

Tribal Engagement Opportunities for National and Regional* Water Actions

August 2024

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The Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Emerging Contaminates Program Informational Webinar

Date: July 31st, 2024
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm PST
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Proposed Establishment of the National Tribal Caucus (NTC) Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act

Consultation end date: August 9th
[For more information visit the Tribal Consultation
Opportunity on TCOTs.](#)



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Active National Consultations

- **[Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program](#)**: On May 21st, 2024, EPA initiated a consultation and coordination opportunity with federally recognized Tribes to inform implementation of the new Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program. This program will help fund projects that focus on improving water quality, water pressure, water services, sanitation, or wastewater services on Indian reservations. The EPA invites Indian tribal leaders and the designated Tribal consultation representative(s) to participate in this consultation and coordination process.
Consultation timeframe: May 21st, 2024 – July 22nd, 2024
EPA Lead: Julian Oliver, Oliver.Julian@epa.gov, (202) 564-1485
- **[Proposed Establishment of the National Tribal Caucus \(NTC\) Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act](#)** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is initiating consultation and coordination with federally recognized Indian tribes on the proposed reorganization of the National Tribal Caucus (NTC) under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). These proposed changes will clarify the process by which EPA receives Tribal leadership recommendations on technical programs and budget planning and strengthen EPA's ongoing commitment to collaboration and partnership with Tribes and the government-to-government relationship.
Consultation timeframe: April 11th, 2024 – August 9th, 2024
EAP Lead: Daniel Vaught, Vaught.Daniel@epa.gov, (202)564 - 6038

Updates on National Actions

No updates on National Actions at this time.

State-Wide and Region 9 Consultation Opportunities*

- **[The Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Emerging Contaminant Program](#)** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to offer Government-to-Government consultation regarding EPA's proposed funding methodology to prioritize future projects to address emerging contaminants in wastewater. Once established, the funding methodology will be utilized to award Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Emerging Contaminant (CWISA EC) Program funding through 2026.
Consultation deadline: September 6th, 2024
Informational Webinar: July 31st, 2024. 10:00am– 12:00pm PST [Click here to join the meeting](#)
Consultation Webinar: September 11th, 2024 10:00am – 12:00pm PST [Click here to join the meeting](#)
EPA Contact: Nancy Sockabasin, Sockabasin.Nancy@epa.gov, (415) 972-3772.

Upcoming State-Wide and Region 9 Actions

No upcoming State-Wide and Region 9 Actions at this time.

For More Information on Tribal Consultation Opportunities

[EPA Policy on Consultation with Indians Tribes](#): On December 7th, EPA published a revised EPA Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes and Guidance on Treaty Similar Rights. This Policy establishes national guidelines for consultation across EPA. Program and regional office consultation procedures must be consistent with this Policy.

Resources:

- [Factsheet](#)
- [Revised Policy](#)
- [Executive Order 13175](#)
- [Guidance for Discussing Tribal Treaty or Similar Rights](#)

Visit [TCOTS website](#) to find **Consultation Letters** for all listed consultations here and others outside of Office of Water. Sign up for the newsletter to get upcoming consultation notifications: [Join-epa_tcots@lists.epa.gov](mailto:epa_tcots@lists.epa.gov).