



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017
EPA Regional Office – 75 Hawthorne
San Francisco, California

9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Welcome/Introductions – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 10:00 AM	RTOC Updates and Environmental Managers Action Item Report – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:00 – 10:30 AM	TENTATIVE – Pit River Environmental Issue – Marissa Fierro
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Tribal Transition Team Update – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
11:15 – 12:00 PM	RTOC 2017-2019 Election of Tribal Co-Chair, Tribal Co-Chair Alternate and NTOC Reps
12:00 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:00 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), and Clifford Banuelos (NV)
2:00 – 3:00 PM	RTOC / National Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Tribal Budget Presentation Preparation – Alan Bacock, RTOC Co-Chair
4:00 – 4:15 PM	New Issues Review - All
4:15 PM	Adjourn

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REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

SPRING MEETING – FULL RTOC

Wednesday, May 3rd 2017
 EPA Regional Office – 75 Hawthorne
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8:15-8:30 AM	RTOC Orientation – Alan Bacock RTOC Co-Chair
8:30 -8:35 AM	Opening Prayer
8:35 – 9:00 AM	Introductions/Roll Call – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:00 – 9:15 AM	EPA Opening Remarks – Alexis Strauss, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 9, US EPA
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Issues Review from Winter RTOC – Ruben Mojica and Laura Ebbert, Land Division, Region 9, US EPA
9:30 – 9:45 AM	NTOC Report and Updates – Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), & Clifford Banuelos (NV)
9:45 – 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Tribal Caucus Report – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:30-11:00 AM	Tribal Budget Dialogue – Tribal Caucus
11:00 – 11:30 AM	EPA Funding Update, Q&A – Jeff Scott, Division Director, Land Division, Region 9, US EPA
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 -1:25 PM	Small Systems Action Plan Update – Mike Montgomery, Assistant Director, Water Division, Region 9, US EPA
1:25 – 2:15 PM	Transition Discussion – Jeff Scott, Division Director, Land Division, Region 9, US EPA and Alan Bacock RTOC Co-Chair
2:15 – 2:35 PM	EPA Response to Action Items from Tribal Caucus
2:35 – 2:50 PM	Break
2:50 – 3:05 PM	Strengthening RTOC Part II – Alexis Strauss, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 9, US EPA
3:05 – 4:00 PM	Introduction and Words from Felicia Wright of American Indian Environmental Office
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items – Ruben Mojica and Laura Ebbert, Land Division, Region 9, US EPA
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Comments – RTOC Co-Chairs
4:30 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN
4:40 – 5:10 PM	Nevada Region Meet and Greet – Hosted by Angela Mendiola, GAP Project Officer, EPA R9 – First Floor, Guam Conference Room 1-320

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**REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING
MEETING – BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

Thursday, May 4th 2017

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California**

*****Sessions will begin 10min after start time to allow time for transition***
Please note that many of the session overlap**

