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Agriculture & Forestry TWG Call #10, 8/7/06 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Attendance:

1. TWG members: Cecilia Abeyta, Joel Brown, Paula Garcia, Brad Lewis, Louise Pape, Michael Ebinger, George Duda, Sharon Lombardi
2. NMED staff: Brad Musick
3. CCS staff: Steve Roe, Tom Peterson
4. Other attendees: Jim Kerstetter

Background documents:

(all posted at <http://www.nmclimatechange.us/documents.cfm>, click on Agriculture and Forestry TWG)

1. Agenda: see presentation for Call #10.
2. Presentation for Call #10
3. Draft Call #9 Summary
4. CCS, NM AF TWG Policy Descriptions

Discussion items and key issues:

1. The bulk of the call was spent reviewing the draft policy options document and associated quantifications of GHG benefits and costs. Several TWG members expressed concern over implementation issues in several options. CCS requested input from TWG members, so that these concerns could be addressed during the next revision of the policy options.
2. CCS reviewed the agenda for the CCAG meeting to take place during the following day. CCS explained that the CCAG would vote on whether to recommend the policies for adoption or to send the options back to the TWG for additional clarification.
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Next steps and agreements:

1. TWG members should submit recommended changes in implementation language to S. Roe within the next two weeks. S. Roe will revise the document and distribute it before the next TWG call.
2. Based on input from the CCAG, TWG members will be contacted by CCS to help address issues raised by the CCAG during the CCAG meeting.
3. The next AF TWG meeting will be determined after the CCAG meeting.