



WINTER 2021 MEETING – REGION 9

TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)



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TIME (PACIFIC)	Tuesday, February 2 nd
8:45- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Convocation Opening
9:10 – 9:20 AM	Welcome/Roll Call
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona and California RTOC Delegates
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona and California RTOC Delegates – Continued
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Transition Discussion¹ – New Administration
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Charter Discussion – Cliff Banuelos and Lisa Gover
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Review Action Item Responses from EPA from Fall RTOC – Lorinda Antone
2:30 – 2:40 PM	BREAK
2:40 – 3:15 PM	RTOC Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
3:15 – 3:45 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Representatives
3:45 – 4:15 PM	National Workgroup Reports
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Tribal Success Story – Coyote Valley
4:30 – 5:00	New Issues for EPA – Lorinda Antone
5:00	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

¹ There is also a National 106 Water Guidance Revision Informational Webinar at 11 am PT. You can register [here](#).



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RTOC PLENARY PART 1

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TIME (PACIFIC)	Wednesday, February 3rd
9:00 - 9:05 AM	SIGN ONS
9:05 – 9:10 AM	Overview on Virtual Meeting and Participation Guidelines – Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
9:10 – 9:15 AM	Review of Agenda & Roll Call- RTOC Co-Chairs
9:15 - 9:25 AM	Convocation Opening
9:25 – 10:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Transition Updates – Deborah Jordan, EPA Region 9 Acting Regional Administrator - Acknowledge CWA TAS
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Opening Remarks and Transition Priorities from the Caucus - RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:20 - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 10:50 AM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Members
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Introduction to Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains (OMDP) – Shahid Mahmud, OMDP Director, U.S. EPA HQ
11:10 - 11:30 AM	U.S-Mexico Border Program -Emily Pimentel, U.S. EPA Region 9
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	COVID-19 Impacts and Discussion – Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; U.S. EPA Region 9 Directors
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00-2:00 PM 2:30-3:30 PM 4:00- 5:00 PM	PM Breakout Sessions (see next page for detailed schedule and individual meeting hyperlinks)



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BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Wednesday, February 3 rd afternoon			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
1:00-2:00 PM	<p>California Workgroup –Part 1 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 239 922 035#</p>	<p>Grants Administrative Updates <u>Lead:</u> Angela Mendiola, EPA R9</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 987 998 744#</p>	<p>The West's Water Future & the Water Quality Nexus <u>Leads:</u> Teri Red Owl, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, & Kyle Roerink, Great Basin Water Network</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 689 472 350#</p>
2:30-3:30 PM	<p>California Workgroup –Part 2 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 239 922 035#</p>	<p>Tribal Leaders Roundtable 2:30 -4:00 pm – 90 min session</p> <p>RSVP for sign-in information: schroeder.juliann@epa.gov</p> <p><small>*The meeting is intended for elected Tribal Leaders and/or staff that are attending on their behalf.*</small></p>	
4:00-5:00 PM	<p>Budget Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Syndi Smallwood & Raven Austin</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 744 385 662#</p>	<p>GAP Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Jeremy Bauer & Kerri Vera/Teresa Romero</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 527 632 846#</p>	<p>Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grant Program & VW Settlement Funding <u>Leads:</u> Trina Martynowicz, EPA R9, Mark Daniels, ITEP</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 661 549 22#</p>



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Thursday, February 4th morning			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
8:30-9:30 AM	<p>106 Water Guidance Revisions <u>Lead:</u> Danielle Angeles, EPA R9</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 626 415 174#</p>	<p>Developing an Indoor Air Quality Program <u>Leads:</u> Mansel A Nelson, ITEP & Alheli Banos, EPA R9</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 395 803 659#</p>	<p>Agreements w US Fish & Wildlife to Enhance Env Quality <u>Lead:</u> Dan Cox, US Fish & Wildlife</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 550 548 218#</p>
10:00-11:00 AM	<p>Update on CWA 401 Rule <u>Lead:</u> Sam Ziegler, EPA R9</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 863 071 251#</p>	<p>Consultation Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kelcey Stricker & Jeremy Bauer</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 830 615 566#</p>	<p>Solid Waste Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Rob Roy & Deidre Nurre</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 594 423 033</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Charter Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Cliff Banuelos & Jeremy Bauer</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 999 2601 8912 Passcode: 991412 One tap mobile +16699006833,,99926018912# US (San Jose)</p>	<p>Consultation in the R9 Air and Radiation Division – Comment Session <u>Lead:</u> Kate Harper, EPA R9</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 598 800 319#</p>	<p>Quality Assurance Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Ryan Marshall & Audrey Johnson</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 314 212 110#</p>



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8:30-9:30 AM 10:00-11:00 AM 11:30-12:30 PM	AM Breakout Sessions (see previous page for detailed schedule and individual meeting hyperlinks)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 - 1:35 PM	SIGN ONS
1:35 – 1:55 PM	AIEO Updates —Lisa Berrios, U.S. EPA HQ
1:55 – 2:25 PM	EPA’s Response to Action Items from Fall RTOC —Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
2:25- 3:00 PM	Tribal Caucus Report and Response — Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe & Laura Ebbert, EPA Region 9
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Preliminary Plans for the Tribal EPA Conference – Shasta Gaughen, Pala Tribe
3:10 – 3:20 pm	R9 Tribal Newsletter Announcements – Jeanette Sasek, U.S. EPA Region 9
3:20 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items from Winter RTOC – Lorinda Antone, RTOC Facilitator
4:00 – 4:20 PM	RTOC Co-Chairs Closing Comments – Laura Ebbert, U.S. EPA Region 9 & Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting /ADJOURN