

**REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING –
TRIBAL CAUCUS - Tuesday, April 10th 2018**

TIME	ROOM	SESSION TITLE
8:30		Arrive at EPA Building for Security Clearance
9:00 – 9:05AM	CA/AZ/NV	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:30AM	CA/AZ/NV	Welcome/Introductions – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair <i>Introductions will be done around the room. Share announcements and provide a report of RTOC Tribal Co-Chair activities</i>
9:30 -10:00AM	CA/AZ/NV	National Tribal Operations Committee Report – Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), Mervin Wright Jr. (NV), Ronnie Ben (Navajo) <i>Provide a report of activities of the NTOC along with the current and future topics of concern the NTC is working through and desiring comment</i>
10:00 – 10:30AM	CA/AZ/NV	Tribal Caucus Feedback for National Tribal Operations Committee Representatives – Tribal Caucus <i>Provide input to the NTC representatives on topics shared and raise other topics as needed</i>
Break 10:30 – 10:45 AM		
10:45 – 11:00AM	CA/AZ/NV	Action Item – EPA Request to Use Clean Water Act Section 106 De-obligated Funds for Tribal Water Quality Standards Training – Tribal Caucus <i>Consider the request to use de-obligated CWA 106 funds for a WQS training</i>
11:00 – 11:30AM	CA/AZ/NV	GAP Guidance Revision – Tribal Caucus <i>Learn about the GAP Guidance Revision Process/NTC GAP Focus Group and develop a strategy for gathering/sharing recommendations for GAP Guidance revisions</i>
11:30AM – 12:00PM	CA/AZ/NV	Environmental Managers Reports – RTOC Tribal Reps <i>Review issues provided by RTOC Tribal Reps prior to RTOC and provide any additional issues</i>
Lunch 12:00 – 1:30 PM (Working Lunch Option - CWA 319 Webinar will be held in the EPA Conference Center)		
1:30 – 2:00 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Waters of the US Technical Workshop Report/Discussion – Mervin Wright Jr., Ronnie Ben, Lisa Gover, Alan Bacock <i>Provide a summary of the WOTUS workshop and discuss next steps</i>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Budget Presentation Preparation – Tribal Caucus <i>Sharing of questions for the RTOC discussion with EPA on discovering how to effectively use the Tribal voice in this administration</i>
2:30 – 3:15PM	CA/AZ/NV	National Partnerships/Regional Workgroup Reports – Tribal Leads <i>Provide information to assist the Tribal Caucus in understanding concerns, opportunities or actions to consider</i>
3:15 – 3:30PM	CA/AZ/NV	Review of Action Items/Adjourn

Project Officers will be available for Office Hours by appointment after the Tribal Caucus.

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 and do not necessarily represent the opinions of EPA.

REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING – FULL CAUCUS

Wednesday, April 11th 2018

Conference Line: (866) 299 – 3188, Code: 8433117

Webinar: <http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/rtocapril18/>

TIME	ROOM	SESSION TITLE
8:15 - 8:45 AM	GUAM	RTOC Orientation for New Participants: <i>Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair</i>
8:30		Arrive at EPA Building for Security Clearance
9:00 - 9:05 AM	CA/AZ/NV	Opening Prayer
9:05 - 9:15 AM	CA/AZ/NV	Introductions/Roll Call – <i>Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair & Jeff Scott, RTOC Co-Chair</i>
9:15 – 9:25 AM	CA/AZ/NV	Honoring of Irenia Quitiquit – <i>Central California Tribes</i>
9:25 - 9:50 AM	CA/AZ/NV	EPA Opening Remarks – <i>Jeff Scott, RTOC Co-Chair</i>
9:50 - 10:05 AM	CA/AZ/NV	Treatment as a State Presentations – EPA and Tribal Representatives
10:05 - 10:35 AM	CA/AZ/NV	Tribal & EPA Budget Presentations – RTOC Co-Chairs
Break 10:35-10:45AM		
10:45 – 12:00 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Budget Strategy Session – World Café Discussion
Lunch 12:00 – 1:30 PM		
1:30 – 1:40 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Tribal Caucus Report – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
1:40 – 1:50 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Review of Winter Action Items- <i>RTOC Facilitator</i>
1:50 – 2:50 PM	CA/AZ/NV	EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report - <i>Jeff Scott, RTOC EPA Co-Chair</i>
Break 2:50 – 3:00 PM		
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Havasupai 19-310	Tribal Leaders Listening Session: <i>EPA Management Team & Tribal Leaders- coffee & tea provided</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Pesticides 101
3:30 – 4:10 PM	CA/AZ/NV	GAP Evaluation Rollout
4:10 – 4:25 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Workgroup day Activities
4:25 – 4:40 PM	CA/AZ/NV	Closing Comments & Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location: RTOC Co-Chairs

Track 6 (Social Time Starts at 5PM): 111 Minna Gallery (5 min walk from EPA Regional Office)
Address: 111 Minna St, San Francisco, CA 94105

REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Thursday, April 12th 2018

Conference Line (available in the California/AZ Room Track): (866) 299 – 3188, Code: 8433117

