



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



Tuesday, August 4, 2015  
 Twin Arrows Navajo Casino  
 Flagstaff, Arizona  
 Rooms: Diné B, E, H

8:30 -9:00 AM	<b>Orientation for Tribes</b> - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Tohono O’odham Nation
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer</b> - Ronnie Ben, Department Manager, SGWP Dept.
9:05 – 9:30 AM	<b>Welcome/ Opening Remarks</b> – Carlyle W. Begay, Senator, District 7, Arizona State Senate
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Environmental Managers Action Item Report</b> – Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<b>NNEPA WQ Program and Non-Point Source issues affecting our ecosystem, NNEPA perspective</b> - Fred Johnson, Envir. Spec.
10:45 – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>NNEPA Methane Study</b> , Michael King, Senior Envir. Spec. Air Quality Program, NNEPA
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>NTOC Report and Updates</b> , Alex Cabillo, (AZ) NN President’s representative (NN), Melody Sees (CA), & Annette George (NV)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>NNEPA Drinking Water Program and Enforcement Case Study</b> - Yolanda Barney, Program Manager
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>NNEPA 401 Certification Authority, issuing Cert Permits</b> , LeeAnna Martinez, Certification Coordinator
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	<b>Success Story</b> , Glenna Lee, Program Supervisor, Pesticide Program
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<b>ITEP Overview</b> - Ann Marie Chischilly, ITEP Executive Director
4:00 – 4:45 PM	<b>RTOC/ National Workgroup Reports</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.*



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – FULL CAUCUS

**Wednesday, August 5, 2015**  
**Twin Arrows Navajo Casino**  
**Flagstaff, Arizona**  
**Rooms: Diné B, E, H**



9:00 - 9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer – NNEPA Staff</b>
9:05 – 9:30 AM	<b>Introductions/Roll Call</b> , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 9:45 AM	<b>EPA Opening Remarks</b> , Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region 9
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<b>Navajo Nation EPA</b> , Dr. Donald Benn, Executive Director, NNEPA
10:00 – 10:10 AM	<b>Issues Review from Fall RTOC</b>
10:10 – 10:45 AM	<b>Strategic Plan Update/Vote</b> – Marta Burg, Tribal Policy Advisor
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<b>Army Corp of Engineers Presentation</b> , Sally Diebolt, ACOE
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Navajo IHS/EPA Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Presentation</b> , Mick Koehmstedt, District Engineer, Navajo IHS
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>
1:30 -2:00 PM	<b>R9 Enforcement &amp; NEPA Program in Indian Country</b> , Kathleen Johnson, Director, Region 9 Enforcement Division
2:00 – 2:15 PM	<b>NTOC Report and Updates</b> , Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Melody Sees (CA), & Annette George (NV)
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>How to Define Success &amp; Build Capacity Under GAP</b> , All
3:15 – 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30 –4:15 PM	<b>NNEPA presentation on “Traditional Cultural Values”</b> , Henry Haven, Geologist, LUST program
4:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>Review New Issues/Action Items</b> , Meeting Facilitator, EPA
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Comments</b> , RTOC Co-Chairs
5:00 PM	<b>Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN</b>



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Thursday, August 6, 2015  
Twin Arrows Navajo Casino  
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TIME	SESSIONS
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>Grants Feedback Session</b> Tribal Lead: Alan Bacock EPA Lead: Vernese Gholson Rooms: Twin Arrows B <b>Session Overview:</b> Continue working on items from RTOC Reps Retreat in a working sessions for Reps only.
	<b>EPA Office Hours</b> Rooms: Diné G Lead: EPA Project Officers/Managers <b>Session Overview:</b> Open office hours for questions.
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>IHS/EPA Infrastructure Session</b> Rooms: Diné AD <b>Session Overview:</b> Answer individual questions, and provide information as needed.
11:00 – 11:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>RTOC Charter Workgroup</b> Rooms: Twin Arrows B Tribal Lead: Paula Britton EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert <b>Session Overview:</b> Continue to receive input on the Region 9 RTOC Charter, and make changes per the call pre-meeting.
	<b>Army Corp of Engineers Session</b> Rooms: Diné G <b>Session Overview:</b> Answer individual questions, and provide information as needed.
12:15 – 1:15 PM	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>
1:15 PM Tribal tour: Tour to Grand Falls, Arizona.	