

## West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee

The West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee previously met on July 21, 2016 at the Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg, Idaho.

August 18, 2016  
Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg

1. Introductions – In attendance were 6 residents; Karen Maravilla, Andy Helkey, Val Wade, Jann Higdem, Mark and Irene Gable. DEQ staff Ralph Paul, Mark Boyle, and Dan Smith.

### 2. Committee Business:

New Business – Dan Smith had a meeting with Avista this week and discussed how Avista can help with the change out program for gas furnaces. Avista stated their rebate program would apply, but admitted the change outs may be a challenge as the gas lines only run on one side of the street in Pinehurst. Depending on which side of the road a resident lives on, may determine whether its cost effective to change out their woodstove to a gas furnace.

Old Business – The mailings, which were to be inserted in the Avista billing statements, have been postponed until a later date.

Dan Smith reported on Pinehurst Days. Dan and Karen set up the booth on Friday afternoon. On Saturday Dan handed out a pile of cards and brochures, had 6 residents sign up for wood stove replacements and overall felt it was beneficial in getting more people educated.

### 3. Action items:

Messaging – Dan reported he has met with the Chamber of Commerce, Local Realtors, Mayors and City Council Groups in hopes of further educating them and getting the word out about the wood stove replacement program.

### 4. Topic Discussion:

Ralph Paul reported on the Preliminary Modeling Results. Those results have determined the following:

\*Only have to address annual PM2.5 NAAQS, not the 24 hour standard

\*To date, emission reductions have come from Federal vehicle emission/fuel standards, and 21 previous wood stove changeouts in 2013/2014.

\*EPA will only allow DEQ to take reductions for stoves installed prior to EPA approving the SIP.

\*The modeling showed that Pinehurst is the hot spot in the NAA area.

\*Open burning ordinances and woodstove curtailment voluntary/mandatory with varying compliance rates for curtailment programs is another scenario that may need to be determined as well.

### 5. Comments:

Still don't have an exact date when the change outs will being, but February/March 2017 is a tentative timeline as of now.

6. Next meeting – September 15, 2016 from 6-7pm at Pinehurst City Hall, Pinehurst, ID  
Meeting adjourned.