



## SUMMER 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 MONDAY FIELD TRIP OPTION



**In-Person Attendees:**  
Peppermill Casino, Reno, NV

| <b>Time (Pacific)</b> | <b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> afternoon</b>  |
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| 12:45 PM- 1:00 PM     | <b>ARRIVALS (In-Person Only)</b><br><br><b>Meet: front entrance (in front of the lobby) of Peppermill</b><br><br><b>*Please arrive on time to get on the shuttle*</b> |
| 1:00 – 4:30 PM        | <b>Field Trip to Pyramid Lake – Water Quality Program Tour</b>  |
| 4:30 PM               | <b>ADJOURN</b>  |



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**TUESDAY TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)<sup>1</sup>**

**In-Person Attendees:**

Room: Capri 3/4, Peppermill Casino, Reno, NV

**Virtual Attendees:**

Register or email [schroeder.juliann@epa.gov](mailto:schroeder.juliann@epa.gov) for Meeting Link

| <b>Time (Pacific)</b> | <b>Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup></b>  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 8:15- 8:30 AM         | <b>SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS</b>   |
| 8:30 – 8:40 AM        | <b>Convocation Opening</b>   |
| 8:40 – 8:50 AM        | <b>Welcome/Roll Call</b>   |
| 8:50 – 10:15 AM       | <b>Environmental Managers Report</b><br>Nevada, Arizona, and California RTOC Delegates |
| 10:15– 10:30 AM       | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:30– 12:00 PM       | <b>Climate Change Impact Discussion (flooding, wildfires, fisheries, temperatures)</b> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM       | <b>BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)</b>  |
| 1:00 – 1:45 PM        | <b>Regulatory and Other Updates</b>  |
| 1:45– 2:00 PM         | <b>Review Action Item Responses from EPA from Spring RTOC</b> – Lorinda Antone         |
| 2:00 – 2:30 PM        | <b>RTOC Workgroup Reports</b> – Workgroup Leads  |
| 2:30 – 2:45 PM        | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 2:45 – 3:15 PM        | <b>NTOC Report/Updates</b> – NTOC Representatives                                      |
| 3:15 – 3:45 PM        | <b>National Workgroup Reports</b>  |
| 3:45 – 4:00 PM        | <b>Tribal Success Story</b> – Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe                                |
| 4:00 – 4:30 PM        | <b>New Issues for EPA</b> – Lorinda Antone   |
| 4:30 PM               | <b>ADJOURN</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> Note: The Tribal Caucus Agenda items are solely selected by the tribal participants without any input from EPA. EPA neither sanctions nor endorses any individuals or organizations speaking during the Caucus. Furthermore, the opinions expressed during the Caucus are those of the speaker



## SUMMER 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 WEDNESDAY FULL PLENARY RTOC

### In-Person Attendees:

Room: Capri 3/4, Peppermill Casino, Reno, NV

### Virtual Attendees: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll), Conference ID: 940 994 841#

| Time (Pacific)     | Wednesday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>   |
|--------------------|---|
| 8:15 - 8:30 AM     | <b>SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS</b>  |
| 8:30 – 8:40 AM     | <b>Welcome &amp; Roll Call-</b> RTOC Co-Chairs  |
| 8:40 – 8:50 AM     | <b>Convocation Opening</b>  |
| 8:50 – 9:05 AM     | <b>Opening Remarks</b> – Laura Ebbert, RTOC EPA Co-Chair & Mike Montgomery, U.S. EPA Region 9                               |
| 9:05 – 9:20 AM     | <b>Opening Remarks</b> - Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair  |
| 9:20 – 9:35 AM     | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 9:35 –10:10AM      | <b>Environmental Protection Network Presentation</b> – Davina Resto, EPN Senior Outreach Associate                          |
| 10:10 – 11:00 AM   | <b>New EPA Tribal Environmental Plan Requirements</b> – Willard Chin, U.S. EPA Region 9                                     |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM   | <b>National Enforcement and Compliance Initiatives for FY24-27</b> – Amy Miller, EPA R9 ECAD Director                       |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | <b>BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)</b>   |
| 1:00 – 1:35 PM     | <b>Lead Testing in Schools and Childcare Facilities in Region 9</b> –ITCA   |
| 1:35 - 1:45 PM     | <b>Tribal EPA Conference Updates</b> – Cristina Torres, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians & Jeanette Sasek, U.S. EPA Region 9 |
| 1:45 – 2:00 PM     | <b>EPA’s Response to Action Items from Spring RTOC</b> –Juliann Schroeder & Sophia Usow, U.S. EPA Region 9                  |
| 2:00 – 2:45 PM     | <b>Tribal Caucus Report and Response</b> – Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair & Laura Ebbert, RTOC EPA Co-Chair        |
| 2:45 – 3:00 PM     | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 3:00 - 3:15 PM     | <b>Review New Issues/Action Items from Summer RTOC</b> – Lorinda Antone, RTOC Facilitator                                   |
| 3:15 – 3:30 PM     | <b>Closing Remarks</b> – Laura Ebbert, RTOC EPA Co-Chair  |
| 3:30 – 4:30 PM     | <b>Reflections on his RTOC Terms</b> –Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair   |
| 4:30 PM            | <b>ADJOURN</b>  |



