EPA Report

February 3, 2010 RTOC Meeting
Susanville Indian Rancheria
Gilbert Pasqua, CED
Air Division Update
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
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.


- 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

= 0.060001 - 0.065 ppm

= 0.065 - 0.070 ppm

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Tribal Lands

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.
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%)

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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.
**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
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
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
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For more information go to: [http://www.epa.gov/region09/nepa/](http://www.epa.gov/region09/nepa/)
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
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

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FY11 Budget Overview

- FY09 (Enacted): $7.633 Billion
- FY10 (Estimated): $10.298 Billion
- FY11 (President Proposed): $10.020 Billion
## FY11 Budget Overview

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<td>$1.518 Billion</td>
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<td><strong>FY11 (President’s Proposed):</strong></td>
<td>$3.287 Billion</td>
<td>Anticipated 2% of Total Fund</td>
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FY 11 Proposed Budget

- Multi-Media Grant: $30 million
- GAP Increase: $71.4 million (increase of $8.5 million from FY 10 enacted)
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
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/
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
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.ERICA@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.
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
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
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.
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
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
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](http://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](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