

**Electronics Recycling and Reuse Council (ERRC)
Brief teleconference with small group – June 21, 2007**

Meeting Minutes

**ERRC small group teleconference June 21:
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This meeting was an open discussion amongst the core group of folks who have been working on the ERRC, and was a follow-up to the larger meeting on 5/21/07 in Keystone, Colorado.

We discussed the following:

- Whether to pursue legislation related to electronics recycling or not.
- Suggestions of following an idea raised at the 5/21 meeting – should we pursue a grassroots approach where interested parties throughout the Rockies would seek to work with the government of the largest cities (e.g., Denver, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Albuquerque, Montana towns, Dakota towns, Boise) and get them to adopt greener policies and/or programs such as:
 - purchasing guidelines for greening new electronics purchase
 - sample ordinances for takeback
 - Take It Back Network-style programs
 - sample contracts with criteria for end-of-life recycling to favor responsible recyclers
 - landfill ban and/or city ban on setting out electronics at curbside
 - sample website
- For states in the region, other programs/ideas we discussed included:
 - rural economic development zones for recycling
 - phase-in of counties over time for a landfill ban, based on population
- Having a regional teleconference with folks from throughout Region 8 to see if there is really interest in a coordinated effort
- This would be easier to further if the group could secure EPA funding – grant money through the Resource Conservation Challenge