



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS

Tuesday, January 26, 2016  
Graton Rancheria  
Rohnert Park, California



8:30 -9:00 AM	<b>Orientation for Tribes</b>
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer -</b>
9:05 – 9:30 AM	<b>Welcome/Introductions –</b> Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>RTOC Reps Retreat Report Out –</b> RTOC Tribal Reps
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Environmental Managers Report</b> Nevada RTOC Delegates AZ RTOC Delegates Navajo Nation RTOC Delegate Northern CA RTOC Delegates
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<b>Environmental Managers Report</b> Central CA RTOC Delegates Eastern CA RTOC Delegate Southern CA RTOC Delegates
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Baseline Water Quality Standards –</b> Ken Norton, Hoopa Valley Tribe
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<b>Endangered Species Recovery Presentation –</b> Annette George, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>NTOC Report/Updates –</b> Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), and Clifford Banuelos (NV)
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	<b>Infrastructure Task Force Waste Report –</b> Rob Roy, La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians and Marta Burg, RTOC Policy Advisor
3:15 – 4:00 PM	<b>RTOC / National Workgroup Reports –</b> Workgroup Leads
4:00 – 4:30	<b>Pollinator Protection Plan Input–</b> Pesticide Workgroup
4:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>New Issues For EPA - All</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

*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.*



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**WINTER MEETING – FULL CAUCUS**  
 Wednesday, January 27, 2016  
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9:00 -9:05 AM	<b>Opening Prayer</b>
9:05 – 9:30 AM	<b>Introductions/Roll Call</b> , Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 9:50 AM	<b>EPA Opening Remarks</b> , Michael Montgomery, Associate Director, Water Division, US EPA, Region 9
9:50 – 10:00 AM	<b>Issues Review from Fall RTOC</b> , Lori Lewis, US EPA Facilitator
10:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>NTOC Report and Updates</b> , Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), & Clifford Banuelos (NV)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	<b>Tribal Caucus Report</b> , Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b> ( <i>Tribal Leaders will leave for Tribal Leaders Meeting</i> )
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<b>Pesticide Program Notifications and Update</b> , Katy Wilcoxon and Sonam Gill, US EPA Pesticides
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Presentation to Wendell Smith</b> , Region 9 Tribes
12:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>
1:30 – 1:40 PM	<b>Bob Adachi Video – Basic Information about OIG Audits &amp; Findings</b>
1:40 – 3:00 PM	<b>GAP ETEP Session</b> - Presentation and Small Group Discussion, ALL
3:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Role of EPA in NEPA/State Environmental Review Processes</b> , Connell Dunning, Environmental Review Section, US EPA, Region 9
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45 – 4:30 PM	<b><a href="#">GAP FAQs Session</a></b> , Laura Ebbert, Manager, Tribal Section, U.S. EPA, Region 9
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report</b>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<b>Review New Issues/Action Items</b> , Lori Lewis US EPA Facilitator
5:00 – 5:15 PM	<b>Closing Comments</b> , RTOC Co-Chairs
5:15 PM	<b>Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN</b>



# REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Thursday, January 28, 2016  
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TIME	SESSIONS
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<p><b>Budget Workgroup</b>  <b>Room: 630 Park Steakhouse</b>  <b>Tribal Lead: Alan Bacock</b>  <b>EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Preparation for Annual Budget Presentation during Spring RTOC</p>
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p><b>CA Issues Workgroup</b>  <b>Room: Events Center</b>  <b>Tribal Lead: Sarah Ryan</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b>            8-9 am: CEQA 101 and AB52 presented by Holly Roberson, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research            9-10 am: Tribal Beneficial Uses and TMDL 101, discussion by Gita Kapahi and Rik Rasmussen, State Water Resources Control Board</p>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p><b>CWA Workgroup</b>  <b>Room: Events Center</b>  <b>EPA Lead: Nancy Sockabasin</b>  <b>Tribal Lead: Ken Norton</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b>            Update from Fall RTOC:            - Water Quality/Quantity Connection</p>
	<p><b>Charter Workgroup</b>  <b>Room: 630 Park Steakhouse</b>  <b>Tribal Lead: Paula Britton</b>  <b>EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Review the Charter with most recent changes, and decide what revisions to work on next.</p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 noon	<p><b>Grants Workgroup</b>  <b>Room: Events Center</b>  <b>EPA Lead: Pam Overman/Susan Chiu/Laura Ebbert</b>  <b>Tribal Lead: David Lewis</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Address any issues from last RTOC, and reconvene the group to decide if there are new issues to work on.</p>
	<p><b>Indoor Air Quality and Health Network Region 9</b>  <b>Room: 630 Park Steakhouse</b>  <b>EPA Lead: Priyanka Pathak</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> To discuss the Indoor Air Quality and Health Network and IAQ issues in Region 9, and a summary of the presentation at the EPA conference in October 2015.</p>
12:00 noon – 1:00 PM	<p><b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>  <b>EPA Office Hours</b>  <b>Room: TBD</b>  <b>Lead: EPA Project Officers/Managers</b>  <b>Session Overview:</b> Open office hours for questions.</p>
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Graton Rancheria Tour of Tribal Lands and Occidental Arts and Ecology Center</b>  <b>Lead: Graton Rancheria Environmental Department</b></p>