



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION IX**  
**75 Hawthorne Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105-3901**

Subject: Nominations Requested for 2021-2023 Regional Tribal Operations Committee

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) is soliciting nominations for representatives to serve on the Committee for the October 2021 to September 2023 term.

The RTOC is a working committee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 and Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona, California, and Nevada. The RTOC is co-chaired by the Director of the US EPA Region 9 Tribal, Intergovernmental, and Policy Division and a RTOC Tribal Representative selected by the Tribal Caucus. All tribes within Region 9 are members of the RTOC, but for organizational purposes tribal leaders in each geographic area within the Region nominate and later elect RTOC tribal representatives from the Tribal Caucus, as described in the attached RTOC Charter.

We have provided the enclosed form to submit your Tribe's nomination. The Tribe may nominate a representative from your Tribe or from another tribe in your area. Please ensure your nomination is returned to US EPA Region 9 by December 31, 2020. Please return the form by email as detailed on the form.

Following receipt of nominations, formal ballots will be sent out by January 15, 2021. Ballots will be tallied, and results will be announced by US EPA Region 9 at the virtual Spring RTOC meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Juliann Schroeder at (415) 947-4109 or [schroeder.juliann@epa.gov](mailto:schroeder.juliann@epa.gov). We look forward to hearing from you by December 31, 2020.

Sincerely,

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Mervin Wright Jr. RTOC  
Tribal Co-Chair  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Enclosures