



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS

Tuesday, January 28, 2014
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 -TBD
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	EPA Strategic Plan – Marta Burg, Corn
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Industrial Scale Solar Energy – Alan Bacock, Big Pine Paiute Tribe
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Syndi Smallwood (CA)
1:00 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 2:00 PM	California Ocean Science Trust - Liz Whiteman, PhD, California Ocean Science Trust Program Director
2:00 – 2:30 PM	HQ Revised Guidance for the Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Program – Tom Keegan, Marta Burg
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 – 3:45 PM	RTOC / National Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
4:00 PM	Adjourn

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WINTER MEETING – BREAKOUT SESSIONS
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ALL DAY	Lounge: Refreshments & Charging Area Location: Nevada/Hawaii Rooms
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Meet with EPA Project Officers (<i>drop-in session; unless prescheduled meeting with PO</i>) 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. Representatives from EPA programs will also be available during this time to discuss funding resources that EPA has available. Location: Nevada/Hawaii Rooms
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HQ Revised Guidance for the Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Program Tribal Lead: Tom Keegan EPA Lead: Linda Reeves Session Overview: Discussion of newly revised HQs guidance on DWTSa program. Location: California/Arizona Rooms
	RTOC Consultation Workgroup Tribal Lead: Kathleen Sloan EPA Lead: Gilbert Pasqua Session Overview: First workgroup meeting of 2014, come join the consultation workgroup discuss what's new, and on the horizon for 2014. Location: Marianas Room
11:00 AM – 12:00 noon	Emergency Preparedness Workgroup Tribal Lead: Michael DeSpain EPA Lead: Michael Ardito Session Overview: John Kennedy (US EPA) will give an update about CARPA (California Air Response Planning Alliance) regarding preparations for wildfires. FEMA will also be present to give a tribal program update. Location: California/Arizona Rooms
10:00 AM– 12:00 noon	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Tribal Input Session Session Overview: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service seeks tribal input as they consider the issuance of an Eagle Take Permit to the Shiloh IV Wind Project, Solano County, CA. Location: American Samoa/Guam Rooms
12:00 noon – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Intertribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) UST CATS Program Session Overview: ITCA Underground Storage Tank Compliance Assistance and Training Support (UST CATS) Program will provide an awareness session on underground storage tanks. Topics will include the federal UST regulations, UST components, and environmental hazards associated with the release of an UST. Location: American Samoa/Guam Rooms
	Videoconference Session: Solid Waste Workgroup Special Topic – The EPA Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Solid Waste Management Capacity Assistance to Tribes Session Overview: <i>The Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Solid Waste Management Capacity Assistance to Tribes</i> promotes the development and implementation of integrated waste management plans, a top priority of EPA's tribal solid waste efforts, and describes how EPA will prioritize its resources to maximize environmental benefits. HQs will lead the session, and will address how EPA will implement the activities identified in the Plan. Location: California/Arizona Rooms
2:30 – 4:00 PM	California Issues Workgroup Lead: Sarah Ryan, Big Valley Session Overview: Finalizing the 2014 Workgroup Workplan. Update from Fraser Shilling about the CA Tribal Fish Use Survey. Update regarding Governor Brown's Drought Emergency Declaration and the suspension of CEQA. Location: American Samoa/Guam Rooms
	CWA Workgroup – CWA 106 Data Updates Tribal Lead: Ken Norton EPA Lead: Audrey L. Johnson Session Overview: This session will provide updates regarding EPA's Performance Measures SP-14A and SP-14B and showcase a new national data analysis tool EPA has developed for the purpose of assisting tribes in the assessment of water quality data collected using CWA 106 funding Location: California/Arizona Rooms



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Thursday, January 30, 2014
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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 – 10:00 AM	Presentation of Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians Treatment as a State under Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 105, 107(d), 126 and 505(a)(2) , Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 9
10:00 – 10:10 AM	Issues Review from Fall RTOC
10:10 – 10:45 AM	Respect our Land (Video & Discussion) , Brenda Begay, White Mountain Apache Tribe
10:45 -11:00 AM	BREAK (Tribal Leaders leave for Meeting with Regional Administrator)
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Federal Certification and Training Plan for Pesticide Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides in Indian Country , Katy Wilcoxon, US EPA Region 9, Pesticides Office
11:30 AM – 1 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 – 1:45 PM	The Environmental Protection Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Solid Waste Management Capacity Assistance to Tribes – Representative from the Office of Resources Conservation and Recovery - Federal, State and Tribal Programs Branch
1:45 – 2:00 PM	NTOC Report and Updates , Alex Cabillo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Syndi Smallwood (CA)
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Tribal Caucus Report , Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
2:15 – 3:00 PM	EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report , Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK
3:15 – 3:30 PM	2014 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