

EPA/WESTAR Exceptional Events Implementation Workshop
Meeting Agenda
November 8 & 9
Denver, Colorado

Objective: Provide an overview of the Exceptional Events Rule revisions with a focus on scope and process changes. Discuss application of rule revisions and implementation guidance to select event and pollutant combinations. Foster a collegial environment for shared goals and objectives, including effective implementation of the revised Exceptional Events Rule.

Audience: Federal, state, local and tribal air and land management agency staff with responsibility for developing, submitting and reviewing exceptional events demonstrations.

November 8, EPA Regional Office

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00-8:15	Welcome and Introductions	Vera Kornylak, EPA OAQPS
8:15-9:30	<u>Overview of Exceptional Events Rule Revisions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project scope • Technical criteria: the finer points • Demonstration development, submittal and review • Mitigation 	Ruben Casso, EPA OAQPS
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-10:45	<u>AQS Applications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Identification • Event Aggregation 	Robert Coats, EPA OAQPS
10:45-11:15	<u>Wildland Fires</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of rule requirements • FLM responsibilities and resources 	Beth Palma, EPA OAQPS Pete Lahm, USFS
11:15-12:45	Lunch On Your Own	On Your Own
12:45-1:45	<u>Event Case Study: Wildfires and Ozone</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the rule revisions and final guidance • 2015 Fires - Washoe County, NV 	Michael Flagg/Anna Mebust, Region 9
1:45-2:45	<u>Event Case Study: Stratospheric Ozone Intrusions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the rule revisions June 8-9, 2015 SI event – Ute Indian Tribe	Richard Payton, EPA Region 8
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:00	<u>Event Case Study: High Wind Dust and PM</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the rule revisions 	Michael Flagg/Anna Mebust, EPA Region 9
4:00-4:45	Wrap up and Next Steps: How do we continue to improve process efficiency and work collaboratively?	Group Discussion -Vera Kornylak and Beth Palma to facilitate
4:45	Adjourn for the day	

November 9, WESTIN Hotel

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8:00-8:15	Overview of Day 2	Bob Lebens
8:15-8:45	Wildland Fire EE Implementation Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old/New PM_{2.5} Exceptional Event requirements – Salmon, ID, 2012 	Sara Strachan, IDEQ
8:45-9:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ozone/Wildfire statistical model 	Dan Jaffe, UW
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:25	Wildland Fire Implementation Tools (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildland Fire Assessment Tools: SmartFire/BlueSky 	Sim Larkin, USFS
10:25-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of ‘tiered approach’ to ozone/wildfire events in Washington 	Farren Herron-Thorpe, WA DOE
11:10-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRAP tools 	Tom Moore, WESTAR-WRAP
11:30-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:30	Regional Exceptional Events Workgroup	Sara Strachan
1:30-2:30	Program Implementation – facilitated discussions (15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Notifications • Alternate Path • ‘Reasonable Controls’ • Mitigation Plan 	Daren Winkelman, NV Karen Magliano, CARB Laurie Hulse-Moyer, WA DOE
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:30	Implementing the Exceptional Events Rule Panel-Q&A	Karen Magliano, Michael Flagg, Beth Palma
4:30	Workshop Adjourns	