



**STORET/WQX Workshop for Tribes - Agenda**  
**November 18-19, 2008**  
**U.S. EPA Region 9**  
75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105



**PURPOSE: Inform participants about EPA's CWA Section 106 reporting requirements, establish basic data management procedures, and familiarize users with STORET/WQX tools and the benefits of documenting environmental results.**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2008 (75 Hawthorne, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Rooms)**

- 8:00 – 8:30**                    **Registration** (outside elevator bank)
- 8:30 – 8:45**                    Introductions, goals, participant expectations, and registration survey results  
*Audrey Johnson and Vijay Limaye, EPA Region 9 Water Division Tribal Office*
- 8:45– 9:45**                    Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting for the Tribal CWA §106 Program  
*Audrey Johnson and Vijay Limaye*
- 9:45 – 10:15**                  Basics of Data Management  
*Kristen Gunthardt, EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds*
- 10:15 – 10:30**                **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30**                Overview of the STORET program, terminology, and tools for uploading data to the STORET Warehouse  
*Kristen Gunthardt*
- 11:30 – 12:30**                **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:00**                  Tribal Case Study: Converting data to a STORET-Compatible format and submitting it to the STORET Warehouse using WebSIM  
*Jennifer Torres, Morongo Band of Mission Indians*
- 1:00 – 2:00**                    STORET/WQX Data Template  
*Paul Andrews, and Jennifer Schimek*
- 2:00 – 2:15**                    **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:00**                    The new WQX Web Submission Tool (WQXWeb)  
*Kristen Gunthardt*
- 3:00 – 4:00**                    Retrieving Data from the STORET Warehouse for Analysis  
*Kristen Gunthardt*
- 4:00 – 4:30**                    Group discussion and wrap up

**Wednesday, November 19, 2008 (Location based on participant needs)**

<p align="center"><b>New Users</b> <b>(95 Hawthorne, Room 405S)</b> <i>Vijay Limaye, Paul Andrews, Jennifer Schimek</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Intermediate and Advanced Users</b> <b>(75 Hawthorne, Room 1517)</b> <i>Kristen Gunthardt and Audrey Johnson</i></p>
<p><b>9:00 – 11:30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribal Case Study: Converting existing spreadsheets into the STORET/WQX format (<i>Jesse Patterson, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians</i>)</li> <li>• Basics of Water Quality Data</li> <li>• Data system options</li> <li>• WQX Data Template</li> <li>• Considerations for data management using spreadsheets</li> </ul>	<p><b>9:00 – 11:30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Overview of the Exchange Network and Grant Program (<i>Patricia Eklund, EPA R9 Management and Technical Services</i>)</li> <li>• Steps for submitting data via WQX</li> <li>• Resources for submitting data via WQX</li> <li>• Tribal Case Study: EPA/NEIEN Grant Program (<i>Linda Rosas, Big Valley Rancheria</i>)</li> <li>• Demo of submitting data using WQX / considerations for mapping your data</li> </ul>

**11:30 – 1:00**

***Lunch***

Optional: Native American Heritage Month Luncheon  
 Featuring traditional food, drum group, dancers, and door prizes  
 75 Hawthorne, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Rooms  
 For \$10 tickets, contact Tina Davis at (415) 972-3784 [davis.tina@epa.gov](mailto:davis.tina@epa.gov)

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