



SPRING 2021 MEETING – REGION 9

TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)



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Note: The Tribal Caucus Agenda items are solely selected by the tribal participants without any input from EPA. EPA

TIME (PACIFIC)	Tuesday, April 27th
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	Announcement of RTOC representatives for 2021-2023 Term; RTOC 2021-2023 Election of Tribal Co-Chair, Tribal Co-Chair Alternate and NTOC Reps
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Discussion of Consultation Comment Letter & FY23 Budget
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Review Action Item Responses from EPA from Winter 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 – TBD
4:30 – 5:00	New Issues for EPA – Lorinda Antone
5:00	ADJOURN

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TIME (PACIFIC)	Wednesday, April 28 th
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 – 9:45 AM	Opening Remarks & CWA Acknowledgements – Deborah Jordan, EPA Region 9 Acting Administrator
9:45 – 10:05 AM	Opening Remarks - RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:05 – 10:20 AM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Members
10:20 - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Summary of Biden Administration Executive Orders related to Environmental Justice -Matt Tejada, Office of Env. Justice Director
11:00 - 11:10 AM	Moratorium on Construction of Border Wall - Emily Pimentel, EPA Region 9
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Summary of NEPA Changes – Morgan Capilla, EPA Region 9
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Budget Presentation and Discussion – Raven Austin, EPA Region 9 Comptroller & Syndi Smallwood, Jamul Indian Village
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)



WINTER 2021 MEETING – REGION 9



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Wednesday, April 28 th 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: 544 332 476#</p>	<p>Arizona Session <u>Lead:</u> Willard Antone III</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 835 626 895#</p>	<p>Emergency Response Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Mike DeSpain, Christine Medley, and Pam Overman</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 233 041 239#</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: 544 332 476#</p>	<p>EPA Pesticide Enforcement Q&A Session <u>Leads:</u> Nina Hapner & Patti TenBrook</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 432 611 281#</p>	<p>Tribal Leaders Roundtable 2:30 -4:00 pm – 90 min session</p> <p>RSVP for sign-in information: overman.pamela@epa.gov</p> <p>*The meeting is intended for elected Tribal Leaders and/or staff that are attending on their behalf*</p>
4:00-5:00 PM	<p>California Workgroup –Part 3 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 544 332 476#</p>	<p>GAP Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Jeremy Bauer, Ruben Mojica Hernandez & Kerri Vera</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 188 960 693#</p>	<p>Tribal Research Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Shasta Gaughen and Jose Zambrana</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 207 430 088#</p>



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Thursday, April 29th morning			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
8:30-9:30 AM	<p>US Mexico Border Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Emily Pimentel & Camilo Perez</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 560 841 678#</p>	<p>Charter Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Cliff Banuelos & Jeremy Bauer</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 914 3994 5505 Passcode: 512510 +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)</p>	<p>Lean Management System Panel Discussion <u>Leads:</u> Kevin Gong, Jason Brush, Vance Fong, EPA R9 & Stefan Martiyan, Director of EPA OCI/OCFO</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 547 519 146#</p>
10:00-11:00 AM	<p>New Changes to DERA Program: No Mandatory Cost-Share <u>Leads:</u> Trina Martynowicz, Esperanza Perez, EPA Region 9 & Ryan Eberle, GRIC</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 664 897 777#</p>	<p>Consultation Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kelcey Stricker & Jeremy Bauer</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 169 067 057#</p>	<p>Solid Waste Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Rob Roy & Deidre Nurre</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 386 111 781#</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>CWA 401 Certification <u>Leads:</u> Ellen Blake and Elizabeth Goldmann</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 512 375 514#</p>	<p>COVID Discussion (Impacts, BMPs, Allowable Activities) <u>Leads:</u> Program staff from GAP, Water 106, Air 103</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 232 095 168#</p>	<p>Salton Sea Management Program <u>Leads:</u> Aaron Rojas, Twenty-Nine Palms & Gail Sevrens, CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 447 724 516#</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 – 2:00 PM	AIEO Updates- JoAnn Chase, AIEO Director
2:00 – 2:20 PM	EPA’s Response to Action Items from Winter RTOC – Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
2:20- 2:50 PM	Tribal Caucus Report and Response– Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe & Laura Ebbert, EPA Region 9
2:50 – 3:10 pm	Tribal EPA Conference & Polling – Shasta Gaughen, Pala Tribe
3:10 – 3:20 pm	NPDES Pesticides General Permit Update – Elizabeth Sablad, EPA Region 9
3:20 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items from Spring 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