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## Top News

### May is Asthma Awareness Month



Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease that affects the quality of life for more than 23 million Americans, including an estimated 6 million children. Although there is no cure for asthma, it can be controlled through medical treatment and management of environmental triggers.

EPA is committed to educating the public about asthma, how the environment can affect patients, and how to manage asthma triggers. For educational resources, including an *Asthma Awareness Month Event Planning Kit*, check out EPA's [Asthma Awareness](#) website.

### Spring Cleaning with Safer Choice Products

When you're spring cleaning, look for [Safer Choice](#) labeled products made with ingredients that are safer for your family, pets, community, and environment. More than 2,000 products are available at retail stores for use in your home or for use in facilities like schools and offices. You can find all-purpose cleaners, dish soaps, laundry detergents, car care products, and more with the Safer Choice label.



### Winning on Reducing Food Waste

Food is the single largest type of waste in our daily trash. EPA's [Winning on Reducing Food Waste Initiative](#) is a collaborative effort of the USDA, EPA, and the US Food and Drug Administration to reduce food loss and waste. Learn about programs and resources to reduce food waste and educate your community. Share your efforts in social media with the hashtag **#NoWastedFood**. For tips and ideas to reduce food waste, check out EPA's [Reducing Wasted Food at Home](#) website.

## Pop Quiz

***How can you reduce asthma triggers in your home?***

- A. Clean up mold with soap and water.
- B. Don't smoke in the home.
- C. Frequently vacuum carpets, rugs, and furniture.
- D. All of the above.

*See the answer on page 12.*

## Food Matters Action Kit



Youth can prevent food waste and learn about its impacts by using the Commission for Environmental Cooperation's Food Matters Action Kit. The toolkit includes over 70 activities such as conducting food waste audits, making compost, and other activities tailored for different age groups. Download the toolkit from the CEC's [Food Matters Action Kit](#) website.

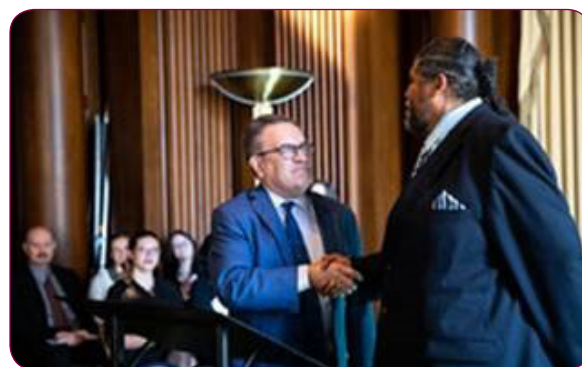
## 1984 Indian Policy Reaffirmed at Annual NTOC Meeting

In April the [National Tribal Operations Committee](#) assembled for its 25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting between EPA leadership and tribal representatives from across the country. The NTOC is a group of elected tribal representatives and EPA's senior leadership team that collaborate on policy and resource matters related to tribal capacity building and environmental program management.

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler co-chaired the meeting with Gerald Wagner who is the acting chair of the National Tribal Caucus.

The NTC is a group of high-level tribal advisors who identify and address national tribal environmental issues. The meeting was highlighted with Administrator Wheeler reaffirming the EPA Policy for the Administration of Environmental Programs on Indian Reservations (also known as EPA's 1984 Indian Policy).

The EPA was one of the first federal agencies with a formal policy specifying how it would interact with tribal governments and consider tribal interests in carrying out programs to protect human health and the environment. The 1984 Indian Policy is the cornerstone of EPA's tribal program.



*EPA Administrator Wheeler and Acting NTC Chair Wagner of the Blackfeet Tribe*

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## 1984 Indian Policy Reaffirmed at Annual NTOC Meeting

The NTOC meeting discussions included Waters of the United States, tribal considerations



Region 10 Administrator Hladick and NTOC members

for state-delegated programs, lead management in Indian Country, food sovereignty, and other topics. Region 10 Administrator Chris Hladick shared information about the [Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee's](#) new subsistence protection initiative. The day after the NTOC meeting, members of EPA's National Tribal Caucus met one-on-one with staff from EPA's program offices.

