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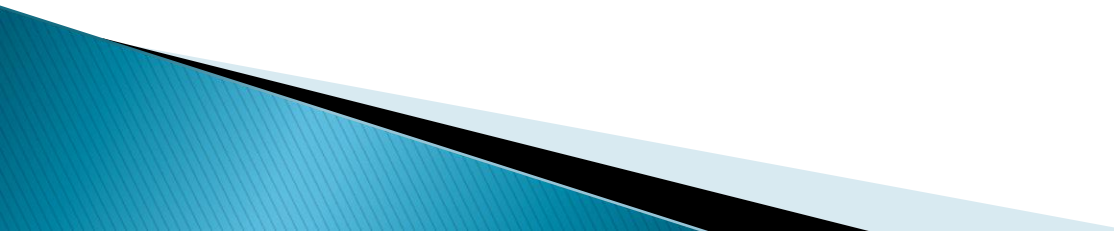
February 3, 2010 RTOC Meeting
Susanville Indian Rancheria
Gilbert Pasqua, CED

Air Division Update

Tribal Air Funding

- ▶ Region 9 received 36 applications for FY 2011 tribal Clean Air Act (CAA) funding.
- ▶ Region 9 is evaluating the applications and will notify tribes of their funding status in Spring 2010.
- ▶ Contact: Sara Bartholomew,
bartholomew.sara@epa.gov

Pinal Particulate Matter Redesignation (PM10 and PM2.5)

- ▶ Region 9 is working to redesignate Pinal County for PM10 and PM2.5.
 - ▶ Pinal County has violated the PM10 standard since 2002, and the PM2.5 standard in 2006.
 - ▶ If Pinal is designated nonattainment, Pinal and ADEQ will need to develop a state implementation plan (SIP).
 - ▶ Region 9 has done outreach to tribes with lands located in Pinal County and encourages their continued participation in the process.
 - ▶ Contact: Colleen McKaughan, mckaughan.colleen@epa.gov
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New Ozone (O3) Standard

- ▶ On January 6, 2010 EPA proposed to strengthen the Ozone standard.
 - Proposed primary standard: .060–.070 ppm,
 - Proposed secondary standard: 7–15 ppm-hours
 - 2008 standard was .075 ppm primary and secondary.
- ▶ Public comment period is Jan. 19–March 22, 2010.
 - Hearings in Arlington, VA; Houston, TX; and Sacramento, CA February 2–4, 2010.
- ▶ Many Region 9 tribes may be impacted (see map).
- ▶ EPA will issue final standards by August 31, 2010.
- ▶ Attainment and nonattainment recommendations from Tribes and States on the new standard will be due January 2011.
- ▶ Designations process will be completed by August 2011.
- ▶ Contact: Colleen McKaughan, mckaughan.colleen@epa.gov

