

Workshop Agenda: Managing Smoke Impacts of Wildland Fire

Wednesday April 30th

- 0900-0905 Welcome and introduction – Trent Procter (USFS), John Kennedy (EPA)
- 0905-0910 USFS Wildland Fire Center housekeeping – building staff (USFS)
- 0910-0925 Participant introductions
- 0925-0945 Keynote: fire outlook for 2014 – Tom Rolinski (USFS)
- 0945-1045 Review of 2013 wildfire smoke monitoring – Trent Procter (USFS), John Kennedy (EPA), Charles Pearson (ARB), Lee Tarnay (NPS)
- Introduction and agencies involved, effective coordination and communication, components of these and why they worked – Trent Procter (USFS), John Kennedy (EPA)
 - Review of the 2013 monitoring response, development of the common operating picture and data analysis techniques – Charles Pearson (ARB), Lee Tarnay (NPS)
- 1045-1100 Break
- 1100-1115 Air Resource Advisor role – Ron Sherron & Ryan Bauer (USFS)
- 1115-1145 Review of 2013 wildfire smoke public messaging – Lori Kobza (SMAQMD) moderator, Ann Hobbs (PCAPCD), Bill Wilson (NCUAQMD) invited
- Community outreach and coordination on health and smoke advisories issued from air districts and public health departments – Ann Hobbs (PCAPCD), Bill Wilson (NCUAQMD) invited
- 1145-1300 Lunch
- Afternoon workshop: developing a wildfire smoke monitoring and messaging protocol
- 1300-1315 Workshop process – Don Hodge (EPA facilitator)
- 1315-1400 Breakout group sessions – All
- Data, Data-to-Message, Message-to-Audience
- 1400-1445 Breakout group reports and discussion – All
- 1445-1500 Break
- 1500-1515 Protocol development/Annual preseason meeting – John Kennedy (EPA)

- 1515-1545 Summarize, organize, and prioritize protocol input – All
- 1545-1600 Agreements, action items, next steps – Don Hodge (EPA)

Thursday May 1st

- 0900-0930 Introduction to EBAMs for emergency response – Charles Pearson (ARB)
- 0930-1000 Sampling plans and response coordination – Charles Pearson (ARB)
- 1000-1030 Wildfire smoke health metrics and messaging – John Kennedy (EPA), Karen Riveles (OEHHA)
- 1030-1045 Break
- 1045-1130 EBAM operation overview – Mac McDougall (ARB)
- 1130-1230 Lunch
- 1230-1430 EBAM hands-on training – Mac McDougall (ARB), Neil Adler (ARB), Steve Rider (ARB)
- Set-up, calibration, operation, trouble-shooting