## Lisa Berrios Joins AIEO's Tribal Capacity Development Team and Wenona Wilson Made Permanent Region 10 Senior Tribal Policy Advisor

In April, EPA's American Indian Environmental Office bid farewell to their Senior Advisor of Tribal Capacity Development - Rebecca Roose. During her time with AIEO, Rebecca led the national Indian Environmental General Assistance Program, EPA's largest grant program for federally recognized tribes, which supports development of tribal environmental programs. Rebecca has moved on to the New Mexico Environment Department as their Water Protection Division Director. AIEO welcomes Lisa Berrios as Rebecca's replacement. Lisa served as AIEO's Acting Deputy Director for the past year. AIEO looks forward to Lisa's leadership of the Tribal Capacity Development team and national GAP program.



Lisa Berrios, Tribal Capacity Development Senior Advisor

Wenona Wilson has been serving as the Region 10 Senior Tribal Policy Advisor on a detail since January 2018. This Executive Team position works directly with the Regional Administrator on policy, tribal consultation, and high-level projects involving tribes. It was announced in April that she will continue to serve in this role on a permanent basis.

Wenona is a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Prior to joining the EPA, she worked for the Colville Tribes as their Tribal Land Use Administrator and for several urban Native American non-profits. Within EPA she has held a variety of positions across EPA Regions 9 and 10, both as a staff person and manager. Wenona has a Master's degree in City Planning from the University of California at Berkeley, where she focused on equitable community development.



Wenona Wilson, Region 10 Senior Tribal Policy Advisor

## Forthcoming Updates to EPA's GAP Guidance

EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs, which oversees the national GAP program, released the [Guidance on the Award and Management of General Assistance Agreements for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia](#) in May 2013. The Guidance provides a capacity development framework for EPA and tribes to follow when administering GAP grants. In October 2017, OITA began to evaluate its effectiveness to better achieve the goals of the program.

As part of the GAP Guidance evaluation, OITA staff engaged with the National Tribal Caucus, Regional Tribal Operation Committees, tribal partnership groups, intertribal consortia — and offered tribal consultation. As OITA works towards revising the GAP Guidance, they are considering all input received to date. The goal is to issue a revised guidance in February 2020, with an effective date of October 1, 2020. For more information about the GAP Guidance Evaluation, check out EPA's [Indian Environmental General Assistance Program \(GAP\)](#) website. Contact **Lisa Berrios** if you have questions or concerns at 202-564-1739 or [berrios.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:berrios.lisa@epa.gov).

## Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee Seeks Applicants

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals is seeking applications for up to five Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee members for the term beginning on November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2021. The TWAR SC is an official EPA tribal partnership group comprised of subject matter experts from federally recognized tribes. The TWAR SC plays a crucial role in interacting with the EPA and providing two-way communication between the federal government and tribal professionals. To learn more about the TWAR SC, check out the [Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee](#) website. Applications are due **May 31**. If you are interested in applying, contact **Todd Barnell** at 928-523-3840 or [todd.barnell@nau.edu](mailto:todd.barnell@nau.edu).



## Region 10 Tribal Air Quality Projects Highlighted in 2019 STAR Report

The National Tribal Air Association recently released its [2019 Status of Tribal Air Report](#). The 2019 STAR provides a national overview of tribal air quality programs, a summary of recommendations for EPA and other federal agencies to ensure continued success, and a budget analysis. The STAR report also highlights tribal success stories and challenges in protecting air quality.

Featured success stories from Region 10 include the creation of the Okanogan River Airshed Partnership by the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation's Air Quality Flag Program, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation's woodstove change-out, and a communications plan for use on days with high concentrations of PM2.5 developed by the Tulalip Tribes of Washington in partnership with the Tribal Healthy Homes Network.

Featured Alaska projects include Craig Tribal Association's baseline radon assessment, the Native Village of Nuiqsut's collaboration with the North Star Borough Weatherization program to address carbon monoxide, Native Village of Teller's air quality awareness campaign, Nunakauyarmiut Tribe's healthy homes project, and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's capacity building efforts to address respiratory illness and pesticides (including their [Do-It-Yourself Bed Bug Control Guide](#)).





## Regional News



# R E G I O N A L N E W S

### Air Quality Student Researchers Visit EPA Region 10

The EPA Region 10 tribal air team hosted visiting students from Yakima Valley's White Swan High School in March. The students were joined by researchers from Heritage University and the University of Washington. The high school students are learning how to use low-cost air sensors to conduct air quality research with faculty from Heritage University in partnership with University of Washington mentors and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation's Air Quality Program.

The project is funded by an EPA **Science to Achieve Results** grant. The grant aims to deploy low-cost air particle sensors to assess heavy wood smoke impacts, evaluate sensor effectiveness, and have students share findings with their families, elders, and community members. The effort is affiliated with EPA's EnvironMentors program, which pairs upper level college undergraduates with high school students to provide a deeper understanding of how air quality fits into Agency and other **Science Technology Engineering and Math** careers. One of the goals is to inspire students to pursue STEM fields, especially air quality research.

