

Summer RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup

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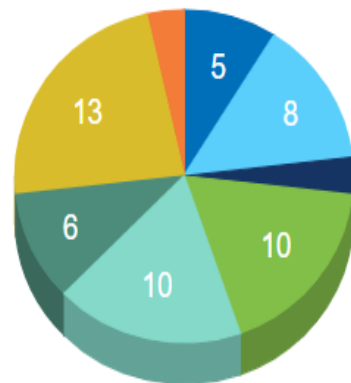


Agenda

- Presentation from Caroline Klos
- Review results from last workgroup activity & FY23 GAP workplans to discuss R9 SW priorities
- Review goals, meeting schedule, presentation line-up
- Share general updates and resources



What is your tribe's greatest solid waste challenge? (Pick up to 2)



- Lack of programmatic capacity
- Lack of community engagement
- Lack of support from council
- Lack of funding
- Lack of infrastructure
- Lack of legal capacity (codes and ordinances)
- Lack of enforcement
- Lack of technical assistance (EPA or otherwise)

	Answer	Value	Percent ▼
1	Lack of enforcement	13	22%
2	Lack of funding	10	17%
3	Lack of infrastructure	10	17%
4	Lack of community engagement	8	14%
5	Lack of legal capacity (codes and ordinances)	6	10%
6	Lack of programmatic capacity	5	8%
7	Lack of support from council	2	3%
8	Lack of technical assistance (EPA or otherwise)	2	3%

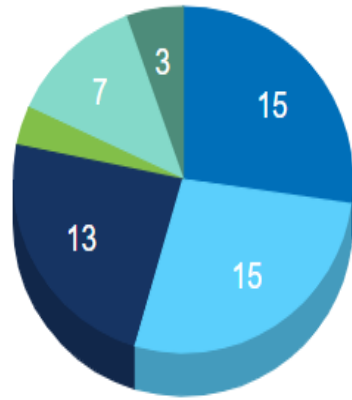
What content areas would you like to learn more about? (Pick up to 2)



- Writing ISWMPs
- Transfer Station Planning and Funding
- Recycling Program Development
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Illegal Dumping and Open Dump Cleanup
- Development of Codes & Ordinances
- Composting Program Development
- Enforcement Strategies
- Waste Characterization Assessments
- Education & Outreach strategies

	Answer	Value	Percent ▼
1	Transfer Station Planning and Funding	11	18%
2	Recycling Program Development	9	15%
3	Household Hazardous Waste	7	12%
4	Illegal Dumping and Open Dump Cleanup	6	10%
5	Composting Program Development	6	10%
6	Enforcement Strategies	6	10%
7	Development of Codes & Ordinances	4	7%
8	Waste Characterization Assessments	4	7%
9	Writing ISWMPs	3	5%

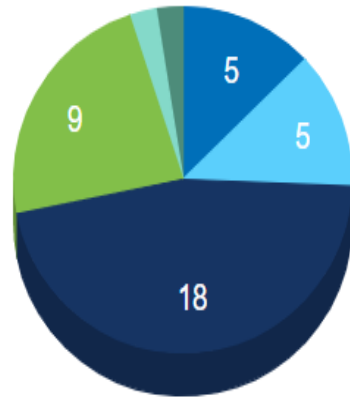
How would you like the SW workgroup to spend its time? (Pick up to 2)



- Presenting on funding opportunities, resources & information
- Inviting subject matter experts & guest speakers (EPA, IHS, CalRecycle, etc.)
- Organizing interactive group activities (waste sorts, fields trips, etc.)
- Creating space and time to network
- Sharing experiences and success stories
- Influencing Policy

	Answer	Value	Percent ▼
1	Presenting on funding opportunities, resources & information	15	27%
2	Inviting subject matter experts & guest speakers (EPA, IHS, CalRecycle, etc.)	15	27%
3	Organizing interactive group activities (waste sorts, fields trips, etc.)	13	23%
4	Sharing experiences and success stories	7	12%
5	Influencing Policy	3	5%
6	Creating space and time to network	2	4%

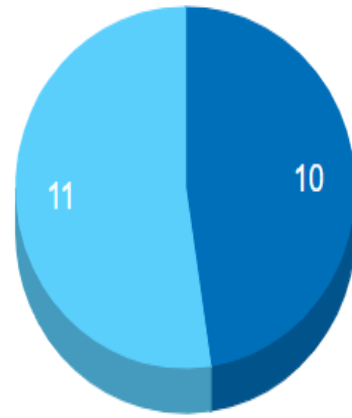
Please identify at least one way you can support the RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup



- Volunteer for a role within the workgroup (note-taker, time-keeper, agenda-setter)
- Give a presentation on any aspect of your tribe's solid waste program
- Share experiences, challenges, lessons learned and/or successes
- Share resources or strategies you have found particularly helpful
- Organize activities for workgroup
- Help to influence policy

	Answer	Value	Percent ▼
1	Share experiences, challenges, lessons learned and/or successes	18	43%
2	Share resources or strategies you have found particularly helpful	9	21%
3	Volunteer for a role within the workgroup (note-taker, time-keeper, agenda-setter)	5	12%
4	Give a presentation on any aspect of your tribe's solid waste program	5	12%
5	Organize activities for workgroup	1	2%
6	Help to influence policy	1	2%

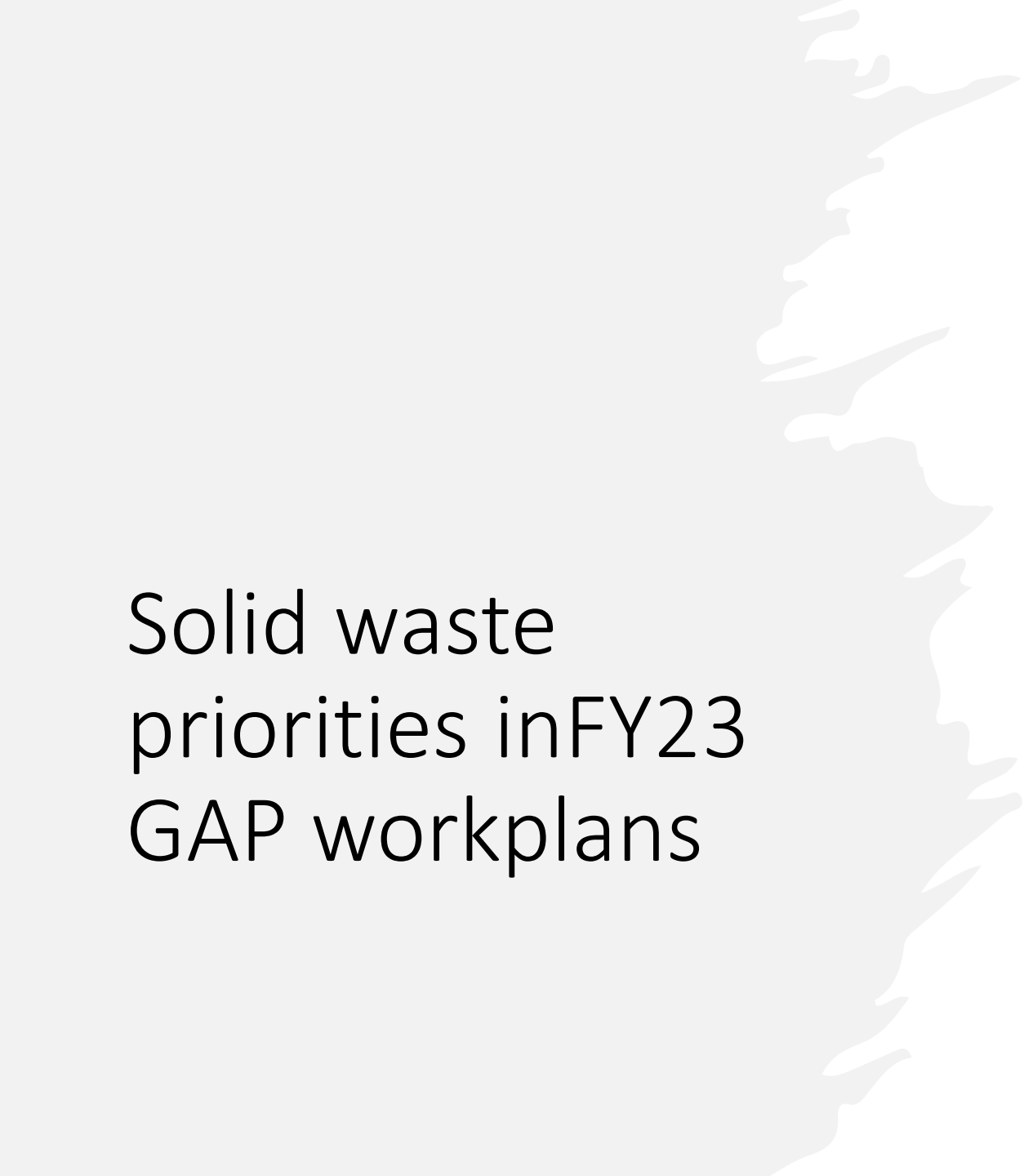
Do you plan on applying to one of the Pollution Prevention grants? (use other to explain why or why not)



- Yes
- No

	Answer	Value	Percent ▼
1	No	11	41%
2	Yes	10	37%

27 Responses



Solid waste priorities in FY23 GAP workplans

Community Clean-up events	47
Recycling activities	42
Environmental education	33
Compost activities	31
ISWMP development or updates	25
HHW/HW activities	22
Earth Day Events	19
Open dumps	15
Transfer Stations	15
SW trainings	13
Waste Sorts	11
Abandoned vehicles	10
Enforcement	8
Ordinance development	7

Workgroup Schedule, Goals & Engagement



Tribal Solid Waste Funding, Training, and Other Resources

Funding: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/tribal-waste-management-funding-resources-directory>

Training: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/training-resources-tribal-waste-management>

Other Resources: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal-lands/tribal-waste-management-program>





Thank you!

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