

Monthly Report for Air Quality Projects

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Project Name: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA)

Work Completed: Work has commenced at Wyoming Machinery! There are currently six pieces of equipment in the shop and several scheduled for arrival in December (at least ten). The second vendor involved is coming to Pinedale to schedule work as well. No invoices have been received to date, however.

Upcoming Activities: All non-road equipment to be retrofitted and repowered (contracts state at least 70% of the work must be completed by March 1, 2010).

Budget: \$250k earmarked.

Schedule on Target? Yes.

Other Comments: EPA has been pleased with our prompt reporting.

Project Name: Non-Road Equipment Muffler Change-Out (Heavy Machinery)

Work Completed: This Program has been launched and is in full swing. Fifty-nine (59) \$2500 vouchers are slated to be given away to eligible non-road equipment for the purchase and installation of a diesel oxidation catalyst (a fancy muffler, basically). As of November 20, 2009, 80 pieces of equipment (representing eleven different companies/contractors) have signed up. 59 pieces of equipment have been randomly selected.

Upcoming Activities: Grant Agreements will be in place with the eleven different companies and work will commence.

Budget: \$150k earmarked and approved. Money spent on newspaper advertising (\$1100). That is all that will be spent on advertising.

Schedule on Target? Yes.

Other Comments: No other comments at this time.

Completed Projects:

Project Name: **Wood Stove Change-Out Program**

Work Completed: 41 EPA-certified stoves have been installed and vendor invoices have been paid. Approximately 10 TPY of pollution has been reduced.

Upcoming Activities: None.

Budget: \$147k has been spent of the earmarked \$150k (\$3k remains).

Schedule on Target? Yes, project is complete.

Other Comments: Surveys were sent out and about 20 were returned. The majority of recipients responded “excellent” to the overall program. The majority of respondents also stated that they have become more environmentally aware and may be changing their own habits to benefit the environment. Other comments were received and can be made available upon request.

Project Name: **Community Outreach Effort – “What Can I Do?” Campaign**

Work Completed: Seven environmental advertisements placed in the two newspapers with accompanying environmental message on the local radio.

Upcoming Activities: This effort is temporarily suspended until the winter (January 2010).

Budget: We are halfway through the budget. \$5.7k has been spent of the \$10.3k earmarked.

Schedule on Target? Yes.

Other Comments: No other comments.

Project Name: **Environmental Book Donation for Sublette County Citizens**

Work Completed: Project is complete.

Upcoming Activities: None.

Budget: All \$7k earmarked has been spent.

Schedule on Target? Yes, complete.

Other Comments: No other comments.

Air Quality Projects:

"Spent"

\$442,000.00	Ozone Study
\$146,903.11	Wood Stove Change Out Program
\$8,000.00	Environmental Book Donation
\$5,700.00	Environmental Campaign - Community Outreach
\$1,100.00	DOC Muffler Change-Out (Non-Road Equipment)
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\$603,703.11	

"Committed"

\$3,096.89	Wood Stove Change Out Program
\$4,612.00	Environmental Campaign - Community Outreach
\$148,900.00	DOC Muffler Change-Out (Non-Road Equipment)
\$250,000.00	ARRA DERA Contribution
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\$406,608.89	

"Earmarked" \$489,688.00 Remains to Spend for Air Quality Projects

Potential Upcoming/Working Projects: \$390,670.00 Project for Dust Suppression for Three High Population Subdivisions – Boulder, WY, Sublette County

Status: Working with Time Wells, High Meadow Ranch Property Owners on revising the letter to address concerns brought up at the JIO Managers Committee Meeting in Cheyenne.