

RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup

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Agenda:

- Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)
- Announcements (5 minutes)
- Pollution Prevention Grants (10 minutes)
- Mobile phone/online poll activity (10-15 minutes)
- Small breakout groups (15-20 minutes)
- Debrief and questions (5 minutes)

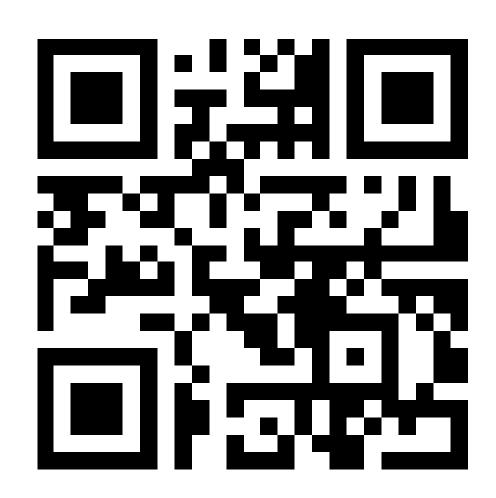
Virtual Poll Instructions

Please open the camera on your mobile phone to scan the QR code.

Make sure your cell service is on for your internet browser.

Click the link when prompted and begin answering questions.

Thank you!



1.) How would you like the RTOC SW workgroup to spend its time?

- A. Presenting on funding opportunities, resources & information
- B. Inviting subject matter experts & guest speakers (ex: EPA, IHS, CalRecycle)
- C. Organizing interactive group activities (simulated waste sorts, mini field trips, etc.)
- D. Creating space & time to network
- E. Sharing experiences and success stories
- F. Influencing policy
- G. Other: please elaborate

2. What content areas would you like to learn more about? (Pick up to 2)

- A. Writing ISWMPs
- B. Transfer Station Planning & Funding
- C. Recycling Program Development
- D. Household Hazardous Waste
- E. Illegal Dumping and Open Dump Cleanup
- F. Development of Codes and Ordinances

- G. Composting Program Development
- H. Enforcement Strategies
- I. Waste Characterization Assessments
- J. Education & Outreach Strategies
- K. Other: please explain

3. What is your tribe's greatest solid waste challenge? (Pick up to 2)

- A. Lack of Programmatic Capacity
- B. Lack of community engagement
- C. Lack of support from council
- D. Lack of funding
- E. Lack of infrastructure

- F. Lack of legal capacity
- G. Lack of enforcement
- H. Lack of technical assistance
- I. Other: Please explain

4. If you applied to a SWIFR grant, what was the most challenging aspect of the application?

5. If you didn't apply for a SWIFR grant, why not?

6. Do you plan on applying to one of the Pollution Prevention grants presented on earlier?

Yes

No

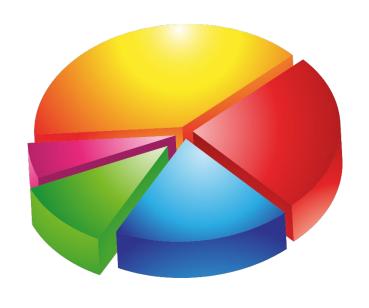
• Why or why not?

7. Please identify at least one way you can support the RTOC Solid Waste Workgroup!

- A. Volunteer for a role within the workgroup (note-taker, time-keeper, agenda-setter, etc.)
- B. Give a presentation on any aspect of your tribe's solid waste program
- C. Share experiences, challenges, lessons learned and/or successes

- D. Share resources or strategies you have found particularly helpful
- E. Organize activities for workgroup
- F. Help influence policy
- G. Other: please explain

The results are in! What do they reveal?



- The results from this questionnaire will inform how future meetings will be organized and what subject areas to focus on.
- This online quiz/polling tool is just one example of many free online resources that can be used to help make collective and informed decisions.
- We will now be able to compare the results from this questionnaire with the results from the next activity!

Small group activity (15-20 minutes)



Thank you for participating!

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