
Wood Smoke Curtailment Work Group – July 20, 2018

In Attendance:

Voting Members

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Facilitation Team

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Work Group Discussion

- Main focus on control measure 31 and stakeholder suggested measure 13
 - Stakeholder 13 would need a large amount of facilitation and administration
 - Size of loads, quality of wood, etc.
 - Need to incentivize private businesses to have a dry lot on their current lot instead
 - They would manage
 - Limit public usage to 1 or 2 cords a season
 - Incentive ideas:
 - Different mill rates for land used for drying lot
 - Request for knowledge from a wood seller
 - Control measure 31 needs to be combined with stakeholder 13
 - Change CM 31 language to 'only dry cord wood' and extend dates earlier in year
 - Possibly tier the dates for log loads compared to cord wood
- Public 2
 - Concern about resources required for this measure
 - Would ADEC want this authority
- Other Discussion
 - Need some sort of assistance after change out program
 - Request for survey from Jennifer Willeford
 - Concerns of ULSD gelling in the winter for home heating, Diesel Doctor in town has this problem with their trucks
 - In order to get better numbers on the amount and types of devices there should be a survey on your tax bill
 - Small incentive included?
 - How would this work have compared to the phone survey that was done by Sierra?

- Strong interest in data on how many people in FNSB cut their own wood as opposed to buying
 - If not enough of the population are buying their wood some control measures don't make a lot of sense
 - Studies up on ADEC website
- Concern in rebound effect, our efforts are going to encourage more people to burn wood