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Subject: Rail Workgroup Meeting Notes Dec 13 12pm-1:30pm
Attachments: PSEI_Overview.pdf

Date: 12/13/2010 12:30pm-1:30pm

Attendees:

Terry Johnson
Elliot Allen
Stacy Patterson
Mic Cain
Allen Matheson
Ron Stuart

Discussion:

- Group member introductions
- Introduction to the 2011 Air emission inventory. Described the original effort, Sector and regional emissions approach, and the rail sector.
- Described the roll of the Rail workgroup to review methodology and provide data for the calendar year 2011.
- Briefly reviewed draft rail methodology document.
- Discussed the need for cargo information along with emission data to relate emissions to goods movement. Account for the effect of the economy and/or improvements in efficiency.
- Discussed merging Port of Tacoma's inbound and outbound train data from their POT's operations group with BNSF's specific train and locomotive information.
- Informed the group that details of data collection will be worked out by the end of the year. The group may not reconvene until January 2011.

Comments:

- No meeting attendee's were directly involved in the original 2005 inventory
- PacRail and Temco did not provide data in 2005
- Elliot has provided fuel usage data to POS in the past - 2006-2007?
- Elliot has information on Trucks
- BNSF does not have truck data for the Tacoma SIM yard.
- Tacoma Rail has an annual report that may have useful inventory information
- All would benefit by having a spreadsheet (document) with specific information requests including units
- All would benefit by reviewing the rail section of the 2005 air emission inventory. Full report is too big to email but the executive summary would be helpful.

Action Items:

- Ron to email the executive summary to the rail group for review.
- Stacy and Ron to discuss information spreadsheets with the contractor at the funding group methodology review.

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