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Coalition Name

Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

Land of Enchantment Clean Cities
(State of New Mexico)
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South Central / Northwest Region
Clean Cities Coordinator Peer Exchange
Santa Fe, NM
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Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
 - One person. Part time status; working out of home/office. Very limited resources.
- Membership Structure / Strategies
 - Membership is free with sponsorships available for recognition at specific events.
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
 - Consultant services available under contract.



Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- RailRunner B20 regional light rail serving Albuquerque metro area.
- Active in state and community biofuel infrastructure development and expansion.
- State Biodiesel Legislation 2007 Rule Making
 - Biodiesel Fuel Standards Act: B5 by 2010 (state, municipal and school vehicles); B5 by 2012 (state-wide)
 - Biofuels Infrastructure Tax Incentive: 3¢/gallon 2007-2010; \$50000/facility to rack operators



Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- City of Albuquerque Alt Fuel Station --- on site fueling. Two in 2007; One in 2008. Using 3% City General Fund Bond for financing energy projects by the City.
- Biodiesel School Bus Market Development --- 100 mile corridor Southern NM (26 school districts)



Significant/Noteworthy Coalition Outreach Activities

- City of Albuquerque Task Force Activities
 - 21st Century Transportation: Electric street car
 - Alt Fuels Committee: Expand ethanol and biodiesel use by the City (mandated by the Mayor)
- State of New Mexico
 - State Biodiesel 2007 Legislative Rule Making Task Force
 - Alt Fuel Managers Committee
 - Governor's Biofuels Policy and Infrastructure Development Task Force



Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- RailRunner expansion to serve Santa Fe and I-25 Corridor (December 2008)
- I-10 Alt Fuel Corridor --- 8 States; 2460 miles and Associated Clean City Coalitions



Lessons Learned

- Become part of Sustainability Plans --- short term and long term in all communities developing them.
- Dues are hard to charge without some direct form of benefit (on a regular basis).
 - Electronic Newsletter?
 - Clearinghouse for data/information?
 - Training/education seminars?



Goals for 2008 & Beyond

- Incorporate alternative fuels into community sustainability plans and become active participant in the plans and their development --- state wide activities.
- New partnership (contract) with State of NM to do biodiesel school bus market development in southern part of state --- 26 school districts.
- I-10 Alt Fuel Corridor Development