



**FALL 2023 MEETING
REGION 9 RTOC**



In-Person Attendees:
Ballroom, Viejas Casino and Resort

| TIME (PACIFIC) | MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd |
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| | AM-TRIBAL CAUCUS Only VIRTUAL LOCATION: Webex link will be provided to Tribal registrants only |
| 8:20- 8:35 AM | SIGN ONS |
| 8:35 – 8:40 AM | Opening Prayer |
| 8:40 – 9:05 AM | Welcome/Review of Agenda/Introductions –Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community |
| 9:05 – 9:45 AM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Co-Chair Opening Remarks • Restructuring RTOC Meeting and Work Groups • Discussion of Spring and Summer RTOC Locations |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM | BREAK |
| 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Important Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTOC Reps • NTC Reps • Workgroup Leads |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM | Review of Summarized Action Items for EPA |
| 11:30 – 12:00 PM | Open Discussion / Q & A |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH BREAK |
| | PM- FULL PLENARY VIRTUAL LOCATION: Microsoft Teams Link |
| 1:00 – 1:05 PM | VIRTUAL / SIGN ONS |
| 1:05 - 1:10 PM | Opening Prayer or Story |
| 1:10 – 1:20 PM | Welcome/Review of Agenda/Roll Call- EPA and Tribal Co-Chairs |
| 1:20 – 1:40 PM | Opening Remarks - EPA Co-Chair, Laura Ebbert, U.S. EPA Region 9; Deputy Administrator Cheree Peterson, U.S. EPA Region 9; & Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community |
| 1:40 – 2:40 PM | American Indian Environmental Office <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) EPA Engagement with Tribes Discussion 2) Purpose of GAP Hub, How GAP Hub Information Will Be Used 3) Q&A |
| 2:40 - 3:00 PM | RTOC Charter- Update – Cliff Banelos, RTOC Charter Workgroup Co-Lead |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM | BREAK |
| 3:15 – 3:25 PM | Updates from Summer RTOC Action Items – Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9 |
| 3:25 – 3:45 PM | Current Action Items from Tribal Caucus/Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announce Dates/Location for next RTOC meeting |
| 3:45 – 4:00 PM | Closing Comments – EPA Co-Chair, Laura Ebbert, U.S. EPA Region 9, & Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community |
| 4:00 | FULL RTOC- ADJOURN |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Session for RTOC Tribal and EPA Representatives and Workgroup Co-Leads Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTOC Roles and Responsibilities • What We Want to Accomplish Before Next RTOC • Developing Budget Recommendations |