



SPRING 2024 MEETING – REGION 9



TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)

In-Person Attendees:

Room: Manzanita West/Sage. Table Mountain Casino, 777 Jackpot Lane, Friant, CA 93626

Virtual Attendees: Registered attendees should have received Microsoft Teams meeting links; otherwise email gamet.abegail@epa.gov

Time (Pacific)	Tuesday, May 28th		
8:00- 8:30 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS		
8:30 – 8:40 AM	Opening Prayer		
8:40 – 9:00 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Introductions –Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community		
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tribal Co-Chair Opening Remarks •Discussion of Future RTOC Locations and Dates •Other Housekeeping 		
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK		
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Important Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RTOC Reps •NTC Reps •Workgroup Leads 		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)		
1:00– 2:00 PM	CA area Tribes Location: TBD	NV area Tribes Location: TBD	AZ area Tribes Location: TBD
2:00 – 2:15 PM	BREAK		
2:15 – 3:45 PM	Caucus Discussion- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What topics should RTOC focus on in 2024? Follow-up from Winter RTOC discussion. • What do we hope to achieve? • What are our asks for EPA? • Next steps 		
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Consultation Treaty Policy – Clifford Banuelos, ITCN		
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Review Response to Winter RTOC Action Items, Identify Any New Action Items for EPA		
4:30 PM	ADJOURN		

Note: The Tribal Caucus Agenda items are solely selected by the tribal participants without any input from EPA. EPA neither sanctions nor endorses any individuals or organizations speaking during the Caucus. Furthermore, the opinions expressed during the Caucus are those of the speaker.



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FULL PLENARY RTOC**



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8:00- 8:30 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Opening Prayer or Story
8:35 – 8:45 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Roll Call – EPA and Tribal Co-Chairs
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks – Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair; Martha Guzman & Cheree Peterson, Office of the Regional Administrator
9:15 – 9:30 AM	BREAK
9:30 –10:45 AM	National Tribal Caucus Changes Discussion – Kenneth Martin, EPA HQ, American Indian Environmental Office
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Region 9 Reorganization Discussion – EPA R9 Division Directors
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Preview of General Assistance Program Academy – William Post, American Indian Environmental Office
11:45 – 12:05 AM	RTOC Charter Update – Clifford Banuelos, Charter Workgroup Co-Lead, ITCN
12:05 – 12:15 PM	Announcements & Updates
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Mining: Exploration to Permitting to Reclamation – Sarah Samples, Region 9 NEPA Program
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Indian Health Service Presentation – Dave Mazorra & Chris Brady, IHS
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 3:55 PM	Request to Review Region 9 Tribal Website – Chris Sebastian, EPA Region 9 Web Team
3:55 – 4:45 PM	Presentation on Caucus Priorities & Action Items
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Kristin Gullatt & Roman Orona, RTOC Co-Chairs
5:00 PM	ADJOURN



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OPEN DISCUSSION & BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Time (Pacific)	Thursday, May 30th		
8:00 - 8:30 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS		
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Open Discussion on Caucus Priorities- Determining Next Steps Location – Manzanita West/Sage Virtual Attendees: TBD		
10:30– 11:00 AM	30 min break		
Breakout Sessions 11:00 AM – 3:45 PM	Manzanita East Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: TBD	Redbud Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: TBD	Manzanita West/Sage Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: TBD
11 AM – 12 PM	Cleanup of the Celtor Site Leads: Eric Canteenwala, Tonya Lindsey	Clean Water Act Rulemaking Updates Leads: Fadwa Bouhedda, Erica Fleisig, Tina Yin	National Environmental Policy Act 101 Leads: Desean Garnett, Laney Gordon, Connell Dunning
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break (lunch on own)		
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Particulate Matter Designations Lead: Lindsay Wickersham	CA Issues Workgroup Pt. 1 – Bay Delta Plan (CA Waterboard) Leads: Sarah Ryan, Jose Ayala, Robert McCarthy	GAP Evaluation Process Revamp Lead: Kerri Vera, Veronica Swann
2:30 – 2:45 PM	15 min break		
2:45 – 3:45 PM	US EPA’s Clean School Bus and Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grant Program Lead: Esperanza Perez, M. Miglio (<i>they/them</i>)	CA Issues Workgroup Pt. 2 – Water Supply Modeling Efforts (CA Waterboard) Lead: Sarah Ryan, Philip Dutton	Funding Opportunity and Early Engagement for the Region 9 Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Emerging Contaminant Program Lead: Nancy Sockabasin