

Regional Tribal Operations Committee Elected Representatives 2025-2027

Effective October 1, 2025

RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Roman Orona

Region 9 RTOC Representatives 2025-2027

Current as of 6.2.2025

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Tribes in region:

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Southern Paiute

Central Arizona

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Tribes in region:

Chemehuevi, Fort McDowell, Salt River,
San Carlos, Tonto Apache, White
Mountain, Yavapai-Prescott, Yavapai
Apache

Southern Arizona

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Tribes in region:

Ak-Chin, Cocopah, Colorado River, Gila
River, Pascua Yaqui, Quechan, Tohono-
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Navajo Nation			
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Tribes in region:			
Alturas, Berry Creek, Big Lagoon, Blue Lake, Cedarville, Colusa, Elk Valley, Enterprise, Fort Bidwell, Greenville, Grindstone, Hoopa, Karuk, Mechoopda, Mooretown, Paskenta, Pit River, Pulikla, Quartz Valley, Redding, Rohnerville, Susanville, Table Bluff (Wiyot), Tolowa Dee-ni', Trinidad, Yurok			
Central California			
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Tribes in region:			

Auburn, Big Sandy, Big Valley, Buena Vista, Cahto, CA Valley Miwok, Chicken Ranch, Cloverdale, Cold Springs, Cortina, Coyote Valley, Dry Creek, Elem, Graton, Guidiville, Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, Hopland, Ione, Jackson, Koi Nation of Northern California , Lytton, Manchester, Middletown, North Fork, Picayune, Pinoleville, Potter Valley, Redwood Valley, Robinson, Round Valley, Santa Rosa Rancheria, Scotts Valley, Sherwood Valley, Shingle Springs, Stewarts Point, Table Mountain, Tule River, Tuolumne, Wilton, Rumsey-Yocha Dehe, Tejon Indian Tribe

Eastern California			
Name	Email Address:	Name	Email address
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Tribes in region:			
Utu Utu Benton, Big Pine, Bishop, Bridgeport, Fort Independence, Lone Pine			
Southern California			
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Tribes in region:			

Agua Caliente, Augustine, Barona,
Cabazon, Cahuilla, Campo, Ewiiapaayp,
Inaja, Jamul, La Jolla, La Posta, Los
Coyotes, Manzanita, Mesa Grande,
Morongo, Pala, Pauma, Pechanga,
Ramona, Rincon, San Manuel, San
Pascual, Santa Rosa Reservation, Santa
Ynez, Santa Ysabel, Soboba, Sycuan,
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Tribes in region:			
Battle Mountain, Duckwater, Elko Band, Ely Shoshone, Fallon, Ft. McDermitt, Goshute, Las Vegas, Lovelock, Moapa, Pyramid Lake, Reno-Sparks, Shoshone- Paiute Tribe of the Duck Valley Reservation, South Fork, Summit Lake, Te-Moak, Timbisha, Walker River, Washoe, Wells, Winnemucca, Yerington, Yomba			