Tribal Consultation & Coordination Town Hall Agenda (Pacific Time)

- 12:30-12:35 - Sign-ons
- 12:35-12:40 - Welcome & Introductions - John Busterud, EPA Region 9 Administrator
- 12:40-12:55 - Opening Remarks from RTOC Co-Chair Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe & Scott Mason, U.S. EPA American Indian Environmental Office
- 12:55-1:00 - Overview of National Consultation Policy - Andy Byrne, American Indian Environmental Office
- 1:00-1:05 - Region 9 Approach - Laura Ebbert, U.S. EPA Region 9
- ~1:10-1:55 - Group Discussion on Consultation - Facilitated by Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9 and Kelcey Stricker, RTOC Consultation Workgroup Lead
- 1:55- 2:00 - Closing Remarks - Scott Mason, U.S. EPA American Indian Environmental Office

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Comments Provided by Tribal Attendees

- Government to government relationship:
  - Meeting with tribal council
  - Knowing what decision is on the table
  - Being part of the planning process
  - Providing preliminary documents
- Some tribes have their own consultation policies, some don’t
- Informational calls are not consultation
- Increase the minimum number of days for consultation from 30 to 60
- There needs to be a maximum number of consultation opportunities that occur simultaneously
- Developing MOUs keeps consultation active
Questions for the Group

- How does consultation best reflect the overviews we heard today?
- Does anyone have a consultation success story they would like to share of what worked well for their tribe?
- What recommendations do you have to improve the overall process?
- Other questions?
Other Points (as time allows):

- Superfund Consultations
- “Tribal Consultation” versus “Coordination”
- National calls
- Not doing consultations at R9 RTOC meetings
- Is decision maker(s) present for the meeting?
- Face-to-face versus calls/webinars
- Limited access to webinars due to internet
- Not treating tribes like the general public