
Drought Workshop for Tribal Drinking Water Systems

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015

Time: 1:30 – 5:00 pm PT

Location Regional Tribal Operations Committee Conference
USEPA Region 9 Headquarters
American Samoa/Guam Rooms

Workshop Overview

- Introduction to drought contingency planning
- Presentations by Tribes that have made successful institutional changes for effective short- and long-term drought mitigation
- Training in drought mitigation measures such as water auditing and water loss control, ordinances, effective public outreach for water use efficiency, and water reuse including graywater systems
- Discussion of technical and financial resources available to mitigate the current drought and prepare for future droughts

Agenda

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1:30 pm	Welcome and Agenda Review
1:35 am	Drought Overview, Water Supply Planning, Kick-Off Planning Activity, and Water Loss Control Through Water Auditing Eric Byous, USEPA Region 9
2:05 pm	Big Pine Paiute Tribe's Planning Efforts for Water Efficiency Success Alan Bacock, Big Pine Paiute Tribe
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Drought Contingency Planning, Ground Water Monitoring, Water Rights, and a Big Valley Rancheria Case Study Lee Schegg, Rural Community Assistance Corporation
3:10 pm	San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians' Water Management and Drought Funding Approaches John Flores, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
3:30 pm	Overview of Graywater Systems for Drought Resiliency Erica Yelensky, USEPA Region 9
3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	<u>Drought-Related Funding and Resources</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- USEPA Region 9's Tribal Drinking Water Program- USEPA's WaterSense and Climate Ready Water Utilities Programs- Federal and State Tribal Drought Funding- CA Urban Water Conservation Council's Drought Primers
4:45 pm	Final Discussion and Q&A
5:00 pm	Conclusion