



**FALL 2024 MEETING – REGION 9
REGION 9 RTOC**



In-Person Attendees:

Room TBD, Hayes Mansion San Jose, 200 Edenvale Ave, San Jose, CA 95136

Time (Pacific)	Monday, October 21st
	AM-TRIBAL CAUCUS Only VIRTUAL LOCATION: Teams link will be provided to Tribal registrants only
8:30- 8:45 AM	SIGN ONS/ARRIVALS
8:45 – 9:50 AM	Opening Prayer
9:50 – 10:05 AM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Tribal Co-Chair Opening Remarks – Tribal Co-Chair, Roman Orona, Ak-Chin Indian Community
10:05 – 10:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion of Future RTOC Locations and Dates •Other Housekeeping
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Important Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •RTOC Reps •NTC Reps •Workgroup Leads
10:45 – 11:40 AM	Caucus Discussion- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What topics should RTOC focus on in 2025-2026? Follow-up from Summer RTOC. • What do we hope to achieve? What are our asks for EPA? • Next steps
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Review Response to Summer RTOC Action Items, Identify Any New Action Items for EPA
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK
	PM- FULL PLENARY VIRTUAL LOCATION: Microsoft Teams Link
1:15 – 1:20 PM	Opening Prayer
1:20 – 1:30 PM	Welcome/Review of Agenda/Roll Call – RTOC Co-Chairs
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Opening Remarks – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator; Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community, & Kenneth Martin, Director, American Indian Environmental Office
1:45 – 2:35 PM	IHS Discussion – Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director, Indian Health Services
2:35 – 2:50 PM	BREAK
2:50 – 3:30 PM	Discussion on Budget Priorities – Faisal Amin, EPA Chief Financial Officer
3:30 – 3:50 PM	Presentation on Caucus Priorities & Action Items
3:50 – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks – Martha Guzman, EPA Region 9 Administrator & Roman Orona, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Ak-Chin Indian Community
4:00 PM	FULL RTOC - 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.

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Open Discussion – Determining Next Steps for 2025-2026
RTOC Tribal and EPA Representatives and Workgroup Co-Leads