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Treasure Valley Clean Cities Coalition (Boise, Idaho area)



Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

South Central / Northwest Region
Clean Cities Coordinator Peer Exchange
Santa Fe, NM
April 8-10, 2008



Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
 - Coordinator is very part-time
- Membership Structure/Strategies
 - Anyone who indicates interest is added to our mailing list
 - News articles, meeting and event announcements, grant opportunities are passed on
 - Membership dues requested for 2008
 - Sponsor: \$500/yr Partner: \$200/yr Individual: \$25/yr
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
 - Search for a dedicated coordinator within an existing organization
 - Collection of dues



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Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- Allied Waste - increased biodiesel use
- City of Nampa - added biodiesel
- Boise City Twenty Mile South Farm - trying to add biodiesel
- Ada County Highway District - considering biodiesel





Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- 2006 DOE biodiesel grant; \$289,000 for infrastructure projects; 10+ stations in the Treasure Valley and about 5 in northern Idaho
- 2007 Idaho grant (BIG) program established; \$690,000 for biofuel infrastructure projects; expect about 25 new fueling locations statewide; 3 in the Treasure Valley
- New E85 station in the Treasure Valley; 1 in Lewiston, ID
- Interest in opening “green” fuel stations



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Significant/Noteworthy Coalition Outreach Activities

- E85 pump opening promotion
- Outreach to teachers
- Tours of the ethanol and biodiesel plants
- Presentations to agricultural groups (Idaho Oilseed Commission, Idaho & E. Oregon Seed Association)
- Developed a flier for fuel distributors on biofuel information in the 2007 energy bill
- INL presentation on cellulosic ethanol technology
- U of Idaho presentation on its biodiesel research efforts





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Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- Hybrids added to fleets
 - Idaho State
 - Boise City
- E10 offered at more public stations; from 21 to 77 stations
- E10 being substituted for gasoline in Boise City Public Works tanks



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Partnerships/Lessons Learned

- Coordinated with Yellowstone-Teton Coalition to discuss biofuels with Idaho Legislature and in public forums during the legislative session
- Will be promoting biofuels during Air Quality Awareness Week
- Will be working more closely with the State Purchasing Department



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Goals for 2008 & Beyond

- Find a way to dedicate more time to the management of the TVCCC
- Continue providing information to stakeholders
- Continue working with Yellowstone-Teton Coalition on projects
- Work more with the schools; art contests, driver's education
- Assist with promotion of new biofuels facilities that are the result of Idaho's BIG program
- Provide biofuels information to fuel retailers
- Support the biofuel feedstock research project
- Participate in local events, i.e. Earth Day, Green Expo