TIME	SESSION TITLE	
Room Location	California/AZ Room	Nevada Room
9:00 -10:25 AM	<p>GAP Workgroup: GAP Guidance Evaluation Rollout</p> <p>The American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) is beginning an evaluation of the effectiveness of the 2013 GAP Guidance to identify opportunities to better achieve the purpose of GAP by assessing achievements and challenges associated with the first four years of its implementation. AIEO management will provide an overview of the evaluation mechanisms and timeline, the key framing questions for the discussion, and the ultimate goals of the process. In this interactive discussion and listening session, tribes will have an opportunity to provide feedback and share their experiences with understanding and utilizing the GAP Guidance in developing and implementing environmental programs.</p> <p>Presenter: Felicia Wright (US-EPA Headquarters, Acting Director, AIEO)</p>	<p>Pesticides Breakout Session</p> <p>A discussion with the EPA pesticide office to provide more in-depth information on pesticide issues (i.e. Bed Bugs, IPM, etc.) and programmatic inquiries (i.e. implementation). Topics on pesticides may vary depending on tribal interests and concerns.</p> <p>Presenter: Peter Earley (US-EPA Region 9, Pesticides Office)</p>
10:30 – 12:00 PM	<p>Regional Solid Waste Interagency Task Force: Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resource Directory Roll Out - The Tribal Waste Management Funding Resources Directory is a searchable tool that provides a list of financial waste management assistance resources that are available to tribes and nonprofit organizations. 2. Set out a draft mission statement for the workgroup or brainstorm proposed elements of our mission to be finalized later 3. Review of ITF Workgroup Recommendations 	<p>California Air Resources Board SEP Program: Updates & Application Process</p> <p>The California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) program is designed to direct up to 50% of the penalties collected from air pollution violations toward funding projects in communities. Discussion topics will include a brief update of the CARB SEP program and using a funded SEP as an example, the attendees will be guided through the project concept, application process, review phase, approval, implementation, and funding procedures.</p> <p>Presenters: Mark Stover (CARB, Chief Field Operations Branch) and Ann Stacy (CARB, Air Pollution Specialist)</p>
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 PM		

Room Location	California/AZ Room	Nevada Room	
1:00 – 1:55	<p>Federal and State Hazard Mitigation and Recovery Programs in Support of Tribes Post-Disaster</p> <p>Federal representatives from FEMA, USDA, IHS and EPA, as well as State representatives will be briefing on federal and state hazard mitigation and recover programs. Along with an overview of these programs, federal and state recovery funding opportunities available from the recent California wildfires will be discussed. Additional time will be available for Q&A for tribes with specific questions around their own emergency response work.</p> <p>Presenters: Linda Ortiz (FEMA, Hazard Mitigation Tribal Grants Coordinator); Andrew Gillings (CAL OES, Tribal Grants); Denise Shemenski (CAL OES, Tribal Advisor); Todd Smith (NRCS, MEP USDA Liaison to FEMA)</p>	<p>Office of Grants and Debarment (1:00 – 1:30pm) This session will provide national policy updates and open discussion on upcoming proposals.</p> <p>Grants Application Working Session (1:30-3:00pm) This session will provide technical assistance for Tribal grantees submitting applications via Grants.gov. Region 9 Grant Specialists and Project Officers will be on hand to clarify application budget and document requirements, review completed applications, and answer specific questions to ensure that grantees are submitting correct and complete applications on time. Bring your laptop and your application questions! Don't forget to sign-up in advance to ensure Grant Specialists are available to answer your specific questions! Sign-up sheet will be posted in Conference Center lobby.</p> <p>Presenters: Veronica Swann (US-EPA Region 9, Tribal Section); Angela Mendiola (US-EPA Region 9, Grants Management Office)</p>	
1:50 PM	Field Trip Participants - Meet in the EPA Building Lobby for the W's Green Hospitality Program Field Trip		
Room Location	California/AZ Room	Nevada Room	Guam Conference Room
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<p>CA Issues Workgroup:</p> <p>2-2:15pm --CalEPA Invites Tribal Input Into Draft (Agency) Tribal Consultation Protocol – <i>Yana Garcia, Assistant Secretary for EJ and Tribal Affairs, CalEPA</i></p> <p>2:15-2:30 pm --DTSC Invites Tribal Input Into Draft (Department) Tribal Consultation Policy – <i>Ana Mascareñas, Assistant Director for EJ and Tribal Affairs, DTSC</i></p> <p>2:30-2:40 – Workgroup business</p> <p>2:40 – 3:30 California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment will give an overview of their program and an in-depth demonstration about the California Environmental Screening Tool</p>	<p>Grants Application Working Session (continued)</p>	<p>VW/DERA Funding Opportunities: Trina Martynowicz (US-EPA) will be available to answer questions for Tribes submitting grant applications under this funding opportunity</p>
<p>Office Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Officers (Available by appointment): Please note your interest in meeting with a particular Project Officer on your registration form and they will contact you to arrange the meeting. 			