



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



Tuesday, January 27, 2014  
Peppermill Resort Casino  
Reno, Nevada  
Room: Tuscany 1, 2

8:30 -9:00 AM	<b>Orientation for Tribes</b> - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Tohono O’odham Nation
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer -</b>
9:05 – 9:30 AM	<b>Welcome/ Opening Remarks</b>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>Environmental Managers Action Item Report</b> – Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<b>Working with Bureau of Land Management – Clifford B</b>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:00 – 12:30 AM	<b>Working with Mines – Nevada Tribes</b>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>NTOC Report/Updates</b> – Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Melody Sees (CA), and Annette Harris (NV)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>RTOC Reps Retreat Report Out</b> – RTOC Tribal Reps
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>RTOC Strategic Plan</b> – Marta Burg
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 – 3:45 PM	<b>RTOC / National Workgroup Reports</b> – Workgroup Leads
4:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

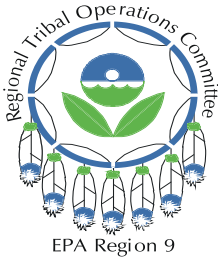
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REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
 WINTER MEETING – FULL CAUCUS  
 Wednesday, January 28, 2015  
 Peppermill Resort Casino  
 Reno, Nevada  
 Room: Naples 2



9:00 -9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer -</b>
9:05 – 9:30 AM	<b>Introductions/Roll Call</b> , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 9:50 AM	<b>EPA Opening Remarks</b> , Jeff Scott, Division Director, Land Division U.S. EPA, Region 9
9:50 – 10:00 AM	<b>Issues Review from Fall RTOC</b> , Lori Lewis, US EPA Facilitator
10:00 – 10:10 AM	<b>Strategic Plan Update</b> – Marta Burg, Tribal Policy Advisor
10:10 – 11:10 AM	<b>Grants Updates</b> – Grants Management Office, US EPA, Region 9
11:10 – 11:25 AM	<b>BREAK ( Tribal Leaders leave for senior leadership discussion)</b>
11:25 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Leaking UST Coordination &amp; Mapping Discussion</b> , Rebecca Jamison, US EPA Region 9, Land Division, UST Program
12:15 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>
1:30 -1:40 PM	<b>NTOC Report and Updates</b> , Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Melody Sees (CA), & Annette George (NV)
1:40 – 1:50 PM	<b>Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
1:50 PM – 2:20 PM	<b>Enforcement Update (SDWA)</b> – Roberto Rodriguez
2:20 – 3:20 PM	<b>Hydraulic Fracturing Presentation</b> , Richard Estabrook, California Bureau of Land Management
3:20 – 3:35 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:35 – 4:10 PM	<b>Nevada Environmental Managers Update</b> , Bill Campbell, ITCN
4:10 – 4:25 PM	<b>EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
4:25 – 4:35 PM	<b>Review New Issues/Action Items</b> , Lori Lewis US EPA Facilitator
4:35 – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Comments</b> , RTOC Co-Chairs
5:00 PM	<b>Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN</b>



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – BREAK OUT SESSIONS



**Thursday, January 29, 2015**  
**Peppermill Resort Casino**  
**Reno, Nevada**

TIME	SESSIONS																		
<b>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<p><b>RTOC Reps Working Session</b> <b>Room: Tuscany 3</b> <b>Tribal Lead: Corn Antone</b> <b>Session Overview:</b> Continue working on items from RTOC Reps Retreat in a working sessions for Reps only.</p>																		
	<p><b>EPA Office Hours</b> <b>Room: Tuscany 2</b> <b>Lead: EPA Project Officers/Managers</b> <b>Session Overview:</b> Open office hours for questions.</p>																		
<b>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<p><b>CA Issues Workgroup</b> <b>Room: Tuscany 3</b> <b>Tribal Lead: Sara Ryan</b> <b>Session Overview:</b> 1. Presentation and Discussion by CA Department of Water Resources staff on the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Tribal roles, participation in Groundwater Sustainability Agencies, requirements of the new law and deadlines for plans. DWR staff will make available maps showing where Tribal lands are with regards to priority groundwater basins. 2. Finalizing the Beneficial Use language for the State Water Resources Control Board. Discussion led by Paula Britton, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake</p>																		
<b>10:00 – 11:00 AM</b>	<p><b>RTOC Consultation Workgroup</b> <b>Room: Tuscany 2</b> <b>Tribal Lead: Lionel Puhuyesva</b> <b>EPA Lead: Gilbert Pasqua</b> <b>Session Overview:</b> Continue to receive input on the Region 9 Consultation plan, and get suggestions on how to reinvigorate the workgroup.</p>																		
<b>11:00 AM – 12:00 noon</b>	<p><b>RTOC Charter Workgroup</b> <b>Room: Tuscany 3</b> <b>Tribal Lead: Paula Britton</b> <b>EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert</b> <b>Session Overview:</b> Review proposed changes to RTOC Charter, and determine course for Charter Workgroup in the new RTOC year.</p>																		
	<p><b>RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup</b> <b>Room: Tuscany 2</b> <b>Tribal Lead: Rob Roy</b> <b>EPA Lead: Jenny Stephenson</b> <b>Session Overview:</b> Everyone interested in solid waste issues is invited to join this face to face meeting of the RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup. Agenda topics will include: information sharing and assistance, strategic planning for 2015 workgroup activities, spotlight opportunities from California Rural Water Association for technical assistance on waste, and updates including the latest on the work of the national Infrastructure Taskforce Solid Waste Workgroup.</p>																		
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