**COUNTIES WITH MONITORS VIOLATING
PROPOSED PRIMARY 8-HOUR
OZONE STANDARDS IN REGION 9**

0.060 - 0.070 parts per million

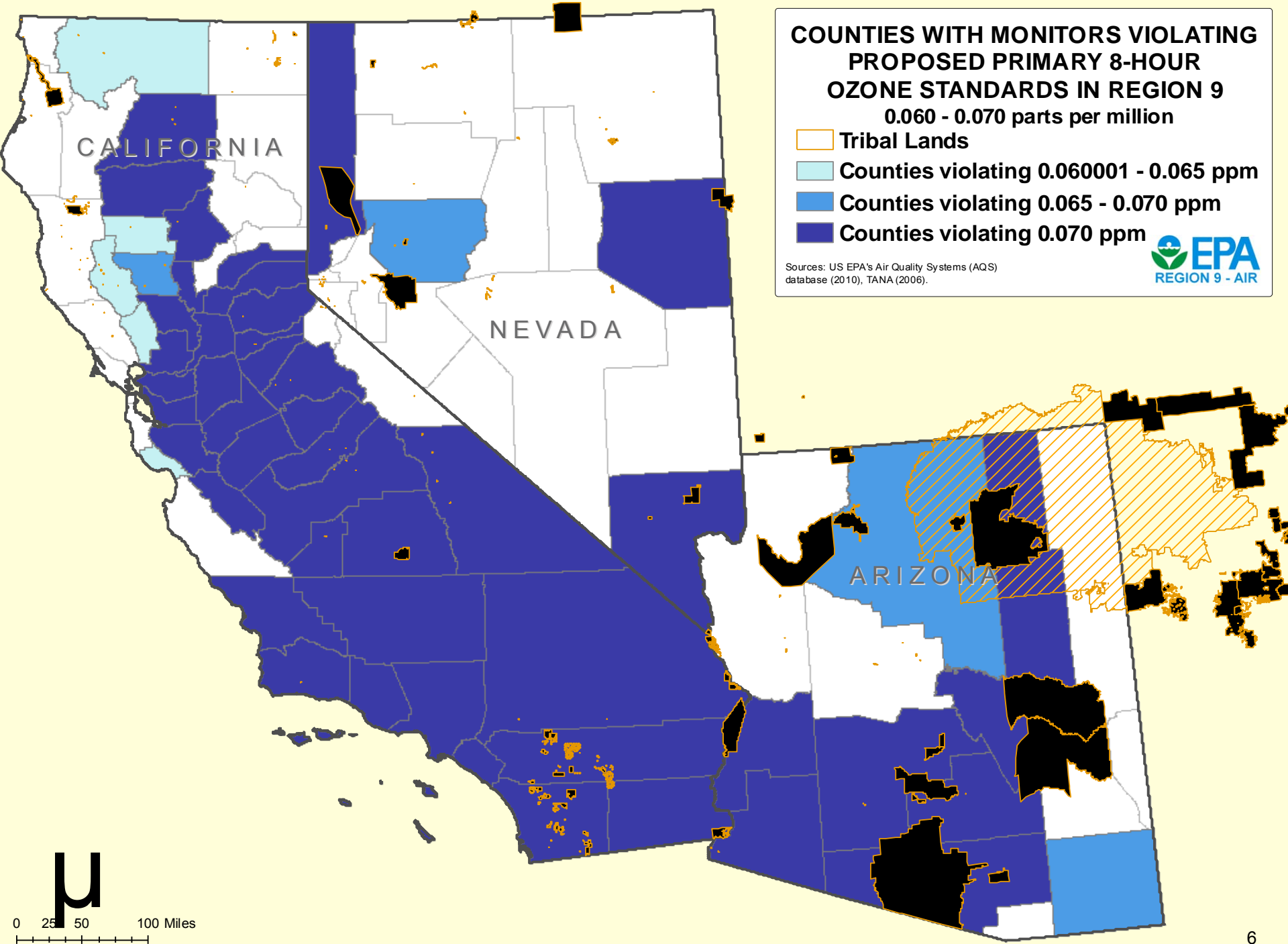
 Tribal Lands

 Counties violating 0.060001 - 0.065 ppm

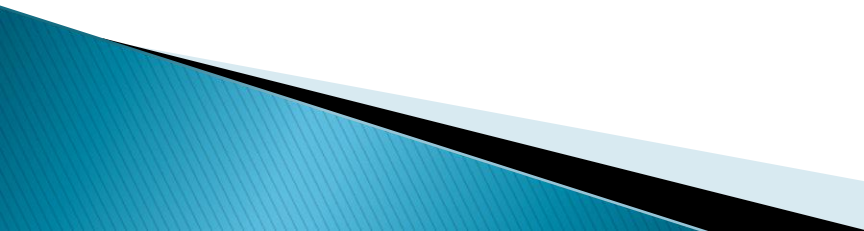
 Counties violating 0.065 - 0.070 ppm

 Counties violating 0.070 ppm

Sources: US EPA's Air Quality Systems (AQS)
database (2010), TANA (2006).



BART Determination for Navajo Power Plants

- ▶ EPA is responsible for determining the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) for two coal-fired power plants on Navajo Nation.
 - ▶ In August 2009, EPA issued an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) requesting public comment on anticipated visibility improvement and cost effectiveness of controls.
 - ▶ Region 9 is aware of the concerns of many Arizona tribes related to Navajo Generating Station and the Central Arizona Project.
 - ▶ The time period for government-to-government consultations with tribes on the ANPR has been extended until March 1, 2010.
 - ▶ The ANPR is the first step in the process. There will be several more steps with opportunities for tribal comments and consultation.
 - ▶ Contact: Anita Lee, lee.anita@epa.gov.
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Water Division

FY 2010 Increased Water Infrastructure Funds

- Quadruple Clean Water Tribal Set-Aside funds
- Doubles Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside funds
- 2% Tribal Set-Aside (increase from 1.5%)