The visitors participated in a STEM career showcase, engaging with EPA staff through a series of discussions and presentations on air quality monitoring and the [Air Quality Flag Program](#), water sampling, environmental justice, sustainability, food waste in schools, and other topics. Professor Jessica Black said, "Following our visit, Heritage University was inspired to become the newest member of the Air Quality Flag Program and is in the process of installing a new flag pole on our campus! We are working with White Swan High School, so they too, can be a part of the program."

To learn more about the project, check out EPA's website — [Putting Next Generation Sensors and Scientists in Practice to Reduce Woodsmoke in a Highly Impacted Multicultural Rural Setting](#). If your tribe is interested in a STAR or other research grant, check out

EPA's [Research Funding Opportunities](#) website. For tribal air quality resources in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest, check out [EPA's Region 10 Tribal Programs website](#).



*Students discussed career aspirations with EPA Region 10 Deputy Regional Administrator Michelle Pirzadeh and Senior Tribal Policy Advisory Wenona Wilson.*

## Idaho Water Quality Standards Approved by EPA

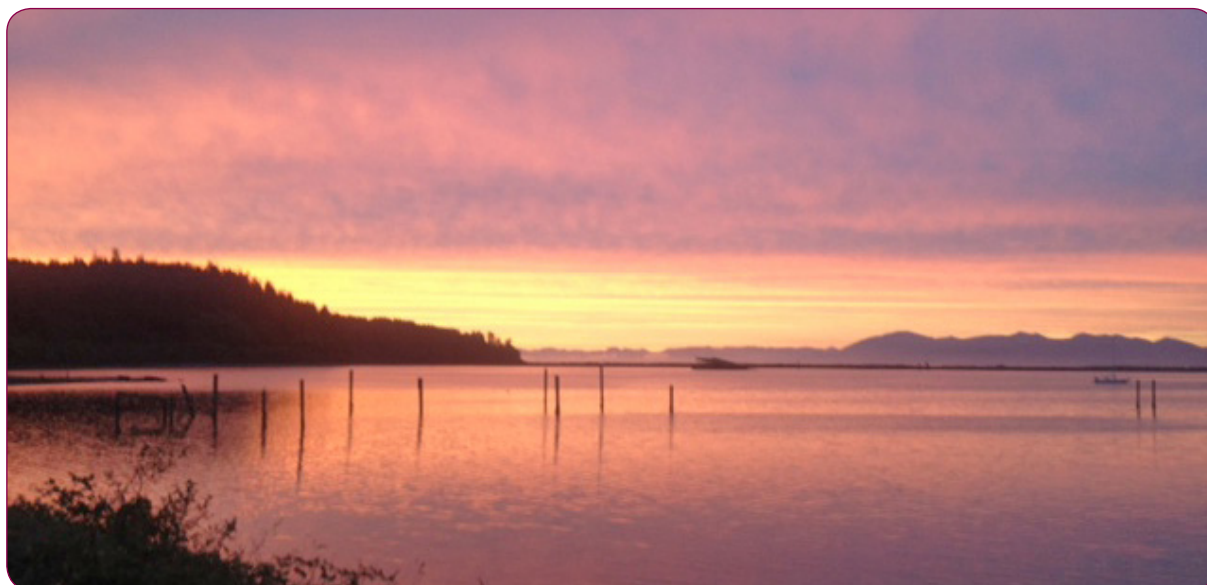
Under the Clean Water Act, states and authorized tribes have the primary responsibility for establishing and revising water quality standards — and EPA has the responsibility for approving these standards. Water quality standards include the designated uses for a waterbody (or waterbody segment), and the water quality criteria necessary to protect designated uses.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality developed its 2016 new and revised human health criteria for toxic pollutants water quality standards using fish consumption survey data to set criteria that protect the general population. EPA reviewed Idaho's 2016 human health criteria for toxic pollutants for consistency with the CWA and its implementing regulations, and in April approved the State of Idaho's water quality standards — determining that they are consistent with the CWA. The signed decision document is available on the EPA's [Water Quality Standards Regulations: Idaho](#) website.

