



FALL 2025 MEETING – REGION 9



TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)

In-Person Attendees:

Great Wolf Lodge AZ, 7333 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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

Time (Pacific)	Tuesday, October 21 st
8:00- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Opening Prayer
9:10 – 9:30 AM	Review of Agenda/Introductions – Roman Orona, R9 Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community
9:30 – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Tribal Co-Chairs Opening Remarks•Discussion of Future RTOC Locations and Dates•Other Housekeeping
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15 – 12:00 PM	Important Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">•RTOC Reps•NTC Reps•Workgroup Leads (please see sign-up sheets)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Tribal Caucus Priorities and Presentation on Five Pillars
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Caucus Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What topics should RTOC focus on in 2025? Follow-up from Summer RTOC discussion.• What do we hope to achieve? What are our asks for EPA?• Next steps
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Review Response to Summer RTOC Action Items, Identify Any New Action Items for EPA
5:00 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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Virtual Attendees: TBD

Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, October 22 nd
8:00- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:15 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Roll Call – RTOC Co-Chairs
9:15 – 9:40 AM	Opening Remarks – EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator & Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community
9:40 – 9:50 AM	BREAK
9:50 – 11:00 AM	Tribal Caucus Priorities and Presentation on Five Pillars
11:00 – 11:25 AM	TBD
11:25 – 11:30 AM	Announcements
11:30 – 1:00 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Tribal Outreach Activities and Ideas Open House - You're invited to a Tribal Outreach Open House featuring creative environmental education tools from across Region 9. Participating tribes will display their finished projects and share step-by-step instruction sheets to help you replicate and spread these engaging outreach ideas. (This will not be available virtually) Location: TBD
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 – 4:30 PM	TBD
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks – EPA Region 9 Regional Administrator & Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community
5:00 PM	ADJOURN



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OPEN DISCUSSION & BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Time (Pacific)	Thursday, October 23 rd		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS		
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Open Discussion between EPA and Tribes - Determining Next Steps, & Presentation on Caucus Priorities & Action Items – Region 9 Location – TBD Virtual Attendees: TBD		
11:00 – 11:15 AM	15 min break		
Breakout Sessions	TBD Room - Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: TBD	TBD Room - Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: TBD	TBD Room - Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: TBD
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM (30 mins)	TBD	TBD	TBD
11:45 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break (lunch on own)		
1:15 – 1:45 PM (30 mins)	TBD	TBD	TBD
1:45 – 1:55 PM	10 min break		
1:55 – 2:45 PM	TBD	TBD	TBD



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FALL OVERHAUL ACTIVITY **Hosted by Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**

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2:45 – 2:55 PM	10 min break		
2:55 – 3:45 PM	TBD	TBD	TBD

***Note: Breakout session time slots are subject to change depending on the requests that we receive. 30 mins – 1hr sessions are typical.**



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Time (Pacific)	Friday, October 24 th
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<p><i>We're inviting everyone to take time for this hands-on project.</i> (This will not be available virtually)</p> <p>Tentative Schedule:</p> <p>8:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Prayer/Welcome• Fall Overhaul Warm-Up• Safety Overview <p>8:45 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Send Teams to Work Sites <p>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Overhaul Project Activities <p>ALL</p> <p>11:30 AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch Blessing <p>1:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thank You & Release Back to Work