



AGENDA REGIONAL AIR QUALITY COUNCIL

Thursday, January 28, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

1445 Market Street, Denver
4th Floor – Board Room

9:00 I. Call to Order

II. Welcome

Chairman Andy Spielman will welcome the new members of the Regional Air Quality Council and discuss his views on the upcoming work of the Council.

III. Introduction of RAQC Members and Staff

Council members will introduce themselves, providing a brief overview of their experience relative to the RAQC. RAQC staff and key staff from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) will also be introduced.

IV. Perspectives on the RAQC's Upcoming Work, Including its Current Relevance, Opportunities and Challenges

Jim Martin, Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, and Martha Rudolph, Executive Director of CDPHE, will discuss the thinking behind the reconstituted RAQC and thoughts on the importance of the RAQC's forthcoming work, particularly in view of EPA's recent proposal to tighten the ozone (smog) standard.

V. Keynote Presentation for Discussion – Fred Hansen

Fred Hansen is the General Manager of TriMet, the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Hansen, a recognized leader in the transit and environmental policy worlds, will discuss his views on the role that that transportation and the built environment can play in addressing such challenges as clean air, quality of life, economic sustainability and regional collaboration. Prior to joining TriMet in 1998, Mr. Hanson was Deputy Administrator of EPA in Washington, DC (1994-1998) and Director of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (1984-94).

VI. Discussion of Proposed 2010 RAQC Board Meeting Framework and Key Questions

Council will consider a proposed board meeting framework and discussion topics to guide its work for the coming year, making adjustments it deems necessary. Council members will also review a list of key questions for consideration as they move forward with addressing ozone (smog) pollution.

VII. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to offer brief comments on air quality issues facing the Front Range and the work of the RAQC.

VIII. Closing Remarks by Governor Ritter

Governor Bill Ritter will offer his thoughts on his charge to the RAQC and the importance of the RAQC's work in addressing the region's air quality challenges.

12:00 IX. Adjourn