

REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



Tuesday, January 26, 2016 Graton Rancheria Rohnert Park, California

8:30 -9:00 AM	Orientation for Tribes
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer -
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Welcome/Introductions - Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 10:00 AM	RTOC Reps Retreat Report Out – RTOC Tribal Reps
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada RTOC Delegates AZ RTOC Delegates Navajo Nation RTOC Delegate
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Northern CA RTOC Delegates Break
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Central CA RTOC Delegates Eastern CA RTOC Delegate Southern CA RTOC Delegates
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Baseline Water Quality Standards – Ken Norton, Hoopa Valley Tribe
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12:00 – 1:30 PM 1:30 – 2:00 PM 2:00 – 2:30 PM	LUNCH Endangered Species Recovery Presentation – Annette George,
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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 and do not necessarily represent the opinions of EPA.



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – FULL CAUCUS



Wednesday, January 27, 2016 Graton Rancheria Rohnert Park, California

9:00 -9:05 AM	Opening Prayer
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Introductions/Roll Call, Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
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9:30 – 9:50 AM	EPA Opening Remarks, Michael Montgomery, Associate Director, Water Division, US EPA, Region 9
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Issues Review from Fall RTOC, Lori Lewis, US EPA Facilitator
10:00 – 10:15 AM	NTOC Report and Updates, Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), & Clifford Banuelos (NV)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Tribal Caucus Report, Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK (Tribal Leaders will leave for Tribal Leaders Meeting)
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Pesticide Program Notifications and Update, Katy Wilcoxen and Sonam Gill, US EPA Pesticides
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentation to Wendell Smith, Region 9 Tribes
12:00 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 1:40 PM	Bob Adachi Video – Basic Information about OIG Audits & Findings
1:40 – 3:00 PM	GAP ETEP Session - Presentation and Small Group Discussion, ALL
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Role of EPA in NEPA/State Environmental Review Processes, Connell Dunning, Environmental Review Section, US EPA, Region 9
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK
3:45 – 4:30 PM	GAP FAQs Session, Laura Ebbert, Manager, Tribal Section, U.S. EPA, Region 9
4:30 – 4:45 PM	EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items, Lori Lewis US EPA Facilitator
5:00 – 5:15 PM	Closing Comments, RTOC Co-Chairs
5:15 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WINTER MEETING – BREAK OUT SESSIONS



Thursday, January 28, 2016 Graton Rancheria Rohnert Park, California

TIME	SESSSIONS
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Budget Workgroup
	Room: 630 Park Steakhouse
	Tribal Lead: Alan Bacock
	EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert
	Session Overview: Preparation for Annual Budget Presentation during Spring RTOC
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	CA Issues Workgroup
	Room: Events Center
	Tribal Lead: Sarah Ryan
	Session Overview:
	8-9 am: CEQA 101 and AB52 presented by Holly Roberson, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
	9-10 am: Tribal Beneficial Uses and TMDL 101, discussion by Gita Kapahi and Rik Rasmussen, State
	Water Resources Control Board
	CWA Workgroup
	Room: Events Center
	EPA Lead: Nancy Sockabasin
	Tribal Lead: Ken Norton
	Session Overview:
	Update from Fall RTOC:
10:00 – 11:00 AM	- Water Quality/Quantity Connection
10000	Charter Workgroup
	Room: 630 Park Steakhouse
	Tribal Lead: Paula Britton
	EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert
	Session Overview: Review the Charter with most recent changes, and decide what revisions to work
	on next.
	Grants Workgroup
	Room: Events Center
	EPA Lead: Pam Overman/Susan Chiu/Laura Ebbert
	Tribal Lead: David Lewis
	Session Overview: Address any issues from last RTOC, and reconvene the group to decide if there are
11:00 AM – 12:00 noon	new issues to work on.
	Indoor Air Quality and Health Network Region 9
	Room: 630 Park Steakhouse
	EPA Lead: Priyanka Pathak Session Overview: To discuss the Indoor Air Quality and Health Network and IAQ issues in Region 9,
	and a summary of the presentation at the EPA conference in October 2015.
12:00 noon – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (on your own)
12.00 1.001	EPA Office Hours
	Room: TBD
	Lead: EPA Project Officers/Managers
	Session Overview: Open office hours for questions.
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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Lead: Graton Rancheria Environmental Department
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