RTOC TRIBAL CAUCUS MEETING
Tuesday, February 7, 2012
Gila River Indian Community
Wild Horse Pass Hotel
Chandler, Arizona
Arizona’s Mountain Standard Time (MST)
1 hour ahead of
California’s Pacific Standard Time (PST)

Meeting Room: Acacia D & C

8:00 – 9:00 AM  Orientation for Tribes - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
                Tohono O’odham Nation
9:00 – 9:05 AM  Opening Prayer – Barnaby Lewis, Gila River Indian Community
9:05 – 9:20 AM  Welcome/ Opening Remarks – Rudy Mix, Acting Director
                Gila River Indian Community DEQ
9:20 – 9:40 AM  Meeting Structure/Introductions - Cornelius Antone
9:40 – 10:00 AM Environmental Managers Action Item Report – Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 10:45 AM National Tribal Operations Committee Report/Updates –
                Clay Bravo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN),
                Erica Helms Schenk (CA), and Marie Barry (NV)
10:45 – 11:00 AM Break
11:00 – 12:00 AM Tribal Strategic Plan – Marta Burg
                RTOC Legal Advisor
12:00 – 1:30 PM  BREAK FOR LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 PM  Gila River Indian Community DEQ Presentation: Environmental Staff
3:00 – 3:30 PM  FY 14 Budget Request – Syndi Smallwood
                RTOC Budget Lead
3:30 – 3:45PM  Break
3:45 – 4:15 PM  Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Negotiations With State of California
                Agencies Update – Chairman David Roosevelt, Cabazon Band of
                Mission Indians
4:15 – 4:45  Workgroup Reports/ Updates - Conference, Solid Waste, others
4:45 – 5:00 PM Review Action Items /Adjourn Tribal Caucus
### REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday, February 8, 2012**  
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**8:00 AM-12:30 PM**  
**Facilitators:** Willard Chin-EPA & Tribal Leads

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| 8:00AM -10:00AM | **Tribal Science Workgroup**  
EPA Lead: Robert Hall  
Tribal Lead: Tia Chullakorn  
*Room: Ocotillo C* | **Session Overview:**  
EPA’s Tribal-Focused Exposure, Risk, and Sustainability Tool (T-FERST) hands-on |
|               | **Listening Session on Sustainability and the EPA**  
EPA Representative  
*Room: Acacia D (video conferencing)* | **Session Overview:**  
This session will include a 20 minute presentation on the NAS report and recommendations, and then a 40-100 minute on proposed changes to DWTSA ranking criteria, Infrastructure Task Force activities to address sustainability, California updates and more. |
| 10:15 – 11:15AM | **Drinking Water / Wastewater Workgroup.**  
EPA Lead: Linda Reeves  
Tribal Lead: Tom Keegan  
*Room: Acacia D (video conferencing)* | **Session Overview:**  
Join us for a lively discussion! Topics include: proposed changes to DWTSA ranking criteria, Infrastructure Task Force activities to address sustainability, California updates and more. |
|               | **Air Working Group**  
EPA Lead: Sara Bartholomew  
Tribal Lead: Syndi Smallwood  
*Room Ocotillo C* | **Session Overview:**  
Update on air rules and issues |
|               | **Emergency Preparedness Workgroup**  
EPA Lead: Angie Proboszcz  
Tribal Lead: Alfreida Jake  
*Room: Ocotillo B* | **Session Overview:**  
FEMA will provide updates on NIMS requirements, and available DHS grants and training. |
| 11:30AM -12:30PM | **GAP Online Training**  
*Room: Ocotillo C* | **Session Overview:**  
Mike DeSpain will be available for a GAP online tutorial. If requested, an overview of the GAP online system will be presented. |
|               | **Budget Working Group**  
EPA Lead: Willard Chin  
Tribal Lead: Syndi Smallwood  
*Room: Acacia D (video conferencing)* | **Session Overview:**  
The Budget Breakout Session will be to discuss and plan the Budget Presentation for the 2014 Budget Request – Needs, Successes, and Issues |
TRIBAL TOUR 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

1:30 PM       Load up vans outside of hotel.

2:00 – 3:00 PM  Gila River Fire Station – Casey Turgeon, Project Manager
The fire station was constructed with green and sustainable aspects such as passive solar lighting within the building while also utilizing streetlights that run off of solar energy. Restrooms are also equipped with low flush toilets that use water more efficiently.

3:30 – 5:00 PM  Huhugam Heritage Center- Clarrita Stevenson
The Huhugam Heritage Center is a place that tells the stories of the history, culture, and language of the peoples of the Gila River Indian Community and honors the ancient Huhugam. It is designed to house and preserve the cultural resources of the Gila River Indian Community, including past and current collections; its goal is to educate the public about the rich cultural heritage of the Akimel O’odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) peoples.
REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, February 9, 2012
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Meeting Room: Acacia A Ballroom (video conferencing)

9:00 – 9:05 AM Opening Prayer – Barnaby Lewis, Gila River Indian Community

9:05 – 9:20 AM Welcoming Remarks - Rudy Mix, Acting Director GRIC DEQ
Enrique Manzanilla, EPA RTOC Co-Chair
EPA Region 9

9:20 – 9:40 AM Introductions/Roll Call - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair

9:40 – 10:00 AM Tribal Caucus Report - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair

10:00 – 10:30 AM National Tribal Operations Committee Report and Updates
Clay Bravo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN),
Erica Helms Schenk (CA),and Marie Barry (NV)

10:30 – 10:45 AM EPA FY12 Budget Update Enrique Manzanilla, EPA RTOC Co-Chair

10:45 – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 – 12:00 PM RTOC Strategic Plan

12:00 – 1:30 PM BREAK FOR LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 PM EPA Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Solid Waste Management Capacity Assistance to Tribes- Kim Katonica, EPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery(via video conference from Washington D.C.)

1:30 – 2:30 PM Enrique Manzanilla meeting with Tribal leaders

2:30 – 2:40 PM October Issues Review – Willard Chin, EPA Facilitator

2:40 – 3:10 PM EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report Enrique Manzanilla
EPA RTOC Co-Chair

3:10 – 3:25 PM 2012 Conference Update
Teri Red Owl, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission

3:25 – 3:45 PM Announce Next RTOC meeting Location/Closing Comments
Review New Issues – Willard Chin, Meeting Facilitator, EPA

RTOC Meeting Adjourns