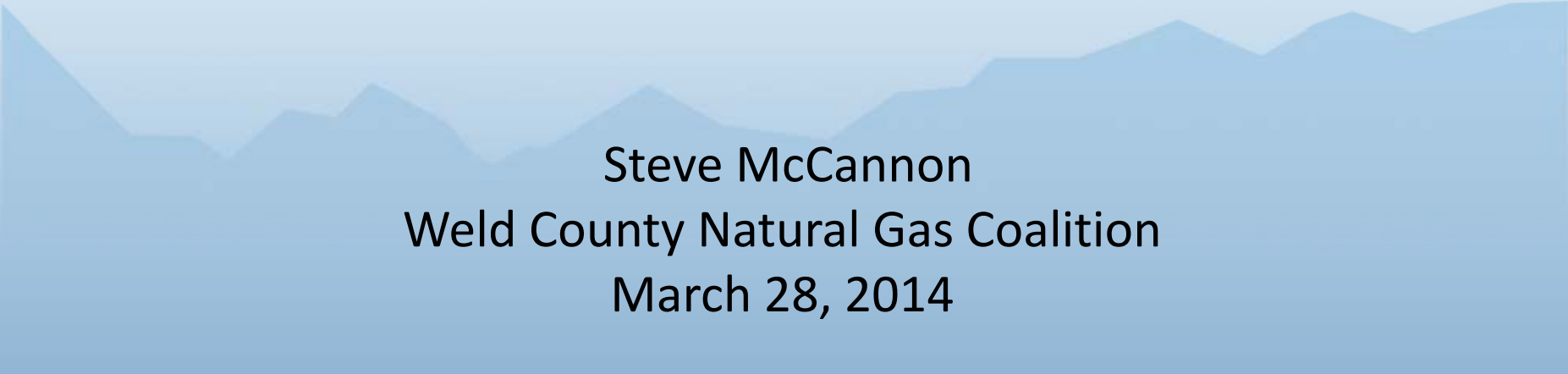




REGIONAL AIR QUALITY COUNCIL

Governor's Alternative Fuels Vehicle Project



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RAQC

- RAQC is the lead air quality planning agency for the Denver metropolitan area created by an Executive Order of the Governor
- 4 FTE on my Mobile Sources Team
- Need to add one more FTE for this project

Governor's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program

- CEO/RAQC partnership still in the early stages of development. Four year \$30M project. Half for infrastructure and half for vehicles.
- Eligible Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer, Weld and parts of El Paso and Teller Counties
- \$2.8M year one vehicle funding
 - Paying 80% of vehicle incremental cost up to certain amounts by vehicle class

Governor's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program

- Goal is to hold a late summer 2014 outreach event with CEO, RAQC, infrastructure, vehicle manufacturer's and city/county/fleets once we have details
- Two major hurdles to jump right now
 - Contracting with CDOT takes time
 - FHWA Buy America Waiver for vehicle purchases
 - We expect that all vehicles will have to be assembled in the USA

Governor's Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program

- Late summer application process with a 2014 fall start date for vehicle purchases
- Please contact RAQC if you're interested and we'll add you to the contact list.

Approved Vehicle Purchases

- 1 natural gas yard truck (Mile-Hi Frozen Foods)
- 3 diesel/electric bucket trucks (Denver Public Works)
- 17 natural gas delivery trucks (12 UPS, 2 Mile-Hi Frozen Foods and 3 Penske)
- 8 natural gas trash trucks (8 Waste Management)
- 2 natural gas cement trucks
- 2 CNG vehicle replacements for the oil and gas industry (2 available)
 - Pay \$40,000 incremental cost up to 25% of total vehicle cost
 - Must salvage two older diesel units

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