Working outline- Western Smoke Managers Meeting, November 16-17, 2022, San Diego CA

The event will focus on three themes, spending about a half-day on each:

**November 16th Afternoon - Coordination**

1:00-1:15 Welcome and Introductions

1:15-1:30 Mini-Keynote: Inter-jurisdictional responses to near-field impacts and longer-range transport of wildfire and Rx smoke

1:30-2:15 Presentation and discussion- prescribed fire air quality approvals- “go/no-go” decisions and cross-boundary concerns.

2:15-3:15 Presentation- SLT regulator on successful communication strategies with other jurisdictions, the public, and interagency partners.

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:00 Exceptional Events coordination roundtable discussion. What type of interagency coordination would be most helpful? (Overview of survey results)

4:00-4:30 Role of SLTs in the NEPA process.

**November 17th Morning - Smoke Management Plans/Programs/Procedures**

8:00-9:00 Overview of a recently updated SMP, revision process, wildfire considerations, burn approval decision making

9:00-9:45 Round-robin discussion - getting to know other SLT’s SMP-P-Ps, consideration of wildfire occurrence probability, status of your jurisdiction’s learning culture around negative or unexpected outcomes. (One or two questions for discussion) (Rhonda Payne to facilitate)

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-10:15 Review SMP catalog and/or pre-meeting survey the FSWG is leading on.

10:15-11:30 Summary Presentation- Fire Emissions Tracking Policy. What metrics are tracked? Informing NEIs, regional modeling, and additional data needs. Introduction to and update on progress of Wildland Fire Emissions Data Warehouse.

11:30-1:00 Lunch

**November 17th Afternoon** - **Legal authority to regulate fire and smoke and associated challenges**

1:00-2:00 Presentation- the range of land manager options in wildfire response, discussion of FLM incentives, air quality impacts. What do FLMs do when state policy conflicts theirs?

2:00-3:00 Discussion- FLM goals to increase prescribed fire and the impact of adding additional Rx smoke to wildfire smoke load. Magnitude, location, and timing of proposed increases.

3:00-4:00 State perspective on impact to CAA implementation (Breakout groups or roundtable discussion with starter questions)

4:00-5:00 Wrap up and next steps