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TIME	SESSIONS
8:00 – 9:00AM	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: GAP WORKGROUP – Joint Evaluation Discussion LOCATION: First Floor, California Room 1-340 Conference Call Info: Line 1 EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert Tribal Lead: Alan Bacock Session Overview: This session is a follow-up to the conference call held in March regarding the Joint Evaluation Process for GAP grants.</p>
9:00 –10:00 AM	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: Dialogue with GAP National Program Manager LOCATION: First Floor, California Room 1-340 Conference Call Info: Line 1 EPA Lead: Rebecca Roose Session Overview: Rebecca Roose is a Senior Advisor to EPA's tribal program and leads the "Tribal Capacity Development Team" in the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO). Her work includes administering the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) through activities such as interpreting existing program guidance, training for EPA and tribal staff, supporting EPA Regions on program implementation, and tracking program results. This session is an opportunity for tribes to have a meaningful and productive dialogue with Rebecca Roose.</p>
	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: ENERGY STAR SESSION Location: First Floor, Arizona Room 1-360 Conference Call Info: Line 2 EPA Lead: Cara Gillen Session Overview: This session would cover the U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR program and outline energy efficiency opportunities for tribes. In addition to discussing general energy upgrades for tribes, the session will discuss detailed opportunities for tribal casinos, including lighting retrofits, energy efficiency audits, and appliance upgrades, among others. The session will also discuss resources and options for technical assistance.</p>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: PESTICIDES WORKGROUP – Bedbug Presentation LOCATION: First Floor, California Room 1-340 Conference Call Info: Line 1 EPA Lead: Patti Tenbrook Tribal Lead: Nina Hapner Session Overview: This session will be a presentation on the identification, control and integrated pest management methods for bed bugs in various settings (home, schools, and business).</p>
10:00AM – 12:00 PM	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: RTOC SOLID WASTE WORKGROUP and – Regional Interagency Solid Waste Workgroup Meeting LOCATION: Eleventh Floor, Maui/Kauai Room 11-310 Conference Call Info: Line 2 EPA Lead: Dierdre Nurre Tribal Lead: Rob Roy Session Overview: This meeting is to assist with a regional effort to provide tribes with technical assistance and funding opportunities for solid waste activities, and an update of the RTOC Solid Waste Workgroups strategic plan.</p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES LOCATION: First Floor, Arizona Room 1-360 Conference Call Info: Line 1 EPA Lead: Jason Brush Session Overview: EPA is beginning consultation with tribal leaders on our approach to a new Executive Order regarding navigable waters (Waters of the US). Come to this session to learn about this issue so you can support your tribal leaders during the consultation period. A brief opportunity will be provided for direct input from tribal leaders who are present at the end of the hour. Webinar Link: http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/wotus_rtoc/event/registration.html</p>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***Please give yourself enough time for re-entry into the building***</p>

<p>1:00 – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: DRINKING WATER/WASTEWATER WORKGROUP LOCATION: First Floor, California Room 1-340 Conference Call Info: Line 1 Tribal Lead: Samuel Elizondo EPA Lead: Andrew Sallach Session Overview: The meeting will look at drinking water/waste water infrastructure needs in the region and identify how to message the information for the incoming administration. Relevant updates will also be provided.</p>
	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: California Tribal/State Sustainability Information Exchange Location: First Floor, Arizona Room 1-360 Conference Call Info: Line 2 Tribal Lead: Paula Britton Session Overview: Update on project to develop an appropriate water data exchange for strengthening sustainability efforts of tribes and others in CA.</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:30 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SESSION LOCATION: First Floor, Nevada Room 1-380 Conference Call Info: Line 3 EPA Lead: Ruben Mojica Hernandez Session Overview: This session will review the EJ2020 plan and how tribal government and communities can get more involved in tribal environmental justice work.</p>
<p>2:00 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: TSCA Reform: New Rules and Regulations LOCATION: First Floor, California Room 1-340 Conference Call Info: Line 1 EPA Lead: Marcus Aguilar Session Overview: The Toxic Substances Control Act was amended in 2016. New rules and regulations will be implemented in 2017 with several more to come in the next few years. Some of the new rules and regulations may affect some businesses and consumers' uses of chemical products on tribal lands. For example, EPA has proposed to regulate two common paint strippers and a solvent commonly used to degrease mechanical parts and engines. Come learn about proposed rules and regulations and opportunities to provide tribal comments and feedback.</p>
<p>2:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>PRESENTATION TITLE: CALIFORNIA ISSUES WORKGROUP Location: Eleventh Floor, Kauai/Maui Room 11-310 Conference Call Info: Line 2 Tribal Lead: Sarah Ryan Session Overview: Tribal uses of the water can be acknowledged and protected throughout California by amending regional Basin Plans and it is Tribes who will have to do it. This session's focus is "Strategizing to get Tribal beneficial uses adopted in California creeks, rivers and lakes." Rik Rasmussen, State Water Resources Control Board, will do a training on Designating Waterbodies with Tribal Beneficial Uses and Subsistence Fishing: what kind of data and information is needed, how to amend the plans and what to expect when working on this issue.</p>