

Timeline for Developing the New Mexico Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (RH SIP)

Introductory phase: February – October 2019

Objectives for this period include: Introductory webinar on Regional Haze planning and contact prioritized sources with instructions on how to complete the 4-factor analysis that will inform the controls to include in regional modeling. Facilities were requested to submit their analyses by November 1, 2019.

Analysis-sharing phase: December 2019 –April 2021

Objectives for this period include:

- formal consultation opportunities with other states, Tribes, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County and federal land managers (FLMs);
- update web page to include 4-factor analysis submittals and links to stakeholder comments and other relevant links to information;
- develop second stakeholder outreach webinar;
- hold stakeholder outreach meeting(s) to offer additional opportunities for public comment or to communicate information from the agencies to the public; and
- first phase of interstate consultations on effects of emissions across state borders.

Decision and SIP revision phases: April 2021 – September 2021

*This phase was delayed due to WRAP modeling product delivery to the WRAP Technical Support Services (TSS) Site.

Objectives for this period include:

- review weight of evidence for controls selection (e.g., photochemical modeling, area of influence (AOI)/weighted emissions potential (WEP), and source apportionment);
- completion of interstate consultations on effects of emissions across state borders;
- decide if there are potentially reasonable additional controls and enforcement mechanism;
- additional webinar explaining the SIP requirements and the revisions proposed;
- hold stakeholder outreach meeting(s) to offer additional opportunities for public comment or to communicate information from the agencies to the public;
- draft SIP proposal will be posted on the webpage for a 30-day informal comment period, and send notices to all those involved in prior activities;
- consultation meetings with EPA, FLMs, Tribes, other states and Albuquerque/Bernalillo County regarding the chosen long-term strategies;

Hearing phase: September 2021 – January 2022

- request a hearing before the Environmental Improvement Board and Air Quality Control Board.
- hearing of the two boards and decision on proposed SIP.
- submittal of the proposed SIP to EPA Region 6.