MWAQC ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN

Strategies and Actions

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Overview

Proposed Approach

- Strategies
- Complete List of Proposed Actions
- Prioritization Criteria
- Priority Actions



EJ Action Plan: Proposed Strategies

Strategies

- Foster Stronger Partnerships
- Improve Air Quality Monitoring
- Improve Air Quality Regulation
- Increase Public Outreach and Education
- Reduce Vehicle Emissions
- Reduce Emissions from Stationary Sources
- Promote Land Use Planning in Support of Air Quality Improvement



EJ Action Plan: Complete List

Complete List of Actions

- All good ideas will be added to the list
- Actions will be screened using prioritization criteria
- Implementation Details will be developed for Priority Actions



EJ Action Plan: Prioritization Criteria

Prioritization Criteria

- Positively Impacts EJ Communities
- Reduces Emissions
- Technically Feasible
- Economically Feasible
- Politically Feasible
- Authority to Implement



EJ Action Plan: Near Term Priority Actions

Actions

- Identify Communities of Concern
 - Use Best EJ Screen Model
- Support for Partnership Development
- Community Monitoring Resource Guide
- Enhanced Enforcement of Diesel Idling
- Enhanced Stationary Source Permit Compliance Reviews



EJ Action Plan: Long Term Priority Actions

Long-Term Actions

- State Legislative Initiatives to Enable Local Actions (address Dillon Rule)
- Land Use Zoning Amendments
- Inclusion in State Implementation Plans (SIPs)



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