## Warmhouse Beach 'q̓idiq̓abit' Newsletter Available



EPA Region 10 released the third issue of *q̓idiq̓abit*, it's Warmhouse Beach Dump Superfund Site informational newsletter. The site is located in Neah Bay, on the Makah Reservation. The *q̓idiq̓abit* newsletter is available on EPA's [Makah Reservation Warmhouse Beach Superfund](#) website.



Sunset at Neah Bay

# RTOC News



*The Region 10 Regional Tribal Operations Committee is a partnership between EPA and elected tribal representatives to further tribal environmental objectives at the regional level, serve as a liaison between the EPA and tribes regarding information exchange, and provide assistance to the National Tribal Operations Committee.*

## Upcoming RTOC Meetings

**June 18-20** • Quarterly Meeting • Fort Hall, ID

**July 18** • Conference Call

**August 15** • Conference Call

[Submit Meeting Discussion Topics](#)

## Welcome New RTOC Executive Director Karla Brollier!

The committee extends a warm welcome to Karla Brollier as their first-ever RTOC Executive Director. The RTOC is honored to have her on board!

## Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit

The RTOC is creating a *2019 Summit Report* for release this summer. Presentations from the 2019 summit are available on the [Region 10 RTOC 2019 Presentations](#) website.

The RTOC is considering a request to change the location of the 2020 Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit from Juneau to Ketchikan, AK. The conference will most likely be held in the spring of 2020 in Ketchikan, AK.

## Stay Engaged with Us

- [Follow us on Facebook](#) for the most up to date news and opportunities.
- If you wish to attend or add an agenda item to a monthly meeting, or if you have questions, comments, or suggestions for how RTOC can better serve your community — please contact the [RTOC representative for your area](#) or RTOC's Executive Director, Karla Brollier.

CONTACT: **Karla Brollier**, RTOC Executive Director • [karla@region10rtoc.net](mailto:karla@region10rtoc.net)



## Tribal Consultation

A full list of consultation opportunities is available in  
[EPA's Tribal Consultation Opportunities Tracking System](#).

### Revisions to Clean Water Act Section 401 Regulations

END DATE: May 24.

Clean Water Act Section 401 provides an opportunity for states and authorized tribes to evaluate and address potential water quality impacts of proposed federally issued licenses and permits. On April 10, the President signed Executive Order 13868 *Promoting Energy Infrastructure and Economic Growth* directing the EPA to initiate a rulemaking to modernize and improve the CWA Section 401 certification process to facilitate efficient permitting processes and increase regulatory certainty. The EPA invites tribes to participate in this process to ensure meaningful and timely input by tribal officials in the development of regulatory policies that have tribal implications.

CONTACT: Lauren Kasperek • 202-564-3351 • [cwa401@epa.gov](mailto:cwa401@epa.gov)

## Grants

### Tribal Wildlife Grants Program

APPLICATIONS DUE: June 5.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grants program provides opportunities for federally recognized tribes to develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance, and species that are not hunted or fished.

Activities may include planning for wildlife and habitat conservation, fish and wildlife conservation and management, fish and wildlife related laboratory and field research, natural history studies, habitat mapping, field surveys and population monitoring, habitat preservation, conservation easements, and public education that is relevant to the project. Applicants are encouraged to work with FWS staff in developing proposal applications and addressing scoring criteria. The full Notice of Funding Opportunity is available on the [US Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Wildlife Grants](#) website.

### BIA Tribal Resilience Grants

APPLICATIONS DUE: June 10.

BIA's Tribal Resilience Program supports tribes in preparing for extreme events and harmful environmental trends that impact tribal treaty and trust resources, economies, infrastructure, and human health and safety. The program provides funding for projects that support tribal resilience - and ocean and coastal management planning as tribes incorporate science (including traditional knowledge) and technical information to prepare for the impacts of extreme events and harmful environmental trends.

There are two solicitations available, one for federally recognized tribes, and another for

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**BIA Tribal Resilience Grants**

entities that are non-governmental tribal organizations and associations, and tribally-controlled colleges and universities. Tribal applications will receive priority.

Please see the [BIA Tribal Resilience](#) website for application kits and other resources. For questions about the BIA's Tribal Resilience Program, please contact **Rachael Novak** at 505-563-5253 or [rachael.novak@bia.gov](mailto:rachael.novak@bia.gov). For questions about the application process, please contact **Jo Ann Metcalfe** by email at [jo.metcalfe@bia.gov](mailto:jo.metcalfe@bia.gov) or [resilience.funding@bia.gov](https://resilience.funding@bia.gov).

**Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants**

PROPOSALS DUE: **June 10.**

Cooperative agreements are available to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full time employment in the environmental field. A critical part of EPA's EWDJT program is to further environmental justice by ensuring that residents living in communities historically affected by economic disinvestment, health disparities, and environmental contamination — including low-income, minority, and tribal communities, have an opportunity to reap the benefits of revitalization and environmental cleanup.

EPA anticipates awarding approximately 20 EWDJT cooperative agreements at amounts up to \$200,000. Eligible entities include local governments, land clearance authorities or quasi-governmental entities, government entities, regional councils, redevelopment agencies, states, tribes other than in Alaska, intertribal consortia, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaska Native Village Corporations, or nonprofit entities. For details, check out EPA's [FY20 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants website](#).

**Water Infrastructure Project Loans**

LETTERS OF INTEREST DUE: **July 5.**

The **Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act** program has approximately \$6 billion available for water and wastewater infrastructure loans. Eligible borrowers include both private and public entities, including tribes.

This selection round, EPA announced four priorities:

- Readiness for a project to proceed toward development.
- Providing for clean and safe drinking water, including reducing exposure to lead and emergent contaminants in the nation's drinking water systems.
- Repairing, rehabilitating, and replacing aging infrastructure and conveyance systems.
- New or innovative approaches including water reuse and recycling.



To learn more, check out EPA's [Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act \(WIFIA\)](#) website or send an email to [wifia@epa.gov](mailto:wifia@epa.gov).

## Training & Technical Assistance

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### Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Support

APPLICATIONS DUE: **May 31.**

EPA's Office of Community Revitalization, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Northern Border Regional Commission are offering planning assistance through the new [Recreation Economy for Rural Communities](#) program. Partner communities are encouraged to pursue activities that foster environmentally friendly community development and main street revitalization through the conservation and sustainable use of public or private forests or other natural resources.

Partner communities will receive help from a planning team to consider challenges and opportunities, convene a community workshop, and develop an action plan for community revitalization. Recreation Economy for Rural Communities is not a grant program, and communities will not receive funds directly from EPA. Eligible applicants include local governments, tribes, and nonprofit institutions and organizations representing any community in the US. For details, check out EPA's [Recreation Economy for Rural Communities 2019 Application](#) website.

### Composting and Solid Waste Training

**June 11-13, Anchorage, AK**

This is a USDA funded training, coordinated by Zender Environmental Health and Research Group. This training explores several topics in-depth needed to manage your solid waste program. Some topics will include composting, backhaul, collection, safety, heavy equipment, and recycling. There is a large emphasis on composting, and for those that are looking to start a composting program, you will learn about a site visit from a composting expert. To attend, please complete an online application on the [Zender Environmental Health and Research Group](#) website.

### The Business of Trash: Effectively Managing Your Community's Waste

**June 26-27, Utqiagvik, AK**

Having trouble convincing your community to pay fees? Finding that your solid waste program starts and stops or doesn't seem to improve? Based on a successful model developed by the USDA, this Zender Environmental Health and Research Group training looks at your solid waste management program as a utility operation. Self-assessment exercises and discussions will explore the 10 management areas that contribute to effective and sustainable utility management. Participants will learn your own program's weaknesses and strengths and leave with an identified approach to improve your program. Details are available on the [Zender Environmental Health and Research Group](#) website.

## Backhaul and Household Hazardous Waste Training

July 23-25, Bethel, AK

This USDA-funded training is coordinated by Zender Environmental Health and Research Group. It covers multiple backhaul topics including, collection, storage, hands-on packaging, shipping paperwork, DOT regulations, and safety. To attend, please complete an online application on the [Zender Environmental Health and Research Group](#) website.

If you have questions about any of the above trainings coordinated by Zender Environmental Health and Research Group, contact **April Reed McCoy** at 907-717-4754 or [areed@zendergroup.org](mailto:areed@zendergroup.org).

## Tribal Disaster Debris Management Training

August 19-20, Green Bay, WI

EPA Region 5 is sponsoring a Tribal Disaster Debris Management Training in partnership with the Oneida Nation and the National Tribal Emergency Management Council. Debris management is an integral part of emergency management, especially in response to extreme weather or other disasters. Tribes that incorporate sustainable materials management into their disaster debris management plans will also be better prepared to handle disaster debris in a more efficient, environmentally beneficial manner.

Tribal staff will have the opportunity to work in small groups with staff from other tribal and governmental agencies to begin developing effective, sustainable debris management plans before disasters strike. Space is limited. Please register by **June 21** by emailing **Dolly Tong** at [tong.dolly@epa.gov](mailto:tong.dolly@epa.gov).



