

Air Work Group Meeting – April 27, 2022

9am-10am

1. Welcome
2. NTAA Updates – 5 minutes
3. EPA Updates – Kate Harper – 5 minutes
 - **Clean Air Act Tribal Funding:** Proposals are in and letters will be going out shortly to notify applicants of the decisions to fund and at what amount. No increase in tribal funding this year.
 - **ARP Direct Awards:** All tribes that applied for direct awards were funded (5 tribes in the Region)
 - **ARP Competitive Awards:** Funding decisions have not yet been made.
 - **EPA Online Emissions Inventory Training Platform:** The EPA national training workgroup is developing an online emissions inventory training platform. The workgroup is seeking staff contacts from state, local, and tribal environmental organizations who are interested in participating in a beta version of the training and providing feedback on the effectiveness of the training. The training materials are catered to newer or less experienced emissions inventory staff. Individuals who provide their email address will be contacted by the national workgroup with further details. Contact Ben Leers – 415-947-4279 – leers.ben@epa.gov
 - **NTFAQ:** Two trainings, one on “Wildfire and Prescribed Burning” and the other on “Preparing Your Community for Smoke from Wildland and Prescribed Fires”. You can register virtually for no cost.
 - **TAMS:** Has new loan equipment. Check in with them for details!
4. EPA Updates – After a Wildfire Training – Alheli Banos and Kelley Xuerub – 5 minutes
5. Clean School Bus Program – 30 minutes
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6. Updates on on-going action items – 5 minutes
7. Round Table – 10 minutes