



DATE: April 25, 2006
TO: Fern Valley Citizen Advisory Committee
FROM: Vicki Guarino, Rogue Valley Council of Governments
RE: Environmental Justice Issues

During the April CAC meeting, the committee discussed filling the vacancy for the Residential/Low Income Residents position. Committee members asked for more information about Environmental Justice, specifically the federal requirements for representation and input from low-income residents for this project. The attached material should help you. The first document is the Civil Rights Act, which forms the foundation Environmental Justice concerns. Other material explains and amplifies the Act itself.

This packet contains:

- Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
- Feb. 11, 1994, White House memo
- Environmental Justice Background (describing relationship with transportation planning)
- Environmental Justice Frequently Asked Questions.