



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
SUMMER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



**Tuesday, July 29, 2014**  
**Fantasy Springs Resort**  
**84-245 Indio Springs Parkway**  
**Indio, CA 92203-3499**  
**Meeting Room 3-4**

8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>Orientation for Tribes</b> - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Tohono O’odham Nation
8:30 – 8:35 AM	<b>Opening Prayer</b> -TBD
8:35 – 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome/ Opening Remarks</b>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Environmental Managers Action Item Report</b> – Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00 AM	<b>Air Program Overview</b> , Joel Craig, Torres Martinez Reservation
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Addressing Tribal Solid Waste Issues Caused by Homeless Encampments</b> – Shawn Muir, Environmental Specialist, 29 Palms Band of Mission Indians
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe’s (PLPT) Water Quality Standards Development</b> -Beverly Harry, Environmental Manager
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>Proposed Regulations for Dreissenid Mussels</b> , Jennifer LaBay, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), California Department of Fish and Wildlife
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45 – 4:15 PM	<b>GAP Guidance Update</b> – Marta Burg, Policy Advisor
4:15 – 4:50 PM	<b>RTOC / National Workgroup Reports</b> – Workgroup Leads
5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</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 and do not necessarily represent the opinions of EPA.*



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**Wednesday, July 30, 2014**  
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TIME	SESSION
8:00 – 10:00 AM	<p><b>California Issues Workgroup</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 1</b>  <b>Call-in Information: Conference #: 866-299-3188 Passcode: 6185158</b>  <b>Tribal Lead: Sara Ryan, Big Valley</b>  <b>Session Overview: TBA</b></p>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p><b>General Services Administration (GSA) Session – How to Do Business with GSA</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 2</b>  <b>Call-in Information: Conference #: 866-299-3188 Passcode: 6185158</b>  <b>Lead: GSA Representatives</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Come find out more about how to do business with GSA, specifically around fleet logistics, using GSA schedules to purchase products, and to use the Government travel system to book flights for government related business.</p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 noon	<p><b>GAP Guidebook Drop-in Session</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 1</b>  <b>Lead: Tribal Section, Laura Ebbert</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Do you have outstanding questions about the new GAP Guidebook? Want to talk workplan tasks over with a GAP Project Officer? Have some constructive input you'd like to provide on the Guidebook? Have questions that you'd like us to add to the list of questions AIEO is answering about the Guidebook? Stop by this informal session for any/all of the above!</p>
12:00 noon – 1:00 PM	<p><b>LUNCH (on your own)</b></p>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Guidance Revision Discussion Session</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 1</b>  <b>EPA Lead: Linda Reeves</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> EPA will explain the proposed revisions to the Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Region 9 guidance, which is currently out for tribal consultation. The draft guidance contains revisions to the ranking criteria and other threshold eligibility criteria.</p>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Indian Health Service – Sanitation Deficiency System List Overview</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 2</b>  <b>Lead: Donald Brafford, Director, Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction, California IHS</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Indian Health Service will be reviewing the Sanitation Deficiency System List - how projects get on the list, and how they are ranked.</p>
3:00 – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Tribal Caucus Workgroup Session</b>  <b>Location: Ballroom 1</b>  <b>Lead: Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> The RTOC Tribal Caucus will convene to work on items from the Reps Retreat in January.</p>



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**Ballroom 3**



9:00 -9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer</b>
9:05 – 9:20 AM	<b>Introductions/Roll Call</b> , RTOC Co-Chairs
9:20 – 9:30 AM	<b>EPA Opening Remarks</b>
9:30 – 9:35 AM	<b>Issues Review from Spring RTOC</b>
9:35 – 10:20 AM	<b>EPA’s Proposed Clean Power Plan</b> , Ray Saracino, US EPA, Region 9, Industry Clean Energy Lead, Clean Energy and Climate Change Office
10:20 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	<b>Water Reuse Project</b> , John Flores, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
11:15 -12 noon	<b>US EPA Drought Panel Update</b> , Michael Montgomery, US EPA Region 9 Assistant Director, Water Division
12 noon – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>
1:15 – 2:15 PM	<b>ORD Hydraulic Fracturing Research Study</b> – Jose Zambrana, US EPA, Office of Research & Development (ORD)
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>NTOC Report and Updates</b> , Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), and Annette George (NV), Melody Sees (CA)
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Jeff Scott, US EPA, Region 9, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	<b>RTOC Agenda Setting Discussion</b> , All
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<b>2014 Conference Update</b> , Teri Red Owl, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission
4:00 – 4:15 PM	<b>Review New Issues/Action Items</b> , Meeting Facilitator, EPA
4:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>Closing Comments</b> , RTOC Co-Chairs
4:30 PM	<b>Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN</b>