



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS

Tuesday, July 23, 2013
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105



8:30 -9:00 AM	Orientation for Tribes - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Tohono O’odham Nation
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Welcome/ Opening Remarks
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Environmental Managers Action Item Report – Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 10:30 AM	NTOC Report/Updates – Clay Bravo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Erica Helms Schenk (CA), and Marie Barry (NV)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Budget Preparation Discussion – Syndi Smallwood/Marta Burg
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Tribal Science Council Update- Kate Sloan, TSC Rep
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Request Training for Tribes in Environmental Laws & Enforcement – Kate Sloan
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Strategic Plan Update – Marta Burg
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 – 3:30 PM	RTOC / National Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
3:30 – 4:00 PM	The Climate Registry Presentation
4:00 PM	Adjourn Tribal Caucus

Note: The Tribal Caucus Agenda items are solely selected by the tribal participants without any input from EPA. EPA neither sanctions nor endorses any individuals or organizations speaking during the Caucus. Furthermore, the opinions expressed during the Caucus are those of the speaker and do not necessarily represent the opinions of EPA.



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Wednesday, July 24, 2013
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ALL DAY	Lounge: Refreshments & Charging Area Location: American Samoa Room
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	California Issues Workgroup Tribal Lead: Sarah Ryan Session Overview: Location: Nevada and Hawaii Rooms
10:30 – 11:30 AM	GAP Guidance & Guidebook Session EPA Lead: JoAnn Chase, American Indian Environmental Office Session Overview: This session will provide an overview of the newly finalized GAP Guidance and Guidebook. This session will be a Video Teleconference (VTC) with the American Indian Environmental Office. Location: California and Arizona Rooms
11:30 – 11:45 AM	BREAK
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	RTOC Emergency Planning Workgroup EPA Lead: Michael Ardito Tribal Lead: Michael DeSpain Session Overview: Program Updates and Planning for Emergency Planning Workgroup session at annual Tribal Conference in Fall. Location: California and Arizona Rooms
	Region 9 Tribal Science Council Roundtable EPA Leads: Destinee Cooper & Eloy Balderas Tribal Lead: Kate Sloan Session Overview: This time would be used to assist with determining the regional science tribal priorities, discuss tribal interests in science projects, and discuss what tribes are currently doing related to science. Location: Nevada and Hawaii Rooms
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 – 3:00 PM	Meet with EPA Project Officers (drop-in session; unless prescheduled meeting with PO) Session Overview: Tribal Project Officers from all EPA Divisions will be available during this time to meet with tribal representatives that have travelled to RTOC. These can be pre-schedule or impromptu meetings. Location: California and Arizona Rooms
	Region 9 Consultation - Feedback Session (drop-in session) EPA Lead: Gilbert Pasqua Session Overview: Opportunity for drop-in input and discussion on the ways that Region 9 can improve the consultation process as we prepare to develop a formal regional approach to implementing the National Policy. Location: Nevada and Hawaii Rooms
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Meet with GAP Project Officers (drop-in session) Session Overview: GAP Project Officers will be available during this time to discuss any follow-up from the morning overview session on the GAP Guidance/Guidebook changes. Location: Nevada and Hawaii Rooms



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING

Thursday, July 25, 2013
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9:00 -9:05 AM	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Introductions/Roll Call , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 9:50 AM	EPA Opening Remarks , Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 9
9:50 – 10:05 AM	Issues Review from May RTOC
10:05 – 10:50 AM	EPA Research Opportunities , Matthew Small, Regional Science Liaison, US EPA, Region 9
10:50 – 11:30 AM	Strategic Planning Session , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
11:30 AM – 1 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 – 1:30 PM	NTOC Report and Updates , Clay Bravo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Eric Helms-Schenk (CA), & Marie Barry (NV)
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Tribal Caucus Report , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
1:45 – 2:00 PM	EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report , Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
2:00 – 2:15 PM	BREAK
2:15 – 3:00 PM	HHS Resources & Funding Opportunities - What's New for Tribes , Christina L. Perez, Regional Minority Health Consultant, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 – 3:30 PM	2013 Conference Update , Teri Red Owl, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items , Meeting Facilitator, EPA
4:00 -4:15 PM	Closing Comments , RTOC Co-Chairs
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN