



WINTER 2024 MEETING – REGION 9



***You must be registered** if you are attending any of the in-person sessions during RTOC week due to building security. Registration closes 1/26/24.

In-Person Attendees:

California/Arizona Room, U.S. EPA, Region 9 Building, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA

Time (Pacific)	Monday, January 29 th afternoon
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<p align="center">SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS *Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*</p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Viewing of “EPA Policy on Consultation with Indian Tribes - Webinar for Tribes” in Conference Room</p> <p align="center">Virtual Attendees: Register here for Webinar</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p align="center">LUNCH BREAK AND SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS *Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*</p>
1:00 – 4:00 PM	<p align="center">Tribal RTOC Elected Representatives workshop <i>This workshop is intended for RTOC Elected Representatives</i></p>



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TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)

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Virtual Attendees: Registered attendees should have received Microsoft Teams meeting links; otherwise email Schroeder.juliann@epa.gov

Time (Pacific)	Tuesday, January 30 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	Opening Prayer		
8:40 – 9:00 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Introductions –Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community		
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tribal Co-Chair Opening Remarks •Discussion of Future RTOC Locations and Dates •Other Housekeeping 		
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK		
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Important Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RTOC Reps •NTC Reps •Workgroup Leads 		
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)		
1:00– 2:15 PM	CA area Tribes Determine 1-3 top priorities for RTOC to focus on in 2024 Location: California + Arizona Room	NV area Tribes Determine 1-3 top priorities for RTOC to focus on in 2024 Location: Nevada Room	AZ area Tribes Determine 1-3 top priorities for RTOC to focus on in 2024 Location: Maui Room (11 th floor- escorts by elevator)
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK		
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Caucus Discussion- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What topics should RTOC focus on in 2024? • What do we hope to achieve? • What are our asks for EPA? • Next steps 		
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Review Response to Fall RTOC Action Items, Identify Any New Action Items for EPA		
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.



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FULL PLENARY RTOC**



In-Person Attendees:

California/Arizona/Nevada Room, U.S. EPA, Region 9 Building, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA

Virtual Attendees: Join [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll), Conference ID: 388 108 702#

Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, January 31st
8:00- 8:30 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS *Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Opening Prayer or Story
8:35 – 8:45 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Roll Call – EPA and Tribal Co-Chairs
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator; Kori Cordero, Senior Tribal Advisor; Kenneth Martin, AIEO Director; & Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community
9:15 – 9:30 AM	BREAK
9:30 –10:40 AM	Presentation and Q&A on Revised Tribal Consultation Policy – Zoe Ruge, EPA HQ, American Indian Environmental Office
10:40 – 11:10 AM	General Assistance Program Hub Discussion – Sarah Finnegan, EPA HQ, American Indian Environmental Office
11:10 – 11:20 AM	Presentation of Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians Water Quality Standards Approval - Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator
11:20 - 11:30 AM	Placeholder for General Announcements
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	BREAK (LUNCH ON OWN)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Presentation on Caucus Priorities
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Closing Remarks – Laura Ebbert & Roman Orona, RTOC Co-Chairs
2:30 PM	ADJOURN
2:30- 4:30 pm	Available time to meet with your EPA R9 Project Officer or Grant Specialist in the EPA building. Please reach out to them directly prior to the meeting for scheduling.



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TRIBAL LEADERS ROUNDTABLE

In-Person Attendees:

U.S. EPA, Region 9 Building, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA
email Alan Bacock for information: bacock.alan@epa.gov

Virtual Attendees

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Time (Pacific)	Wednesday, January 31st
2:45- 4:15 PM	Tribal Leaders Roundtable <i>Intended only for Tribal Leaders or Delegates and EPA Senior Management</i>



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OPEN DISCUSSION & BREAKOUT SESSIONS

In-Person Attendees:

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Time (Pacific)	Thursday, February 1 st		
8:00 - 8:30 AM	*Please give yourself at least 15 min to get through security*		
8:30 - 10:30 AM	<p>Open Discussion on Caucus Priorities- Determining Next Steps</p> <p>Maui/Kauai Room (11th floor- escorts by elevator) Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll) Conference ID: 954 841 635#</p>		
10:30– 11:00 AM	30 min break		
Breakout Sessions 11:00 AM – 3:45 PM	CA Room Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll) Conference ID: 382 193 685#	AZ Room Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll) Conference ID: 434 916 957#	NV Room Breakout Sessions Virtual Attendees: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 San Diego (Toll) Conference ID: 496 044 740#
	Assessing Waste Management Infrastructure in Indian Country Lead: Jenny Stephenson	Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Funding Lead: Emma Young <i>(ends 11:30 am)</i>	Certification of Pesticide Applicators in Indian Country Lead: Katy Wilcoxon
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break (lunch on own)		
1:30 – 2:30 PM	CA Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC) Presentation at Border Workgroup Session Leads: Loren Halili, Camilo Perez, Marisol Anaya	Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Loan Program Lead: Jordan Dorfman	Bed Bug Infestations in Tribal Communities Lead: Andrew Sutherland (UC IPM)
2:30 – 2:45 PM	15 min break		
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Heat Pumps: Zero-Emission Heating Devices Leads: Kim Mak, Irena Pavlovic, Joe Seidenberg	Using Enforcement Actions to Support Water and Wastewater Systems Leads: Roberto Rodriguez, Lawrence Torres, Beth Aubuchon	Inflation Reduction Act Environmental Justice Program Lead: Michael Cloyd <i>*This is a separate event from RTOC but occurring concurrently*</i>