

West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee

The West Silver Valley Citizens Advisory Committee previously met on February 16, 2017 at Pinehurst City Hall, Pinehurst, Idaho.

March 16, 2017

Panhandle Health Office, Kellogg, Idaho.

1. Introductions – In attendance were Andy Helkey, John Rupert, and Karen Maravilla. DEQ staff included Ralph Paul and Dan Smith.

2. Committee Business:

New Business – Dan reported on the Woodstove Expo he attended in Atlanta. He was able to make some great connections with others in the industry. He met with several vendors, viewed demonstrations on new and/or updated retro fit devices, and

3. Topic Discussion:

DEQ is contracting with the University of Montana for the outreach and education program as part of the grant. In turn, the University of Montana is partnering with NIWA of New Zealand. NIWA is a crown institute developing a new air quality monitor for indoor/outdoor monitoring. Ian Longley of NIWA met with DEQ staff and community leaders to discuss their plans and to encourage the community to be part of the survey to take place next year.

Dan reported the FINAL DRAFT of the Woodstove Vendor Agreement is being printed and should go out next week. The application for homeowners is done and should be available on or about April 1, 2017. The highest priority of approved applicants will be based on the following geographical areas: 1. City of Pinehurst 2. Pine Creek 3. The remaining nonattainment area. These areas are then broken down by income, providing qualified applicants with low income, (based on Federal poverty guidelines, which vary year to year) first priority.

4. Next meeting – April 20, 2017 from 6-7pm at Pinehurst City Hall, Pinehurst, Idaho

Meeting adjourned.