



SUMMER 2026 MEETING – REGION 9



TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)

In-Person Attendees:

1st Floor Conference Room AZ/CA/NV, U.S. EPA Region 9 Building, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Time (Pacific)	Tuesday, September 1 st
8:00- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS <i>*Please allow for at least 30 minutes to get through security*</i>
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 – 9:45 AM	•Tribal Co-Chairs Opening Remarks •Discussion of Future RTOC Locations and Dates •Other Housekeeping
9:45 – 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Discussion on Representative Guidelines & Important Updates •RTOC Reps •NTC Reps •Workgroup Leads
12:00 – 1:30 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Review Responses to Spring RTOC Action Items, Identify Any New Action Items for EPA
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Caucus Discussion • What topics should RTOC focus on in 2026? Follow-up from Spring RTOC discussion and reorganization next steps. • What do we hope to achieve? What are our asks for EPA? • Next steps
4:15 – 5:00 PM	Review New Summer RTOC Action Items
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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BREAKOUT SESSIONS & OPEN HOUSE

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Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, September 2 nd		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS <i>*Please allow for at least 30 minutes to get through security*</i>		
Breakout Sessions	California Room - Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conference ID: 476 983 642#	Arizona Room - Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conference ID: 297 159 405#	Nevada Room - Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conference ID: 285 306 752#
9:00 – 9:50 AM	CWA 106 Water Quality Reporting Training Leads: Kate Pinkerton & JieQi Yan	Trespass Cannabis on Tribal Lands Research Study Lead: Dr. Jeremy Sorgen	TBD
10:00 – 10:50 AM	HOLD for Tribal Capacity Building with Grant Funding Lead: Cale Pete	HOLD for Expectations for Tribal Consultation Lead: Clifford Banuelos	TBD
11:00 – 11:50 AM	HOLD for Pathways to Revitalization: Brownfields Resources for Tribes Lead: Brooklyn James	HOLD	TBD
11:50 - 1:30 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)		
1:30 – 4:00 PM	EPA Tribal Programs Open House (Optional) (Agenda on next page)		

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Time (PST)	EPA Tribal Programs Open House (1 st Floor)						
Room	California Room	Arizona Room	Nevada Room	Guam Conference Room	Marianas Conference Room	Navajo Conference Room	Hawaii Conference Room
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1:30 - 4:00 PM	GAP Workgroup Lead: Michael Cloyd	Solid Waste Workgroup Lead: Brandy Nelson & John Katz	Clean Water Workgroup Lead: Kelly Andreuzzi	Air Workgroup Lead: Kate Harper	Drinking Water/Wastewater Workgroup Lead: Madeleine Tango	Land, Chemicals, and Redevelopment Division (LCRD) Programs Pesticides Lead-Based Paint Brownfields Underground Storage Tanks	TBD



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TRIBAL LEADERS ROUNDTABLE

In-Person Attendees:

19th Floor – Havasupai Room; U.S. EPA Region 9 Building, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

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

Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, September 2 nd EPA will escort Tribal Leadership up to 19 th floor
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Tribal Leaders Roundtable <i>Intended only for Tribal Leaders or Delegates and EPA Senior Leadership</i>



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FULL PLENARY & OPEN DISCUSSION

In-Person Attendees:

U.S. EPA Region 9 Building, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Virtual Attendees: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

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Time (Pacific)	Thursday, September 3 rd
8:00- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS <i>*Please allow for at least 30 minutes to get through security*</i>
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:15 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Roll Call – RTOC Co-Chairs
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Opening Remarks – Mike Martucci, EPA Region 9 Acting Regional Administrator & Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Tuba City Dump Cleanup Presentation – Rick Sakow, EPA Region 9 Hazardous Waste Section & Dr. Carrie Joseph, Hopi Tribe
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:00 AM	FY27 GAP Funding Allocation Presentation – Michael Cloyd, EPA Region 9 Tribal Section
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Review Spring RTOC Action Items & Presentation of New Tribal Caucus Action Items
11:45 – 11:55 AM	Announcements
11:55 – 1:30 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Panel Discussion on Working Effectively with Tribes and EPA
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Open Discussion between EPA and Tribes - Determining Next Steps, & Presentation on Caucus Priorities & Action Items
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Closing Remarks – Mike Martucci, EPA Region 9 Acting Regional Administrator & Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community
4:15 PM	ADJOURN
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Open Office Hours <i>Optional time to meet with EPA</i>