

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN**AIR QUALITY STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE**
GOALS FOR 2008**1. Anti Idling**

- a. Identify the top 25 idling locations in the Regional District of North Okanagan and work with other agencies (i.e. Local Councils, School Boards, Fleet Operators etc.) to post Anti-Idling signage at the top 25 idling locations.

GOAL: For anti-idling signage to be installed in at least the top 25 idling locations in the Regional District of North Okanagan by the end of 2008.

- b. Develop a corporate anti-idling policy and encourage other agencies (i.e. Local Councils, School Boards, Fleet Operators etc.) to adopt the corporate anti-idling policy or encourage them to develop their own anti-idling policies.

GOAL: For all local governments in the RDNO to adopt anti-idling policies for their fleets by the end of 2008.

- c. Implement an Anti idling public education campaign using newspaper and radio ads.

GOAL: To dedicate at least \$1500 to anti idling advertising and education in 2008.

2. Wood Stove Exchange Program

- a. Participate in this program in 2008 and ensure that up to date information is available regarding the program on the RDNO website.

GOAL: For a minimum of 50 pollution spewing, old, ugly, inefficient wood stoves within the RDNO to be replaced with modern, low emission wood stoves in 2008.

3. Clean Air Day

- a. Participate in Clean Air Day 2008 by setting up a display at a public location (such as the Village Green Mall) and providing educational literature on air quality issues to local residents.
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GOAL: To provide educational literature on air quality issues to at least 250 residents during a display at a public location on Air Quality Day 2008.

4. Dealing With Smoke From Beetle Kill

- a. Encourage local governments and the provincial government to consider air quality issues when formulating strategies to deal with beetle kill wood.

GOAL: To contact all local governments in the RDNO and the provincial government by letter, by the end of February 2008, encouraging them to formulate a strategy to deal with the issue of beetle kill wood and requesting that air quality be considered when considering alternatives to dispose of beetle kill wood.

5. Increasing Awareness of Burning Practices and Regulations in the RDNO

- a. Undertake a media campaign during the spring and fall burn periods which will inform residents of the burning regulations within the various jurisdictions within the RDNO, provide information on best practices for burning, provide information on alternatives to burning and provide residents with contact information if they have questions or concerns.

GOAL: That the AQSC develop media campaigns for the spring and fall burning periods in 2008 and that a minimum of \$1500 be spent on advertising during each of these burn periods.

6. Participation in the 2009 Solid Waste Calendar

- a. Participate in the RDNO Solid Waste Calendar in 2009.

GOAL: That the AQSC purchase two months in the 2009 RDNO Solid Waste Calendar and that the AQSC will finalize the topics and content of the two months by the end of September 2008 for inclusion in the 2009 calendar.

7. Dust Control Including Road Maintenance Strategies.

- a. The AQSC will contact local municipalities and road maintenance contractors to determine their current dust management strategies in the context of the application of traction materials to roads during the winter and that a summary of current practices be compiled.

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the context of the application of traction materials to roads during the winter and that a summary of current practices be compiled by the end of May 2008.

- b. The AQSC will contact all local governments in the RDNO to determine what regulations they have with respect to dust control during land development and that a summary of current regulations be compiled.

GOAL: That the AQSC contact all local governments within the RDNO to determine what regulations they have with respect to dust control during land development (including parking lot surfacing requirements) and that a summary of current regulation be compiled by the end of May 2008.

- c. That the AQSC review current practices with regards to road maintenance practices and development dust control regulations and make recommendations to improve current practices to improve air quality.

GOAL: That the AQSC review current road maintenance practices and development dust control regulations (including parking lot surfacing requirements) and make recommendations to improve current practices to improve air quality by the end of July 2008.

8. Education for Committee In Order to Have a Stronger Position When Making Recommendations.

- a. AQSC members are encouraged to bring forward information regarding any conferences or seminars related to air quality issues for AQSC information and review. The AQSC will determine if attendance would be beneficial and if funds are available to allow a member or members to attend.

GOAL: That at least 4 AQSC committee members attend a conference or seminar on air quality issues during 2008.

9. Air Quality Action Plan

- a. That the AQSC undertake a complete review of the current Air Quality Action Plan.

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