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### THURSDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

| <b>Time (Pacific) on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Room: Capri 1 Breakout Sessions</b>   | <b>Room: Capri 2 Breakout Sessions</b>  | <b>Room: Capri 3/4 Breakout Sessions</b>   |
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|   | <b>Virtual Attendees:</b><br><a href="#">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</a><br>+1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll)<br>Conference ID: 270 724 481# | <b>Virtual Attendees:</b><br><a href="#">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</a><br>+1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll)<br>Conference ID: 471 898 808#                                | <b>Virtual Attendees:</b><br><a href="#">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</a><br>+1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll)<br>Conference ID: 146 650 748# |
| <b>8:30-9:30AM</b>  | <b>Nevada Workgroup</b><br><u>Lead:</u> Clifford Banuelos  | <b>Budget Workgroup</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Syndi Smallwood & Lisa Gover   | <b>Solid Waste Workgroup</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Rob Roy, Jenny Stephenson, & Nico Anderson   |
| <b>15 min break</b>                                       |  |   |  |
| <b>9:45-10:45AM</b>                                       | <b>RTOC Charter Workgroup</b><br><u>Lead:</u> Clifford Banuelos  | <b>Financial Management Overview with Special Guest from EPA's Research Triangle Park<sup>2</sup></b><br><u>Leads:</u> Angela Mendiola, Aiquoc Nguyen, and Charlene Johnson | <b>GAP Workgroup</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Kerri Vera & Ruben Mojica Hernandez  |
| <b>15 min break</b>                                       |  |   |  |
| <b>11:00-12:00PM</b>                                      | <b>Consultation Workgroup</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Clifford Banuelos and Ruben Mojica Hernandez  | <b>Border Workgroup</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Marisol Anaya & Camilo Perez   | <b>California Issues Part I</b><br><u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan   |
| <b>90 min break (lunch on own)</b>                        |  |   |  |
| <b>1:30-2:30PM</b>  | <b>Clean Water Workgroup – WQS</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Danielle Angeles & Alvin Crook   | <b>Tribal Climate Pollution Reduction Grants; Other Air Grants</b><br><u>Leads:</u> Eddy Holman, Kate Harper, & Esperanza Perez   | <b>California Issues Part II</b><br><u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan  |
| <b>15 min break</b>                                       |  |   |  |
| <b>2:45 – 3:45 PM</b>                                     | <b>RTOC Strategic Planning</b><br><u>Facilitator:</u> Lorinda Antone   | <b>Mining Q&amp;A</b><br><u>Lead:</u> Patty McGrath   | <b>Drinking Water</b><br><u>Lead:</u> Emmanuelle Rapicavoli  |

<sup>2</sup> Financial Management Overview Session Summary: *The Grants Branch, in partnerships with EPA's Research Triangle Park (RTP), will provide an overview of the three parts to grants management, EPA's RTP office, the latest grants updates, and the Federal Financial Report (FFR). Additionally, best tips practices for successfully navigating ASAP system will be shared. We highly encourage Tribal Administrative/Finance staff to attend this session.*