



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



Tuesday, May 12, 2015
US EPA
San Francisco Regional Office
1st Floor Conference Rooms

8:30 -9:00 AM	Orientation for Tribes - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Tohono O’odham Nation
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer - Wicahpiluta Candelaria - Rumsen Ohlone/Apache Corrina Gould - Chochenyo/Karkin Ohlone
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Welcome/ Opening Remarks
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Environmental Managers Action Item Report – Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 11:00 AM	GMO Presentation – Mark Squire, Good Earth Natural Foods
11:00 – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 – 11:45 AM	NTOC Report/Updates – Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Melody Sees (CA), and Annette Harris (NV)
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Regional Administrator Blumenfeld Remarks
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Pollinator Protection Plan – Pam Cooper, Manager, Pesticides Office, Land Division, US EPA
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Walking Water - Alan Bacock, Water Program Coordinator Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
2:00 -2:30 PM	RTOC Strategic Plan - All
2:30 – 3:00 PM	RTOC Budget – Alan Bacock
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15	RTOC 2015-2017 Election of Tribal Co-Chair, NTOC Reps
4:15 – 4:30	Tribal Pesticide Program Council Update , Elaine Wilson, Intertribal Council of Arizona
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Infrastructure Task Force Update – Marta Burg, Rob Roy
4:45 PM	ADJOURN

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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9:00 - 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer - Wicahpiluta Candelaria - Rumsen Ohlone/Apache Corrina Gould - Chochenyo/Karkin Ohlone
9:05 – 9:20 AM	Introductions/Roll Call, Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:20 – 9:40 AM	EPA Opening Remarks, Enrique Manzanilla, Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9
9:40 – 9:50 AM	Treatment as a State for Water Quality Standards presented to Dry Creek Rancheria
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Food Recovery Challenge Award Presentation to Chumash Casino
10:00 - 10:05 AM	Issues Review from Winter RTOC
10:05 – 10:35 AM	EPA Budget Presentation & Discussion, Enrique Manzanilla, Director, Superfund Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9
10:35 – 11:35 AM	Tribal Caucus Budget Presentation, Alan Bacock, Budget Workgroup Lead, Big Pine Paiute Tribe
11:35 – 11:50 AM	BREAK (Tribal Leaders leave for Meeting with EPA Senior Management)
11:50 AM – 12:15 PM	UST and LUST Funding Opportunities, Rebecca Jamison, US EPA Region 9, Land Division, UST Program
12:15 – 1:15 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:15 – 1:25 PM	NTOC Report and Updates, Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Melody Sees (CA), & Annette George (NV)
1:25 – 1:35 PM	Tribal Caucus Report, Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
1:35 PM – 2:05 PM	Engaging Tribal Nations in the Nuclear Regulatory Commissions' Regulatory Processes, Paul Michalak, Chief, Federal, State and Tribal Liaison Branch
2:05 – 2:35 PM	Central California Tribes – Update/Success Story
2:35 – 2:45 PM	Strategic Plan Update – Marta Burg, Tribal Policy Advisor
2:45 – 3:00 PM	RTOC Charter Update & Vote – Paula Britton, Charter Workgroup Tribal Lead
3:00 - 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Management & Technical Services Division Update – R9 Grants Management Office, Quality Assurance Office, & US EPA, Region 9 & Updates from HQs Office of Environmental Information (OEI)
4:15 – 4:30 PM	EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report
4:30 – 4:45 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items, Meeting Facilitator, EPA
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Closing Comments, RTOC Co-Chairs
5:00 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING –
MORNING BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Thursday, May 14, 2015

