



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

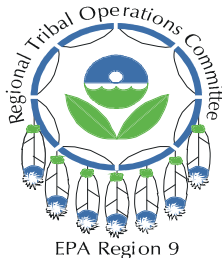
SUMMER MEETING SPECIAL SESSION:

VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES WORKSHOP

Monday, August 8, 2016



9:00 – 9:15 AM	US EPA Opening Remarks
9:15 – 10:30 AM	Session 1: Biology and Control of Vectors and Public Health Pests Speaker: Joe Laco, MSEH, RS/REHS, CDR US Public Health Service, CDC National Center for Environmental Health Overview: <i>The Centers for Disease Control will explain biology and control of different vectors affecting Region 9, public health importance of vector-borne disease, and risk communication.</i>
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Panel of Federal Agencies US Environmental Protection Agency: Bridget Coyle, Associate Director, Katherine Taylor, Associate Director Centers for Disease Control: Joe Laco, MSEH, RS/REHS, CDR US Public Health Service Indian Health Service, Captain Kenny Hicks and Vincent Garcia, Phoenix Area Office Overview: <i>Each agency on the panel will explain what role each they have in mitigation, funding and/or resources they can provide for Zika Virus and other vector-borne Diseases.</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Session 2: Epidemiology Case Studies and Tribal Best Practices Panel Paul Mesa, Tohono O'odham Nation (via webinar) Naomi Drexler, Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control Captain Kenny Hicks and Vincent Garcia, Phoenix Area Indian Health Service Kerry Padgett, Ph.D., Supervising Public Health Biologist, California Department of Public Health Overview: <i>This session will cover lessons learned from the Rodeo Study on Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (CDC and IHS); vector-borne risk analysis, and outreach to communities. Tribes will share with other Tribes about their best practices for vector control, barriers to success, and community outreach strategies.</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Session 3: Vector Control Speakers: Patti TenBrook, Manager, and Fabiola Estrada, US EPA Region 9, Pesticides Section, Land Division Overview: <i>This session will cover Integrated Pest Management for Environmental Professionals, how to develop an Integrated Pest Management Plan, how to implement it; how to generally conduct pest inspections and health effects of pesticides.</i>
BREAK 3-3:15 PM	
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Session 4: Solid Waste and Vectors Speakers: Deirdre Nurre and Sebastian Beshk, US EPA Region 9, Zero Waste Section, Land Division Overview: <i>This session will cover how to complete an updated open dump survey form for each site that includes vector-borne risk analysis; how to provide a plan for outreach/education around the clean-up event about vector-borne disease and to prevent future illegal dumping; how to provide a budget for clean-up by site, which may include clean-up costs as well as signage, fencing, and surveillance cameras.</i>
4:15 – 5:15 PM	Session 5: How to use GAP funding to build capacity in Vector Control Management Speakers: Mariela Lopez and Angela Mendiola, US EPA Region 9, Tribal Section, Land Division Overview: <i>This session will cover utilizing GAP Dollars to fund different elements of establishing vector control programs and/or building capacity for vector control. This will include identifying the capacity indicators to do the work, sample workplan components, and how to tie back to GAP Environmental Inventories and/or ETEPs.</i>
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Closing, Bridget Coyle, Associate Director, Communities Branch, Land Division



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – TRIBAL CAUCUS



Tuesday, August 9, 2016

8:30 – 8:45 AM	RTOC Orientation for Interested Tribes
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer - Wicahpiluta Candelaria, Rumsen Ohlone & Carla Munoz, <i>Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe</i>
9:05 – 9:30 AM	Welcome/Introductions – Alan Bacock, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
9:30 – 10:30 AM	RTOC Reps Environmental Managers Report – Nevada RTOC Delegates Arizona RTOC Delegates California RTOC Delegates
Break 10:15 – 10:30 AM	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	RTOC Reps Environmental Managers Report – Continued
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Determining an Inclusive Process for Selecting R9 Reps on National Partnerships – Ondrea Barber, Gila River Indian Community
Lunch 12:15 – 1:45 PM	
1:45 – 2:15 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), and Clifford Banuelos (NV)
2:15– 3:00PM	RTOC Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
Break 3:00 – 3:15 PM	
3:15 – 4:15PM	National Tribal Partnership Reports – National Partnership Leads
4:15 – 4:45 PM	Issues Review for EPA Response
4:45 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 and do not necessarily represent the opinions of EPA.



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SUMMER MEETING – FULL CAUCUS



Wednesday, August 10, 2016

8:30 – 8:35 AM	Opening Prayer: Wicahpiluta Candelaria, Rumsen Ohlone & Carla Munoz, <i>Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe</i>
8:35 – 8:50 AM	Introductions/Roll Call: Alan Bacock/Jeff Scott; RTOC Co-Chairs
8:50 – 9:10 AM	EPA Opening Remarks: Alexis Strauss, Acting Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 9
9:10 – 9:20 AM	Treatment as a State for Water Quality Standards presented to Cortina Band Additional acknowledgements: Pala Band (TAS to be presented at Annual Conference)
9:20 – 9:30 AM	Issues Review from Spring RTOC
9:30 – 10:15 AM	Cyanotoxin Monitoring Program: Sarah Ryan, Big Valley Band and Karola Kennedy, Elem Indian Colony
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Optional: Baseline Water Quality Standards Webinar, room 3400 (Red Rock)</i>
Break 10:15 – 10:30 AM	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Introduction to National Response Center: An introduction and Q&A on what the NRC does and how tribes can sign up to be notified
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Office of General Counsel and Office (OGC) Presentation on and discussion of Treaty Rights and the Revised Interpretation of CWA Tribal Provision and TMDL rule (Ethan Shenkman, OGC)
Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM (on your own) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 – 1:30 PM Tribal Leader Luncheon with Regional Administrator, room 19310 Optional Lunchtime Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 – 1:00 PM DOJ & EPA Consultation Conference Call, room 1320 (Guam): Process for Distribution of the Tribal Allocation Subaccount of the Environmental Mitigation Trust from Volkswagen Settlement • 12:00 – 12:30 PM Sculpture Tour with Sara Bartholomew, meeting in the main lobby (details on last page) 	
1:30 – 1:45 PM	NTOC Report/Updates: Alex Cabillo, (AZ), Paula Britton (CA), and Clifford Banuelos (NV)
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Tribal Caucus Report: Alan Bacock, Tribal Co-Chair
2:00 – 2:30 PM	TBD
Break 2:30 – 2:45 PM	
2:45 – 3:30 PM	E-Enterprise Presentation: Andy Battin (Office of Environmental Information, EPA Headquarters)
3:30 – 4:00 PM	EPA Response to Tribal Caucus Report
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items: Meeting Facilitator, EPA
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Closing Comments: RTOC Co-Chairs Announce Next RTOC Meeting Location/ADJOURN
4:30 – 5:00 PM	<i>Optional Sculpture Tour with Sara Bartholomew, meeting in the main lobby</i>



REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE SUMMER MEETING – BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Thursday, August 11, 2016

8:00 -10:00 AM	CA Issues Workgroup Opportunity to meet various California agency Tribal Liaisons working on environmental or cultural resource protection policies/issues. Tribal Liaisons will do short presentations on their agency, the issues and their roles. Gita Kapahi from SWRCB will provide information about the upcoming state actions on the Tribal beneficial use definitions and adoption.		GAP Work Plan & Budget Development Workshop Provide participants with practical tools for quickly drafting clear work plans and budgets for GAP proposals
Break 10:00 – 10:15 AM			
10:15 – 12:15 PM	Pollinator Speaker (10:15 – 11:15 AM) Sara Guerrero Leon, UC Berkeley Urban Bee Lab: How to Plant a Pollinator Friendly Garden	Salton Sea Tribal Workgroup (10:15-12:15 PM) Bruce Wilcox, Asst. Secretary for Salton Sea policy at the California Natural Resources Agency will be giving a presentation about the State’s Salton Sea Management Program; Q&A to follow.	Successful Outreach Methods Used by Tribal Environmental Programs (10:15 AM – 12:15 PM) Learn from tribal colleagues about a wide array of outreach methods, funding, evaluation, reaching different age groups, using the media, educational resources, and more!
	Charter Workgroup (11:15 – 12:15 AM) Pursue development of RTOC Standard Operating Procedures		
Lunch 12:15 – 1:30 PM			
1:30 – 2:30 PM	R9 Tour & Library Workshop (1:30 – 2:30 PM) An introduction to the publications and research assistance available at the R9 Library	Grants Workgroup (1:30 – 2:30 PM) Including information regarding office space rental and use of GSA vehicles	Air Permits Session (1:30 – 2:30 PM) Updates on the Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and Natural Gas Sources and the development of a General Permit for New or Modified Gasoline Dispensing Facilities
Break 2:30 – 2:45 PM			
2:45—4:45 PM	CWA Workgroup (2:45-4:45 PM) Meet with Baseline WQS National lead for Region 10 to better understand Baseline WQS	GIS Workshop (2:45 – 4:45 PM) An introduction to what GIS is, what tools are necessary for GIS activities, standards for data collection and modeling, and resources available to tribes.	

Note: Project Officers will be available for Office Hours by appointment. Please note your interest in meeting with a particular Project Officer on your registration form and they will contact you to arrange the meeting.

Opportunity to see a public sculpture at the newly-expanded San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) – 30 min. tour

The recently reopened and greatly-expanded SFMOMA is one block from the EPA R9 office, at the corner of Howard and Third Street. Here is the website: <https://www.sfmoma.org/>

At the Howard Street entrance there is a large room that holds a huge metal sculpture by Richard Serra titled *Sequence* that is free to view and walk inside – here is a photo: <https://www.sfmoma.org/artwork/FC.795> An excerpt from the description: “*Sequence* consists of two vast, torqued steel ellipses connected by an S-shape to create a winding path through which we experience the sculpture’s massive leaning walls and graceful curves.” Many have compared the experience to walking through a slot canyon – it’s powerful.

Sara Bartholomew, RTOC rep from the Air Division, has offered to lead a short tour to see this sculpture (it will take approx. 30 mins. to walk over and go through the sculpture). She will leave from the front lobby (by the security gate) at these times:

- **At the beginning of the lunch break on Wednesday 8/10, at 11:45am**
- **After the meeting on Wednesday 8/10, at 4:30pm**

Of course, anyone is welcome to walk over and see the sculpture on their own time. The public space is open from 9am to 5pm each day. The museum is open from 10am to 5pm each day, and until 9pm on Thursdays. The cost of entry is \$25 for adults, \$22 for Seniors.

One highlight of SFMOMA is the new green/living wall: “At thirty feet high and 4,400 square feet in expanse, it’s currently the largest living wall in the United States.” Here is a video describing its creation: <https://www.sfmoma.org/watch/the-living-wall/>