



**FALL 2024 MEETING – REGION 9  
REGION 9 RTOC**



**In-Person Attendees:**

Hayes Ballroom, Hayes Mansion San Jose, 200 Edenvale Ave, San Jose, CA 95136

| <b>Time (Pacific)</b> | <b>Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>   |
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|                       | <b>AM-TRIBAL CAUCUS Only</b><br><b>VIRTUAL LOCATION: Webex link will be provided to Tribal registrants only</b><br><i>NOTE: AI bots will not be allowed in RTOC meetings and will be removed from the attendee list.</i>                         |
| 8:30- 8:45 AM         | <b>SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS</b>   |
| 8:45 – 9:50 AM        | <b>Opening Prayer</b>  |
| 9:50 – 10:05 AM       | <b>Welcome/Review of Agenda/Tribal Co-Chair Opening Remarks – Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community</b>   |
| 10:05 – 10:15 AM      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>Discussion of Future RTOC Locations and Dates</b></li> <li>•<b>Other Housekeeping</b></li> </ul>  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM      | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM      | <b>Important Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•RTOC Reps</li> <li>•NTC Reps</li> <li>•Workgroup Leads</li> </ul>   |
| 10:45 – 11:40 AM      | <b>Caucus Discussion-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What topics should RTOC focus on in 2025-2026? Follow-up from Summer RTOC.</li> <li>• What do we hope to achieve? What are our asks for EPA?</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul> |
| 11:40 – 12:00 PM      | <b>Review Response to Summer RTOC Action Items, Identify Any New Action Items for EPA</b>  |
| 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM    | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
|                       | <b>PM- FULL PLENARY</b><br><b>VIRTUAL LOCATION: <a href="#">Webex Meeting Link</a></b><br><i>NOTE: AI bots will not be allowed in RTOC meetings and will be removed from the attendee list.</i>  |
| 1:15 – 1:20 PM        | <b>Opening Prayer</b>  |
| 1:20 – 1:30 PM        | <b>Welcome – RTOC Co-Chairs</b>  |
| 1:30 – 1:45 PM        | <b>Opening Remarks – Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community; Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator, &amp; Kenneth Martin, Director, American Indian Environmental Office</b>  |
| 1:45 – 2:35 PM        | <b>IHS Discussion – Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service</b>   |
| 2:35 – 2:50 PM        | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 2:50 – 3:30 PM        | <b>Discussion on Budget Priorities – Faisal Amin, EPA Chief Financial Officer</b>  |
| 3:30 – 3:50 PM        | <b>Presentation on Caucus Priorities &amp; Action Items</b>  |

*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.*

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| 3:50 – 4:00 PM | <b>Closing Remarks</b> – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator & Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community   |
| 4:00 PM        | <b>FULL RTOC - ADJOURN</b>   |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | <b>Open Discussion – Determining Next Steps for 2025-2026</b><br><i>RTOC Tribal and EPA Representatives and Workgroup Co-Leads</i> |