

Attachment D – Work of the RTOC

What is work at the RTOC level?

- Focused on the greater good of Region 9 Tribes (i.e. not focused on individual tribes)
- Requires efforts of both Tribes and EPA staff

What does RTOC do now?

- @ RTOC level
 - Prepare correspondence to EPA HQ on behalf of all Region 9 Tribes
 - § National policy changes
 - § Budgetary requests
 - § Letters of Support
 - Requests consultation on agency policy changes/issues on behalf of tribes to get adequate information to analyze such changes
 - Analyze policy changes on behalf of Region 9 Tribes to see how changes will impact Tribes; provide data to tribes for their consumption
- @ Workgroup level
 - Develop data to support the work of RTOC
 - § Policy changes
 - § Budgetary Requests
 - Forum for discussions for niche subjects