



**REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
SUMMER MEETING SPECIAL SESSION:
VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES WORKSHOP**

Monday, August 8, 2016



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| 9:00 – 9:15 AM | US EPA Opening Remarks |
| 9:15 – 10:30 AM | <p>Session 1: Biology and Control of Vectors and Public Health Pests Speaker: Joe Laco, MSEH, RS/REHS, CDR US Public Health Service, CDC National Center for Environmental Health <i>Overview: The Centers for Disease Control will explain biology and control of different vectors affecting Region 9, public health importance of vector-borne disease, and risk communication.</i></p> |
| 10:30 – 12:00 PM | <p>Panel of Federal Agencies US Environmental Protection Agency: Bridget Coyle, Associate Director, Katherine Taylor, Associate Director Centers for Disease Control: Joe Laco, MSEH, RS/REHS, CDR US Public Health Service Indian Health Service, Captain Kenny Hicks and Vincent Garcia, Phoenix Area Office <i>Overview: Each agency on the panel will explain what role each they have in mitigation, funding and/or resources they can provide for Zika Virus and other vector-borne Diseases.</i></p> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM | <p>Session 2: Epidemiology Case Studies and Tribal Best Practices Panel Paul Mesa, Tohono O’odham Nation (via webinar) Naomi Drexler, Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control Captain Kenny Hicks and Vincent Garcia, Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Kerry Padgett, Ph.D., Supervising Public Health Biologist, California Department of Public Health <i>Overview: This session will cover lessons learned from the Rodeo Study on Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (CDC and IHS); vector-borne risk analysis, and outreach to communities. Tribes will share with other Tribes about their best practices for vector control, barriers to success, and community outreach strategies.</i></p> |
| 2:00 – 3:00 PM | <p>Session 3: Vector Control Speakers: Patti TenBrook, Manager, and Fabiola Estrada, US EPA Region 9, Pesticides Section, Land Division <i>Overview: This session will cover Integrated Pest Management for Environmental Professionals, how to develop an Integrated Pest Management Plan, how to implement it; how to generally conduct pest inspections and health effects of pesticides.</i></p> |
| BREAK 3-3:15 PM | |
| 3:15 – 4:15 PM | <p>Session 4: Solid Waste and Vectors Speakers: Deirdre Nurre and Sebastian Beshk, US EPA Region 9, Zero Waste Section, Land Division <i>Overview: This session will cover how to complete an updated open dump survey form for each site that includes vector-borne risk analysis; how to provide a plan for outreach/education around the clean-up event about vector-borne disease and to prevent future illegal dumping; how to provide a budget for clean-up by site, which may include clean-up costs as well as signage, fencing, and surveillance cameras.</i></p> |
| 4:15 – 5:15 PM | <p>Session 5: How to use GAP funding to build capacity in Vector Control Management Speakers: Mariela Lopez and Angela Mendiola, US EPA Region 9, Tribal Section, Land Division <i>Overview: This session will cover utilizing GAP Dollars to fund different elements of establishing vector control programs and/or building capacity for vector control. This will include identifying the capacity indicators to do the work, sample workplan components, and how to tie back to GAP Environmental Inventories and/or ETEPs.</i></p> |
| 5:15 – 5:30 PM | Closing, Bridget Coyle, Associate Director, Communities Branch, Land Division |