	Clean Water Tribal Set-Aside		Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside	
	FY 09	FY 10	FY 09	FY 10
National	\$10.3M	\$42M	\$12.4M	\$27.7M
Region 9	\$3.8M	\$15M (estimated)	\$3.5M	\$7.8M

TMDL Presentation at April RTOC

- ▶ EPA will give a brief presentation explaining the water quality impairment listing and TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) program and process at the April RTOC meeting.
- ▶ Contact: Janet Hashimoto or Diane Fleck, WTR-2; hashimoto.janet@epa.gov or fleck.diane@epa.gov

Funding Opportunity

Tribal Public Water System Supervision Source Water Assessment & Protection Program (SWAP)

- ▶ **PURPOSE:** to enable federally recognized tribes and eligible tribal consortia within EPA Region 9, who operate at least one public water system (PWS), to identify and assess any possible threats (potential sources of contamination) to their public drinking water supply sources and to develop protection measures to protect these sources against those threats.
- ▶ EPA received a total of 3 proposals during the October–December, 2009 submission period.
- ▶ Tribes seeking 2010 SWAP DITCA funding must submit proposals by **March 31, 2010**.

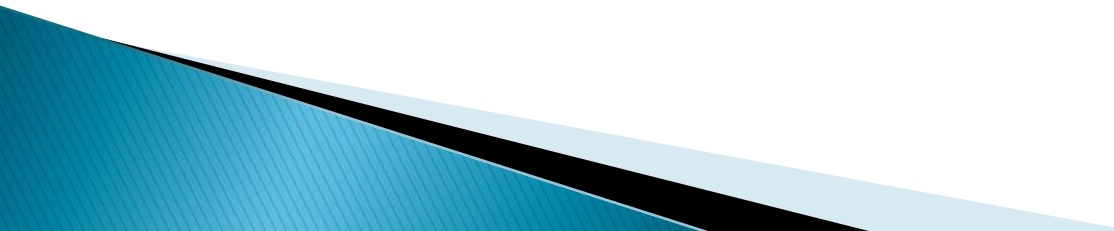
Please contact: Jamelya Curtis at (415) 972–3529 or
curtis.jamelya@epa.gov for more information.



WQX/STORET Tribal User Workshop Announcement

- ▶ ***Purpose:*** To offer support and training to participants regarding **WQX/STORET** data management procedures, familiarize users with on-line tools and introduce the benefits of documenting tribal water quality environmental results.
- ▶ ***Date:*** August 24–26, 2010
- ▶ ***Location:*** EPA, Region 9 Office, San Francisco, CA
- ▶ ***Contact Information:***
 - Audrey L Johnson – johnson.audreyL@epa.gov (415) 972–3431
 - Christopher Chen – chen.christopher@epa.gov (415) 972–3442

CWA § 106 Monitoring Workshop

- ▶ Host Tribe: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT)
 - ▶ When: May 2010
 - ▶ Where: Harrah's Reno Hotel & Casino,
Reno, NV
 - ▶ Contact: Danielle Angeles, 415-972-3441 or
angeles.danielle@epa.gov
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Funding Opportunity:

CWA §106: Water Pollution Control Program Grant

Due Dates:

- **February 1, 2010:**

- all applicants submit draft workplan and proposed budgets

Mail to:

USEPA R9 Water Division (WTR-10)

Attn: *Your Project Officer*

75 Hawthorne St.

San Francisco, CA 94105

or

E-mail your CWA 106 Project Officer

- ▶ **April 1, 2010:**

- submit final grant application
 - SF 424
 - Workplan
 - Budget
 - Required forms/ certifications

Mail to:

USEPA R9 GMO (MTS-7)

75 Hawthorne St.

San Francisco, CA 94105

Contact: Danielle Angeles, angeles.danielle@epa.gov

▶ Communities and Ecosystems Division


Region 9 Environmental Review Office

Contacts for other Agency's Actions

Agency	EPA Point of Contact for NEPA Review
US Forest Service:	Jason Gerdes, 415 947-4221; Stephanie Skophammer, 415 942-3098
Bureau of Reclamation	Laura Fujii, 415 942-3852
BLM Mining	Jeanne Geselbracht, 415 942-3853 Carter Jessop, 415 942-3815
BLM Energy	Ann McPherson, 415 942-3545 Thomas Plenys, 415 942-3238
Dept. of Energy:	Ann McPherson, 415 942-3545
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Thomas Plenys, 415 942-3238
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Jason Gerdes, 415 947-4221; Karen Vitulano, 415 947-4178

For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/nepa/>

Tribal Program Office Indian Environmental General Assistance Program FY 2010 Funding

- ▶ **National GAP Allocation: \$62,875,000**
 - ▶ **Region 9 Allocation: \$15,840,000**
 - ▶ this is an increase of \$492,663 from the FY09 funding level.
 - ▶ **\$20,058,168 requested by tribes for FY 2010**
 - ▶ **TPO project officers are currently reviewing tribal proposals.**
 - ▶ **Contact: Pam Overman at (415) 972-3781 or
overman.pamela @epa.gov**
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New RTOC Grants Workgroup

- ▶ As follow up to the previous RTOC meeting, a new RTOC Grants Workgroup has been formed.
- ▶ Leads are:
 - Roman Orona, Ak-Chin
 - Pamela Overman, EPA Tribal Program Office
 - Susan Chiu, EPA Grants Management Office
- ▶ Workgroup will meet during each RTOC meeting to discuss new tribal grant-related action items and review previous actions.
- ▶ Written follow-up will be distributed to tribes from the RTOC co-chair before the next RTOC meeting.

FY 2010 Budget

Program	09 Enacted	10 Conference
Air Programs	\$330,454,000	\$357,954,000
Cross-Media Programs	\$57,925,000	\$82,875,000
Pesticides/Toxics	\$50,344,000	\$51,894,000
Waste Programs	\$108,786,000	\$110,786,000
Water Programs	\$2,239,182,000	\$4,228,719,000

FY11 Budget Overview

- ▶ FY09 (Enacted): \$7.633 Billion
- ▶ FY10 (Estimated): \$10.298 Billion
- ▶ FY11 (President Proposed): \$10.020 Billion

FY11 Budget Overview

Total CW/DW Fund

Tribal Formula

FY09 (Enacted): \$1.518 Billion

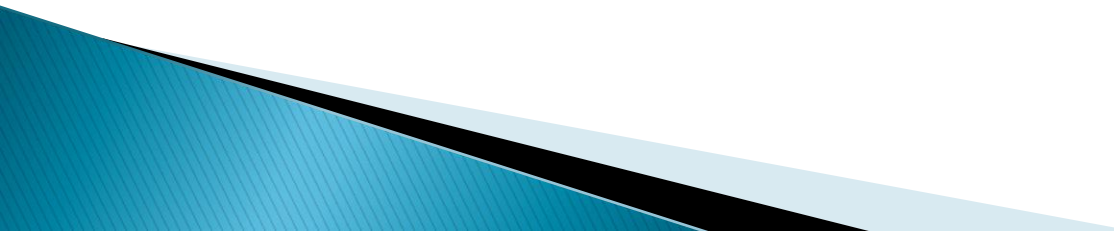
1.5% of Total
Fund

FY10
(Estimated) \$3.487 Billion

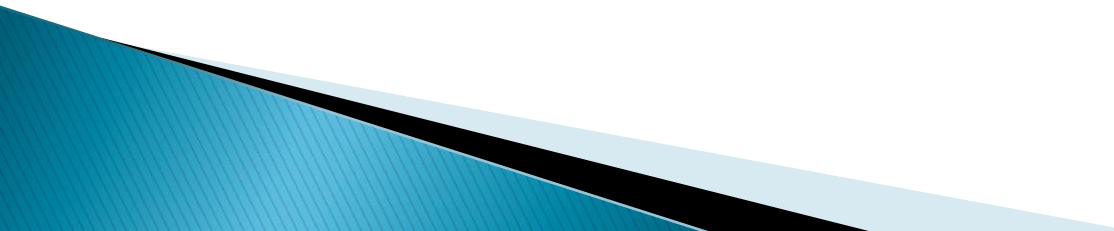
2.0% of Total
Fund

FY11
(President's Proposed) \$3.287 Billion

Anticipated
2% of Total
Fund

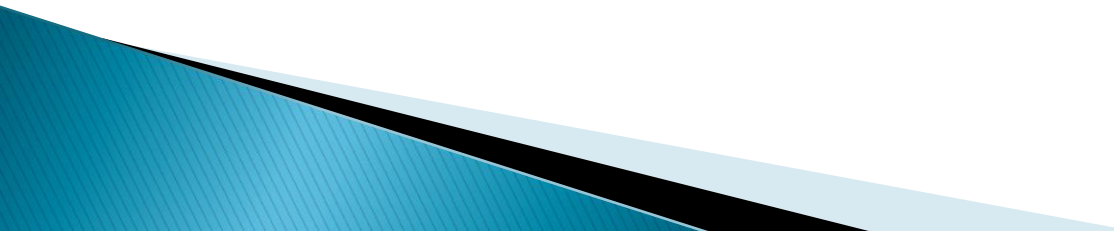


FY 11 Proposed Budget

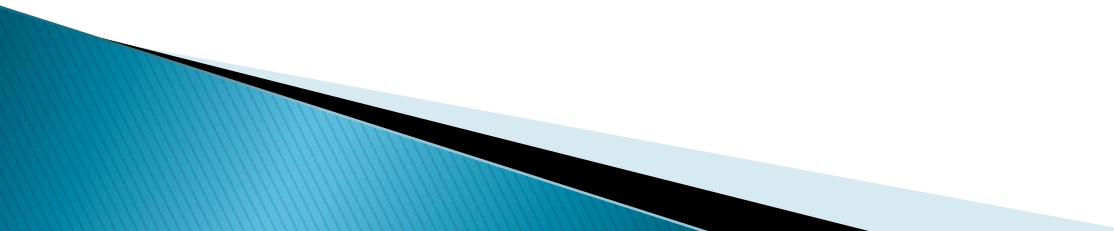
- ▶ Multi-Media Grant \$30 million
 - ▶ GAP Increase \$71.4 million
(increase of \$8.5
million from FY 10
enacted)
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FY 2011 President's Budget Request to Congress

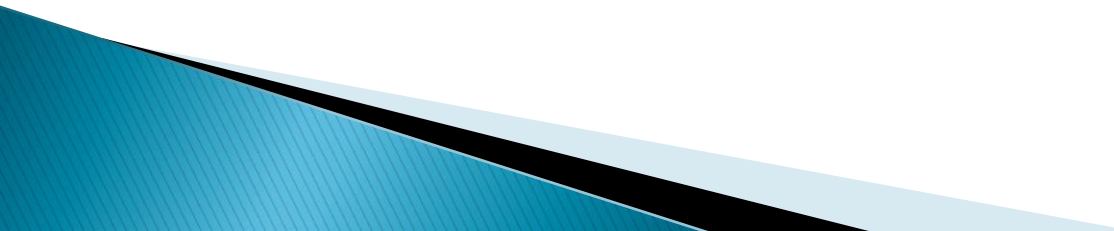
Multi Media Grant Program

- ▶ **Amount Requested – \$30 million**
 - ▶ **– Direct Implementation Activities**
 - ▶ **– Intended to supplement existing program funding where there are funding gaps**
 - ▶ **– Measurable outcomes**
 - ▶ **– Tribes will work with Agency to develop process**
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Financial Training for Tribes (NPETE)

- ▶ Will provide training to tribes in the proper management of EPA funds and the new Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) rule.
 - ▶ Training and support will be provided through two Tribal College Centers, and
 - ▶ National PETE will provide trainers for face-to-face training; Webinars; Video Programs; Web Courses; Self-paced CD Training
 - ▶ Four 2 day training courses will be conducted throughout Region 9 from March 1 – 12, 2010
 - ▶ EPA Contact: Veronica Swann (415) 972-3699 or <http://www.petetribal.org/>
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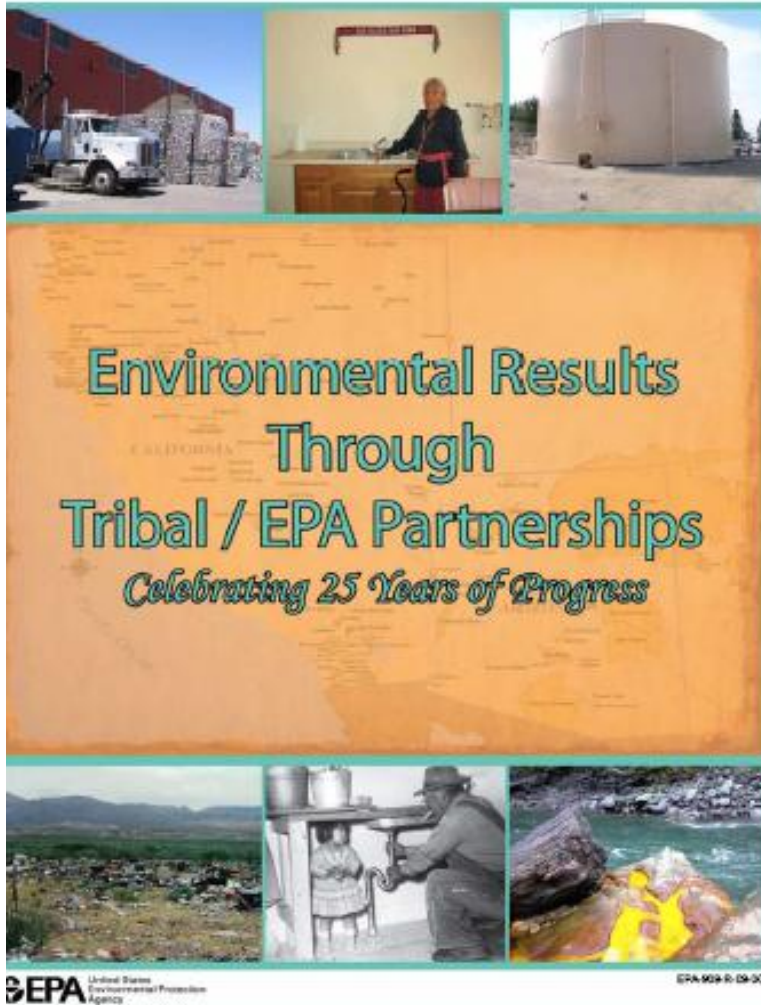
Financial Training Dates

- ▶ March 1 and 2 in Carson City, Bryan Building
 - ▶ March 4 and 5 in Santa Rosa, Graton Rancheria
 - ▶ March 8 and 9 at Twenty Nine Palms, Riverside County, CA
 - ▶ March 11 and 12 in Arizona, Fort McDowell
 - ▶ Deadline for Registration February 19th, 2010
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Tribal Travel Fund (TTF)

- ▶ The travel fund supports travel to RTOC meetings.
- ▶ The priority for utilizing the TTF was set by the Tribal Caucus as follows:
 1. RTOC Representatives
 2. Tribal Workgroup Leads
 3. Tribal Leaders & Other Environmental Staff
- ▶ Due date for submitting travel reimbursement request form for April RTOC is March 19, 2010.
- ▶ Contacts
 - Rosanna Marujo, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission
 - 760-873-3300
 - Erica Yelensky, Tribal Program Office
 - 415-972-3021

2009 Tribal Accomplishments Report




For paper copies please
contact Erica Yelensky at
yelensky.eric@epa.gov

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/tribal/success/09>

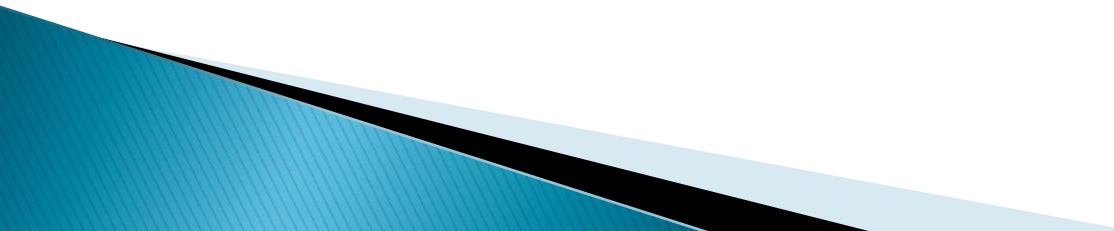
GAP Online

- ▶ GAP online training is scheduled for the Thursday break out session from 11:15–12:30
- ▶ Mike DeSpain is now the R9 Tribal Rep in the National Gap Online Work Group.

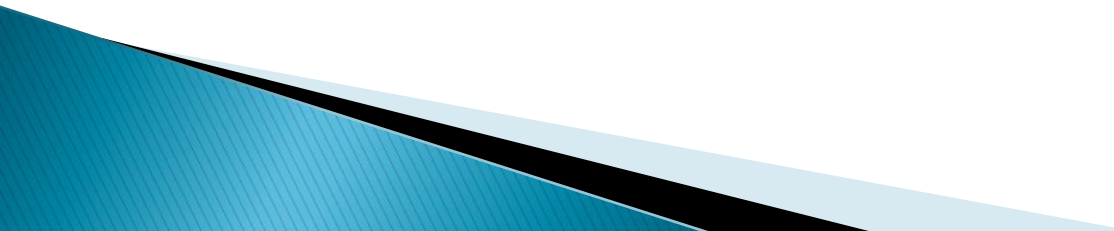
GAP Workshop

- ▶ The GAP Workshop for New Directors and Technicians will be on March 29 and 30 in San Francisco.
 - ▶ This introductory course is designed for staff
 - ▶ new to the GAP program.
 - ▶ The class will be limited to 40.
 - ▶ Preference will be given to tribal environmental directors and technicians who have been on the job for less than 2 years.
 - ▶ Registration will be available online next week.
 - ▶ Contact Timothy Grant at (415) 972-3783
grant.timothy@epa.gov
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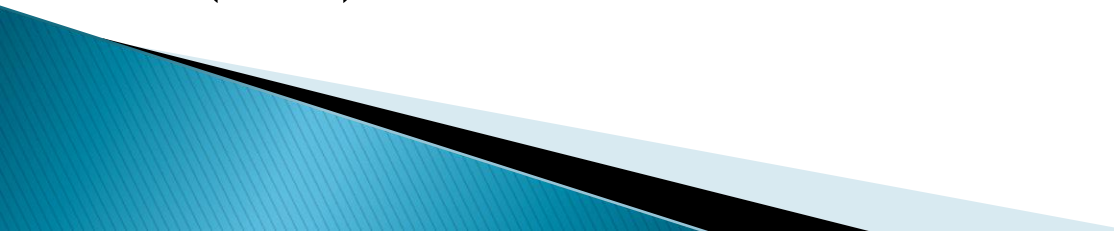
Pesticide Program Priorities – FY10

- **Certification and Training**
 - **Expand Pesticide Program coverage in Indian country**
 - **Address needs identified by RTOC and Pesticide Sub-committee**
 - **Maps of water bodies impaired from pesticides**
 - **Pesticide Training**
 - **CA Endangered Species Bulletins**
 - **Contact: Pam Cooper (415) 947-4217**
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Lead Hazard Update

- ▶ Region IX Toxics Office is developing a 10-year “inventory” of lead-based paint activities conducted at Region IX tribes since 1999.
 - ▶ Inventory will identify activities conducted by tribal governments; EPA; BIA; IHS; HUD; and other Federal agencies.
 - ▶ Inventory will allow tribal governments to identify where lead work needs to be done and where resources (such as grant funding) could be focused.
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Lead Hazard Update

- ▶ Toxics Office is also preparing tool kit/resource guide/contact list with information on applicable Federal lead hazard requirements; Federal grant funding sources; and Federal agency contacts in Region IX on lead hazard issues.
 - ▶ Approximately 20 Region tribes have conducted lead activities since 2000, while 125 tribes have not conducted such activities.
 - ▶ Contact: David Tomsovic, tomsovic.david@epa.gov
(415) 972-3858
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Waste Management Division

Greening Tribal Casino's Workshop

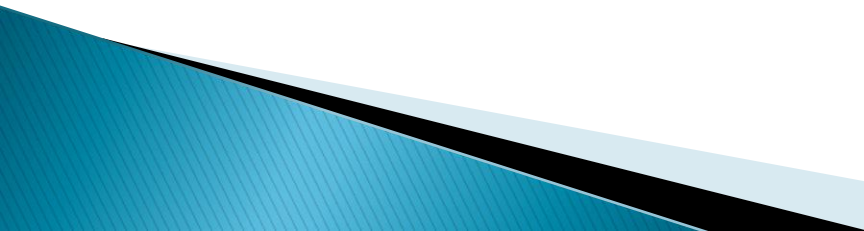
Host Tribe: Gila River Indian Community

When: February 23, 2010

Where: Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Arizona

Register: www.epa.gov/region09/waste/tribal/training/casino-reg.html

Contact: Tina Davis, 415-972-3784 or
davis.tina@epa.gov



Developing an Abandoned Vehicle Cleanup Program

What: Document was completed by Region 9 in partnership with tribes

- ▶ It outlines different options for tribes to develop and implement abandoned vehicle cleanup programs.

Where: Copies are available today from Heather White or Tina Davis or online:
www.epa.gov/region09/waste/tribal/outreach

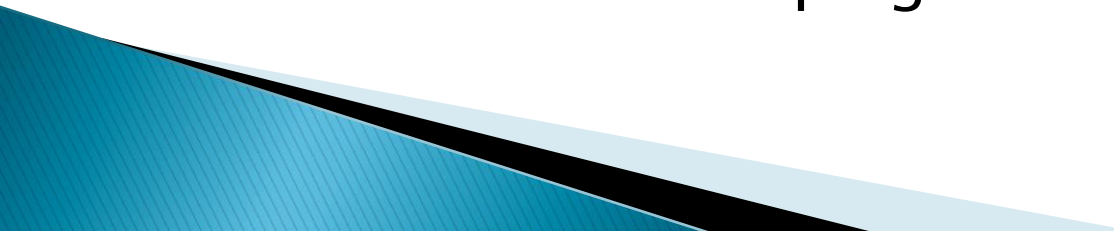
Other Solid Waste Outreach Documents

1. 'Print and Fill' documents for Tribal Communities
 - Where your Waste Goes (general management)
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - Don't Trash Our Land (illegal dumping)
2. Tribal Solid Waste Costing Tool – Presentation tomorrow!

www.epa.gov/region09/waste/tribal/outreach

Contact: Heather White, (415) 972–3384 or
white.heather@epa.gov

BioCycle international conference, Tribal/Rural Communities Track

- ▶ **What:** New Tribal/Rural Communities Track
 - ▶ **When:** April 12–16, 2010
 - ▶ **Where:** San Diego, CA
 - ▶ **Goal:** To provide small-scale case studies of organics recycling projects and provide information on how to implement programs in communities with limited resources.
 - ▶ **Contact:** Charles Swanson, (415) 947–4219 or swanson.charles@epa.gov
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New Funding: 2010 Tribal Resource Conservation Funds

Purpose: Fund innovative solid waste minimization and management projects through new recycling or composting programs, ISWMP development, or enforcement program development, etc.

Deadline: March 19, 2010

Awards: EPA Region 9 anticipates awarding approximately 1–4 grants, ranging in size from \$20K–\$50K.

Contact: Heather White, (415) 972–3384 or white.heather@epa.gov



New Tool to Estimate Recycling Benefits: iWARM

What: New tool to help consumers calculate the benefits of recycling.

Shows energy savings and climate benefits of recycling something as small as 1 can or 25 pounds of paper.

Why: Great way to show your community or your councils that recycling makes sense

Where: www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/tools/iwarm/index.htm



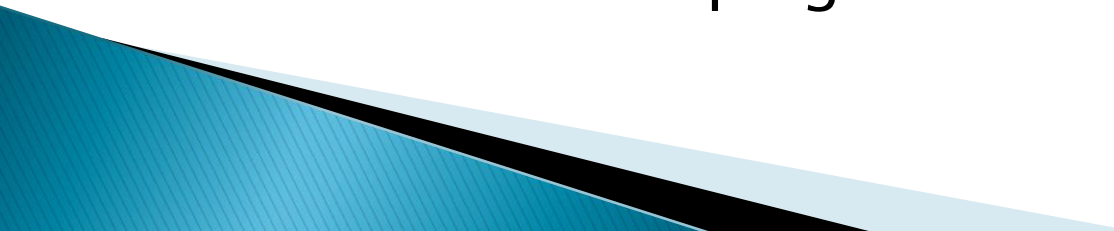
EPA Webinar: Green Casinos – The Path to Maximizing Sustainability and Profits

What: EPA Region 9 is hosting a national 1.5 hour webinar on green casinos for casino managers/operators and tribal environmental professionals

When: Thursday, March 18th from 10–11:30am

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/504342306>

Contact: Heather White, (415) 972–3384 or white.heather@epa.gov



EPA Video Competition: Our Planet, Our Stuff, Our Choice

What: Win up to \$2,500! (Anyone 13 or older can participate)

Video Topics can include:

- – Buying Green
- – Recycling
- – Reducing Your Consumption
- – Composting

- ▶ **When:** February 16, 2010
- ▶ For more information visit: <http://bit.ly/5Vh1Gw>
- ▶ **Contact:** Laura Moreno (415) 947-4240

New US EPA Tribal Solid Waste Team Contact Information

- ▶ **Heather White**: Supervisor and some AZ tribes, (415) 972-3384
 - ▶ **Michelle Baker**: Northern CA (north of Sacramento) and Eastern Sierra tribes, (415) 972-3206
 - ▶ **Tina Davis**: Central California (between Sacramento & Bakersfield) and CA Border Tribes, (415) 972-3784
 - ▶ **Nancy Sockabasin**: NV and non border Southern CA tribes, (415) 972-3772
 - ▶ **Charles Swanson**: AZ and Colorado River area tribes, (415) 947-4219
 - ▶ **Larry Danos**: Circuit Rider, (415) 972-3383
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