

Air Work Group Meeting – January 26, 2022 – 1pm-2pm PST

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1. Welcome
2. NTAA Updates – Syndi Smallwood
  - a. California Tribes – California Work Group Session – Vote on whether NTAA or California work group should be liaison with CARB
  - b. Other Updates
3. EPA Updates
  - a. Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities Grant Applications – Deadline extended to March 25 - <https://www.epa.gov/grants/enhanced-air-quality-monitoring-communities>
4. Regional Updates
  - a. The Tribal Clean Air Act (CAA) 103 and 105 proposals for next year's funding is due **February 18, 2022 by 6:00 p.m. PST.**
  - b. Treatment in the similar manner as a state (TAS). Working with 4 Tribes who are interested in getting TAS. Given that a CAA 105 not longer requires a match if it goes into a PPG, it's another reason to consider applying for TAS.
  - c. Regional budget – given that it is currently a continuing resolution, the numbers are the same as last year. That could change if a budget is passed.
5. On-Going RTOC Issues
  - a. Regulatory Air Monitoring in tribal lands
  - b. QA/QC Discussion
    - i. Review November Notes – any on-going issues or specific questions/concerns?
    - ii. Options for tribes to fulfil QA role/manager outside of the tribe? Perhaps NAEPC or other agency can apply for funding to fulfill QA oversight for tribes. (This person must be highly qualified)
6. New Items/ Roundtable?
  - a. Online air training - Regulatory tribes are required to have their Air Training Plan, we can use APTI and ITEP but perhaps we can talk w ITEP or other agency to host an online 'academy' for tribes.

- b. Regional Haze Plans –
    - i. Nevada Regional Haze Plan
    - ii. Tribal participation in regional haze planning?
- 7. Upcoming Events
  - a. NTFAQ
    - i. Proposal Due Date Extended
    - ii. Potential EPA Trainings at Conference
      - 1. Wildland Fire and Prescribed Burning: The Challenge of Protecting Public Health and Mitigating Devastating Fires and Smoke
      - 2. Preparing your Community for Smoke from Wildland and Prescribed Fire
  - b. After a Fire training – EPA’s Kelley Xuereb will share details