



**Western San Juan Community Energy Board
Meeting Agenda: May 1, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.
Placerville**

Call-in Option: 218-936-7979, access code 394137

EAC's (3:00-4:00)

- 1) EcoAction for Employees – Program Development
 - a) 2Degrees Employee Behavior Change webinar
 - b) EPA Document: Energy Efficiency in Local Government Operations: A Guide to Developing and Implementing Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs
 - c) DOE Behavioral change presentation
 - d) Community Based Social Marketing: Other examples & experiences**Develop draft “workshop” presentation info & send to EAC's

Board (4:00-5:00)

- 2) Zero Waste Task Force Update (Walter) – *other committee members from Ouray region? *emailed*
- 3) SMC Regional Transit Committee Update (Nina) *what's up with Ouray County Transit Committee? Contact Connie... Gondola – 4th largest carrier of people in Colorado – \$4.2 Million to operate, by TMVOA
- 4) Electric Vehicle Discussion – Email information & FEVER update (Kim / Ken) – FEVER project (Clean Cities Denver study) is trying to determine...what framework is needed in CO to be ready for EV's? How does electricity get sold?
- 5) SMPA Update – Proposed Rate Changes, Demand vs. Regular accounts, Solar Farm (Ken) – - Ken will work with homeowners first, then govt's, to help them decide between demand or regular account status -30 / 4800 panels have been sold. \$705/panel. Low-interest loan possibilities with Lauren
- 6) CWCB - Water Conservation Plan research & Grant Opportunities
- 7) CEC Announcements
 - a) Region 10 Sustainability ThinkTank - Montrose
 - b) GEO update
 - i) Final CEC reports submitted to GEO in April
 - ii) Final GEO-organized CEC meeting in Gunnison May 10 & 11
 - iii) Grant efforts for statewide CEC funding - organized by Alliance for Sustainable Colorado – Surdna & KRESGE Foundations. Letters of Intent being prepared.
 - c) Ouray Business Roundtable – June 13 – GHG Inventory, MSEI program results
**communicate with Ridgway about getting businesses at the event... email Lynn



- d) Other community presentations needed for GHG Inventory? MSEI? Action Plan?
- e) TNCC's EcoAction Initiative **email Ecology Commission
 - i) Update on 2012 program – Facility Manager / Property Manager program started
 - ii) San Miguel and Ouray County participants welcome!

8) Board updates

9) Next Meeting: June 12 – Ridgway

**Lynn's idea – Valley Floor carbon grant calculations by MSI – integrate with GHG Inventory & STRATEGY?? Developing a plan to monitor carbon sequestration on the Valley Floor

3 Top priorities:

Below are the 3 agreed-upon top areas WSJCEB has decided to focus on as priorities for regional efforts, and the projects that we've decided to focus on thus far.

- Energy Efficiency = Reduce overall building energy use. Since quite a few efforts are already underway to improve the efficiency of buildings themselves, WSJCEB has decided to focus on developing an employee behavior change program focused on government staff, SMPA employees, and others represented by the group. The goals of this program will be to reduce behavior-related energy consumption in the buildings as well as to develop habits that employees will carry into their personal lives, thus assisting the region with our residential energy use goals.

- Landfill: Waste Reduction & Recycling = increasing recycling / composting availability potentially through development of regional facilities/centers. Due to the Recycling Grant opportunity being pursued by several regional recycling providers, WSJCEB has for now narrowed down our efforts toward exploring possibilities for residential composting programs. The other action we will work toward is obtaining more accurate baseline data from the regional waste haulers.

- Transportation = Work together on incentivizing bicycling, on-foot in-town and public transit for commuting, and decrease single-occupancy vehicle traffic. Look at creative approaches to parking restrictions that might encourage bicycles and/or electric vehicles.

Note: this does not include or supercede the other efforts individual governments / EACs are already working on or have decided to prioritize. There will still be a lot of communication and sharing among the EAC's regarding other efforts they are undertaking, as this benefit of networking and learning from each other is one of the continued priorities of the WSJCEB process.

Future Meeting Topics / Ideas

- 1) Jurisdictional Benchmark Data Comparison – following completion of the following:
 - a) Residential Energy Use data per jurisdiction – update w/ Tride / TMV data?



- b) Water Use per jurisdiction
 - c) Add SMC business SF data from Assessor
- 2) Energy Data Management Options
- a) Nina offered to be the guinea pig to help determine costs.
 - b) Would smart meters be compatible with Energy Navigator? Brad will check on this
- 3) Regional Housing Assessment Report – relation to STRATEGY / Actions
- 4) Future Meeting idea: EAC – take turns to describe what each are doing and stating challenges; share data management strategies
- 5) “Watergy 101”