



SPRING 2022 MEETING – REGION 9

TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)



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Note: The Tribal Caucus Agenda items are solely selected by the tribal participants without any input from EPA. EPA

TIME (PACIFIC)	Monday, April 25th
8:45- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Convocation Opening
9:10 – 9:20 AM	Welcome/Roll Call
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona, and California RTOC Delegates
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona, and California RTOC Delegates – Continued
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Charter Revision Discussion
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Discussion on GAP Updates
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Review Action Item Responses from EPA from Winter RTOC – Lorinda Antone
2:30 – 2:40 PM	BREAK
2:40 – 3:15 PM	RTOC Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
3:15 – 3:45 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Representatives
3:45 – 4:15 PM	National Workgroup Reports
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Tribal Program Spotlight
4:30 – 5:00	New Issues for EPA – Lorinda Antone
5:00	ADJOURN

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TIME (PACIFIC)	Tuesday, April 26th
9:00 - 9:05 AM	SIGN ONS
9:05 – 9:10 AM	Welcome & Roll Call- RTOC Co-Chairs
9:10 – 9:20 AM	Convocation Opening
9:25 – 9:40 AM	Opening Remarks & CWA Acknowledgement– Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator
9:40 – 9:55 AM	Opening Remarks - Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:55 - 10:05 AM	BREAK
10:05 – 10:35 AM	Response to Tribal Caucus Transition Document – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator
10:35 - 11:00 AM	Climate Change Discussion – Suzanne Marr, EPA R9, Joel Scheraga, Senior Advisor for Climate Adaptation & Vicki Arroyo, OP Associate Administrator and Senior Climate Adaptation Official
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Budget Presentation and Discussion – EPA Division Directors
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00-2:00 PM 2:15-3:15 PM 3:30- 4:30 PM	PM Breakout Sessions (see next page for detailed schedule and individual meeting hyperlinks)



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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Tuesday, April 26th afternoon			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
1:00-2:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">California Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Meyo Marrufo for Sarah Ryan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 145 477 339#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Arizona Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Leonard Bruce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 166 460 788#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Discussion on MOUs Regarding Indigenous Sites and Treaty Rights <u>Lead:</u> Jared Hautamaki</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 951 046 579#</p>
2:15-3:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Salton Sea Management Program 10 Year Plan <u>Lead:</u> Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 724 269 594#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Effectively Working with R9 Tribes – Follow-Up Discussion <u>Lead:</u> Destinee Cooper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 369 309 1#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RTOC Charter Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Cliff Banelos & Rubén Mojica Hernandez</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 992 751 094#</p>
3:30-4:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Solid Waste Workgroup 3:30-5 pm <u>Leads:</u> Rob Roy & Deirdre Nurre</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 782 075 045#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) <u>Lead:</u> Demarus Tevuk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 326 108 197#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Consultation Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kelcey Stricker & Jeremy Bauer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 435 522 173#</p>



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Wednesday, April 27th morning			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
9:00-10:00 AM	<p>Air Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kate Harper, Esperanza Perez, & Dana Morey</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 546 705 615#</p>	<p>Superfund & Bipartisan Infrastructure Law <u>Lead:</u> Dana Barton</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 735 478 829#</p>	<p>US Mexico Border Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Emily Pimentel & Camilo Perez</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 367 523 952#</p>
10:15-11:15 AM	<p>Water Division Session <u>Lead:</u> Danielle Angeles</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 391 556 460#</p>	<p>Grants Updates Session <u>Leads:</u> Angela Mendiola & David Lewis</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 567 483 256#</p>	<p>Budget Session <u>Leads:</u> Syndi Smallwood/Lisa Gover & Raven Austin</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 651 801 960#</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant Tribal Set-Aside <u>Leads:</u> Nancy Sockabasin, Emmanuelle Rapicavoli, & EPA HQ staff</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 412 747 456#</p>	<p>Pesticides Session <u>Leads:</u> Nina Hapner & Patti TenBrook</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 263 988 418#</p>	<p>GAP Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kerri Vera, Teresa Romero, & Rubén Mojica Hernandez</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 990 820 122#</p>



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9:00-10:00 AM 10:15-11:15 AM 11:30-12:30 PM	AM Breakout Sessions (see previous page for detailed schedule and individual meeting hyperlinks)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 - 1:35 PM	SIGN ONS
1:35 – 2:05 PM	American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) Updates (GAP Guidance, Allocation, and Indicators) - Lisa Berrios, EPA Headquarters
2:05 – 2:20 PM	EPA’s Response to Action Items from Winter RTOC – Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
2:20- 2:50 PM	Tribal Caucus Report and Response– Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair & Laura Ebbert, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
2:50 – 3:10 pm	Workgroup Report Outs
3:10- 3:20 pm	Announcements- After A Wildfire Training, EPA R9 Tribal Newsletter
3:20 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items from Spring RTOC – Lorinda Antone, RTOC Facilitator
4:00 – 4:20 PM	Closing Remarks – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator & Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting/ADJOURN