



SPRING 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 OPTIONAL MONDAY SESSIONS



In-Person Attendees:
U.S. EPA, Region 9 Building
75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA

Registration is mandatory if you are attending any of the in-person sessions during RTOC week.

Time (Pacific)	Monday, April 17 th afternoon	
	California/Arizona Room Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll), Conference ID: 682 838 155#	Nevada Room Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll), Conference ID: 285 009 275#
12:30 – 1:00 PM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS *Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*	
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Clean Water Act Water Quality Certification Workshop <u>Leads:</u> Sahrye Cohen & Russell Huddleston, US EPA R9 <i>Ends 4:30 pm</i>	Consultation Workshop <u>Leads:</u> Kelcey Stricker, Pechanga Band of Indians & Clifford Banuelos, ITCN <i>Ends 4 pm</i>



SPRING 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)



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California/Arizona/Nevada Room

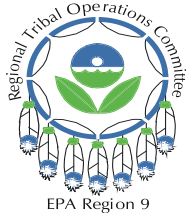
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Virtual Attendees:

Email schroeder.juliann@epa.gov for Teams Meeting Link

Time (Pacific)	Tuesday, April 18 th
8:00- 8:30 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS *Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*
8:30 – 8:40 AM	Convocation Opening
8:40 – 8:50 AM	Welcome/Roll Call
8:50 – 10:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona, and California RTOC Delegates
10:15– 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30– 11:30 PM	Announcement of RTOC representatives for 2023-2025 Term; RTOC 2023-2025 Election of Tribal Co-Chair and NTOC Reps
11:30 – 1 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Discussion on Using Unobligated Funds for WQ Standards Training
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Review Action Item Responses from EPA from Winter RTOC– Lorinda Antone
2:00 – 2:30 PM	RTOC Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
2:30 – 2:40 PM	BREAK
2:40 – 3:15 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Representatives
3:15 – 3:45 PM	National Workgroup Reports
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Tribal Success Story – TBD
4:00 – 4:30 PM	New Issues for EPA – Lorinda Antone
4:30 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.



SPRING 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 FULL PLENARY RTOC



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Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, April 19 th
8:00 – 8:30 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS *Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Welcome & Roll Call- RTOC Co-Chairs
8:35 – 8:45 AM	Convocation Opening
8:45 – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks & TAS WQS Acknowledgement for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks - Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:15 – 9:30 AM	BREAK
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Nonpoint Source Program Funding for Tribes & Lessons Learned – Steve Epting, EPA Office of Water, and Larry Maurin, EPA Region 9
10:15 – 11:15 AM	AIEO Director Introduction and AIEO Updates – Kenneth Martin, Director of American Indian Environmental Office
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Strategic Planning Follow-up - Status Report & Next Steps
11:30 AM – 1 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN) <i>Optional Earth Day Event Mixer 12 pm – 1 pm</i>
1 - 1:15 PM	EPA’s Response to Action Items from Winter RTOC –Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Tribal Caucus Report and Response – Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair & Laura Ebbert, RTOC EPA Co-Chair
2:15 - 2:25 PM	Tribal EPA Conference Announcements – Jeanette Sasek, EPA Region 9 & Cristina Torres, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
2:25 - 2:45 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items from Spring RTOC – Lorinda Antone, RTOC Facilitator
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator & Mervin Wright Jr., RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
3:00 PM	ADJOURN

SPRING 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 TRIBAL LEADERS ROUNDTABLE

In-Person Attendees:

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Virtual Attendees

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Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, April 19th
3:30 – 5 PM	Tribal Leaders Roundtable <i>Intended only for Tribal Leaders or Delegates and EPA Senior Management</i>



SPRING 2023 MEETING – REGION 9 BREAKOUT SESSIONS



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Thursday, April 20 th			
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8:00- 8:30 AM	*Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*		
8:30 -9:30AM	Air Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Dana Morey & Kate Harper	GAP Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kerri Vera, Teresa Romero, & Ruben Mojica Hernandez	Drinking Water/Wastewater Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Andrew Sallach & Samuel Elizondo
15 min break			
9:45-10:45 AM	Climate Pollution Reduction Grants <u>Leads:</u> Eddy Holman & Kate Harper	Solid Waste Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Rob Roy, Jenny Stephenson, & Nico Anderson	Clean Water Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Danielle Angeles & Alvin Crook
15 min break			
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Environmental Justice Session Focusing on Climate Justice Projects <u>Lead:</u> Michael Cloyd	Budget Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Syndi Smallwood, Lisa Gover, Raven Austin	Mining Issues and Discussion <u>Lead:</u> Patty McGrath
90 min break (lunch on own)			
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Ask your Grant Questions to a Grants Specialist <u>Lead:</u> Katya Obrez <i>In-person attendance only for this session</i>	Nevada Workgroup – Part 1 <u>Lead:</u> Clifford Banuelos	California-area Tribal Caucus <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan
15 min break			
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Strategic Planning Follow-up <u>Facilitator:</u> Lorinda Antone	Nevada Workgroup – Part 2 <u>Lead:</u> Clifford Banuelos	California Workgroup Part 1 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan
15 min break			
4:00- 4:30 PM	Strategic Planning Follow-up Part 2 <u>Facilitator:</u> Lorinda Antone		California Workgroup Part 2 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan