

Colorado

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

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Big Wins

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- Lead development of National Cannabis Environmental Guide
- Incorporated Cannabis into state Environmental Leadership Program
- Successful CO2 Capture and Reuse Pilot Project (reusing brewery CO2 in cannabis cultivation)
- Modifying Mairijuana regulations to allow for easier composting and reusable packaging

Do you have emission factors for extraction or other processing for cannabis in the Environmental Guide? – DONOVANGRIMWOOD

Challenges

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Colorado is looking at going to Severe nonattainment status. SBAP is looking for any extra reductions for VOC and NOx in all industries. Also, trying to work with small businesses that may currently be Minor sources that will become Major sources and the impacts to those facilities.

2021 / 2022 Excitement & Priorities

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New projects, looking at big picture climate change projects. Projects will be aimed at sustainability - zero waste/carbon footprint plans etc...

Help Wanted

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How do we support greening large data centers?

EnergyStar? – ANONYMOUS

Structure and Stats (Where are you housed? and How many Full Time Equivalent (FTEs)?)

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Colorado SBAP is housed in the Air Pollution Control Division and the SBO is in the Division of Environmental Health and Sustainability. Currently the SBO position is vacant and there are two full time SBAPs.