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TIME	SESSION
ALL – DAY	Snacks & Recharging Station Location: Palau & Hawaii Rooms
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	EPA Office Hours Lead: EPA Project Officers/Managers Session Overview: By Appointment Only – Use Registration to request Location: First Floor Conference Rooms or as arranged by PO
BREAK (15 MIN)	
10:15 – 11:15 AM	RTOC Drinking Water Workgroup Tribal Lead: Samuel Elizondo EPA Lead: Jason Gambetese Location: California/Arizona Rooms Session Overview: An overview of the new Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR). The RTCR is a drinking water rule that takes effect April 2016 and will impact all water systems. Learn about what your water systems needs to do to be prepared.
	RTOC Consultation Workgroup Tribal Lead: Lionel Puhuyesva EPA Lead: Gilbert Pasqua Location: Nevada/Marianas Rooms Session Overview: Workgroup will focus on draft Region 9 Consultation Policy. Review and provide comment to EPA.
BREAK (15 MIN)	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	RTOC Charter Workgroup Tribal Lead: Paula Britton EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert Location: Nevada/Marianas Rooms Session Overview:
	RTOC Clean Water Workgroup Tribal Lead: Ken Norton EPA Lead: Nancy Sockabasin Location: California/Arizona Rooms Session Overview: Brief update on the status and expected timing of the release of the HQs' blue green algae advisories; a presentation by Susan Corum of the Karuk tribe on the evolution of the Karuk's (and broader Klamath watershed) Blue-Green Algae monitoring program; and a brief update by Sue Keydel of EPA and Susan Corum on the status of updating California's Draft Voluntary Statewide guidance for blue-green algae blooms in recreational water bodies
12:30 – 1:30 PM - LUNCH (on your own)	

REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING
 AFTERNOON BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
 Thursday, May 14, 2015

TIME	SESSION
ALL – DAY	Snacks & Recharging Station Location: Palau & Hawaii Rooms
1:30 – 5:30 PM	Drought Planning & Water Conservation Workshop Lead: Drinking Water Office/ Infrastructure Office Location: American Samoa/ Guam Rooms Session Overview: Introduction to drought contingency planning. Presentations by Tribes that have made successful institutional changes for effective short- and long-term drought mitigation. Training in drought mitigation measures such as water auditing and water loss control, ordinances, effective public outreach for water use efficiency, and water reuse including graywater systems. Discussion of technical and financial resources available to mitigate the current drought and prepare for future droughts. (A more detailed agenda can be found on the RTOC website soon).
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Lead: Paul Michalak, Chief, Federal, State and Tribal Liaison Branch Location: Nevada/Marianas Rooms Session Overview: To have a deeper discussion on Engaging Tribal Nations in Nuclear Regulatory Commissions' Regulatory Processes.
	RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup Tribal Lead: Rob Roy EPA Lead: Jenny Stephenson Location: California/Arizona Rooms Session Overview: EPA's RCRA enforcement inspector, Rick Sakow, will present on hazardous waste regulations applicable to facilities on tribal land. The discussion will include management of household hazardous waste, used oil and requirements for facilities that generate hazardous wastes. He'll also discuss common RCRA violations observed at casinos, hospitals and industrial facilities.
BREAK (15 MIN)	
2:45 – 3:45 PM	RTOC Emergency Preparedness Workgroup Tribal Lead: Michael DeSpain EPA Lead: Bill Jones Location: California/Arizona Rooms Session Overview: Representatives from U.S. EPA, OSHA, DHS and FEMA will be participating in a panel discussion regarding Executive Order 13650: Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security as well as updates on other emergency preparedness, prevention and response topics (e.g., oil by rail, Flood Risk Management Standard).
BREAK (15 MIN)	
4:00 – 5:30 PM	CA Issues Workgroup Location: California/Arizona Rooms Tribal Lead: Sarah Ryan Session Overview: This session will be a continuance of the discussion of the adoption of Tribal Beneficial Uses before the State Water Resources Control Board. Gita Kapahi and other SWRCB staff will discuss the state adoption process and what additional items will be required from Tribes. The remainder of the session will be a continuance of the CA Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, with a focus on the development of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and the current efforts to ensure Tribes can be a part of the GSAs.