



Summer 2023 RTOC Consultation Workgroup Region 9 Updates

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Proposed Revisions to EPA's Consultation Policy & Treaty Rights Guidance

Tribal consultation and coordination on the proposed revisions to the EPA Consultation Policy and Treaty Rights Guidance was initiated by EPA on March 1, 2023, and ended on July 21, 2023.

EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA) is currently working through the input that was received and making revisions, with the goal of finalizing the revised Policy and Guidance in November 2023.

For Region 9, OITA met in consultation with one tribal government (Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe) and received written comments from three tribal governments (Big Pine Paiute Tribe, Karuk Tribe, and Tohono O'odham Nation).

EPA appreciates the valuable input provided by tribal governments and tribal partnership groups!

2023 TRIBAL EPA & U.S. EPA REGION 9 CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 24-26, 2023
ALPINE, CA



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<https://tribalepa.com/2023-conference/#>

- Interested in co-hosting a session?
- If so, any suggested consultation topics/concerns that should be covered?
- Deadline for submissions is September 18, 2023.

Region 9 Working Effectively with Tribal Governments Training (WETG) on Consultation & Tribal Rights

- Region 9 WETG Training is scheduled on 10/11/23. Internal training opportunity for EPA R9 staff.
- Provide an overview on EPA's Consultation Policy & R9 implementation procedures, including updates on the proposed revisions to EPA's Consultation Policy & Tribal Rights Guidance.
- Divisional Breakout Groups will be the primary time commitment of the session. Divisional consultation leads will discuss specific consultation and coordination topics as well as specifics of how Divisions implement the Agency's Consultation and Coordination Policy as well as Trust/Tribal Rights Guidance.
- Always open for feedback about what we can be doing better!

Thank You!!

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