## DOE Office of Indian Energy Technical Assistance

Federally recognized tribes, other tribal groups (including Alaska Native regional and village corporations), and tribal energy resource development organizations can apply annually to receive on-request technical assistance with energy planning; housing, building energy efficiency, and resilience; project development; village power; and policy and regulation. Assistance is provided by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy and its national laboratories, along with other partnering organizations, at no cost.

The goal of the technical assistance is to address a specific challenge or fulfill a need that is essential to a current project's successful implementation. The intended result is a tangible product or specific deliverable designed to help move a project forward. Details are available on DOE's [Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs](#) website.

## Pop Quiz Answer

**How can you reduce asthma triggers in your home?**  
(Clean up mold with soap and water; don't smoke in the home;  
and frequently vacuum carpets, rugs, and furniture.)

**D. All of the above ↑**

For information on how to identify and reduce asthma triggers in your home, check out EPA's [Asthma Triggers: Gain Control](#) website.

## Calendar of Events

### May

- 21 – 23**    **Strategic Planning for Waste Diversion.** Duluth, MN  
[https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_waste](https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste)
- 22**        **Lead and Copper Rule 101: Training for States, Tribes, and Water Utilities – Part 1.**  
11:30 a.m. Pacific Time • <https://bit.ly/2TJuPO9>
- 22**        **ANTHC Tribal Capacity & Training Monthly Call.** 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time.  
Oxcenia O'domin at [orodomin@anthc.org](mailto:orodomin@anthc.org)
- 29**        **Lead and Copper Rule 101: Training for States, Tribes, and Water Utilities – Part 2.**  
11:30 a.m. Pacific Time • <https://bit.ly/2Fn2jYT>
- 29 – 30**    **2019 Smoke Management in the Northwest.** Seattle, WA  
<https://bit.ly/2Q4JWN1>

### June

- 5**         **Lead and Copper Rule 101: Training for States, Tribes, and Water Utilities – Part 3.**  
11:30 a.m. Pacific Time • <https://bit.ly/2FbrpJZ>
- 11 – 13**    **Composting & Solid Waste Training.** Anchorage, AK  
<http://www.zendergroup.org/sw.html>
- 18**        **Alaska LEO Network Monthly Webinar.** 2:00 p.m. Alaska Time  
<http://www.leonetwork.org>
- 18 – 20**    **Region 10 RTOC Quarterly Meeting.** Fort Hall, ID  
<http://region10rtoc.net/meetings>
- 20**        **Introduction to EPA's Planning for Natural Disaster Debris Guidance.**  
10:00 a.m. Pacific Time <https://bit.ly/30jHTt6>
- 20**        **Ground and Drinking Water Chemical Contaminant Rules Webinar Series Part 2: Monitoring and Compliance Determination.** 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time  
<https://bit.ly/2LI1n7B>

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## June ➡ Continued

- 25 **Introduction to Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Regulation Webinar for Tribes.** 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time • <https://go.usa.gov/xmmJB>
- 25 **Sanitary Surveys Webinar.** 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time  
<https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series>
- 25 – 27 **Implementing and Managing Tribal Recycling Programs.** Milwaukee, WI  
[https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\\_waste](https://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste)
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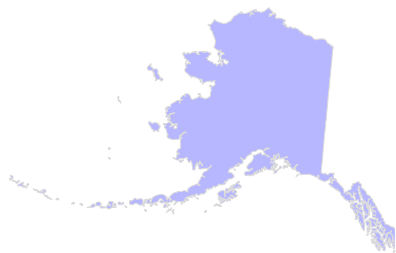
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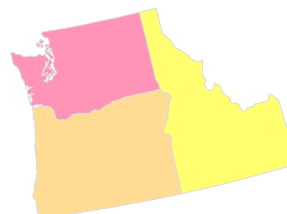
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Dolly Tong • 312-886-1019 • [tong.dolly@epa.gov](mailto:tong.dolly@epa.gov)
- 19 – 22 **Tribal Lands and Environment Forum.** Palm Springs, CA  
[http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr\\_tlef](http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_tlef)
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## Report Spills and Violations

In the event of an oil spill, release of hazardous materials, or accident that may lead to an immediate threat to human health or the environment, please call **911**. Then, report it to EPA's **National Response Center** by calling **1-800-424-8802**.

To report a possible environmental violation, submit information online to the EPA at <https://echo.epa.gov/report-environmental-violations>.

