

FREE TRIBAL GREEN BUSINESS PLANNING WORKSHOP

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013 – 12:00 Noon – 6:00pm

**U.S. EPA Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA
Room 405S at 95 Hawthorne (enter through 75 Hawthorne Street)**

Participants will learn the fundamentals of developing and analyzing tribal business proposals and will learn the key elements of planning for a sustainable tribal business. A recent publication by the Environmental Finance Center West (EFCWest), *Planning for a Sustainable Tribal Business* (<http://efcwest.org/reports/tribal/item/planning-for-a-sustainable-tribal-business>), outlines the key tribal business planning elements as:

- Financial spreadsheet template,
- Determination of whether or not a business idea is viable, and
- Engagement of the community in an idea.

The workshop will provide an overview of these three key aspects of this tool and concurrent break out groups for smaller, in-depth discussions on each of these elements. EFCWest representatives will provide time throughout the workshop to begin development of a tribal green business plan for your own project idea. Registrants will be provided with a list of information to collect regarding their project idea, prior to the workshop.

Space is limited and available on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you would like to take advantage of this training opportunity (either in person or remotely), please contact Nancy Sockabasin (sockabasin.nancy@epa.gov or 415-972-3772) by Friday, April 26th.