

Tribal Clean Water Section – EPA Region 9

FY 2021 Project Officer/Tribal Liaison Assignments and Lead Roles

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Staff	Tribes	Additional Roles and Expertise
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	AZ: Havasupai, Hualapai, Hopi, Kaibab, Navajo Nation	
	NV: Moapa	
Howard Kahan (415) 972-3143	Central CA: <i>Big Pine, Big Sandy, Bishop, Cold Springs, Ft. Independence, Lone Pine, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, Picayune, Santa Rosa Rancheria, Table Mountain, Timbisha, Tule River, Tuolumne, Utu Utu Gwaitu/Benton</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tribal Nonpoint Source Lead (CWA 319) - QA Coordination - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) - General Assistance Program (GAP) Liaison w/LND - Grants Coordination (WTR-1, GMO, GIG, RTOC Wk group) - Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) Coordination
	So. CA: <i>La Jolla</i>	
	AZ: Chemehuevi, <i>Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT)</i> , Ft. Mojave	
Licia Maclear (415) 972-3161	So. CA: <i>Campo, Jamul, La Posta, Los Coyotes, Manzanita, Mesa Grande, Pala, Pauma, Pechanga, Rincon, Santa Ynez, Santa Ysabel, San Pasqual, Viejas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GIS - Tribal Multi-Purpose Grant program
	AZ: Cocopah, Quechan	
Karissa Montes (415) 972-3922	No. CA: <i>Mechoopda, Mooretown, Pit River, Redding, Susanville</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RTOC Clean Water Workgroup coordinator - Tribal Consultation co-lead (with Vanegas)
	NV: <i>Fallon, Pyramid Lake, Walker River, Washoe, Yerington, Yomba</i>	
Kate Pinkerton (415) 972-3662	No. CA: <i>Big Valley, Cahto, Chicken Ranch, Cortina, Coyote Valley, Dry Creek, Elem, Graton, Hopland, Kashia, Middletown, Pinoleville, Redwood Valley, Robinson Rancheria, Round Valley, Sherwood Valley, Upper Lake</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data Lead (WQX/STORET, EPA Program measures/ELMS) - CWA 106 Regional Program Implementation Lead
Sofia Sotomayor (415) 972-3585	Central CA: <i>Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Shingle Springs</i>	
Loretta Vanegas (415) 972-3433 Contact for 1st Time Applicants	No. CA: <i>Bear River/Rohnerville, Big Lagoon, Blue Lake, Elk Valley, Hoopa Valley, Karuk, Klamath Consortium, Quartz Valley, Resighini, Tolowa Dee-ni', Trinidad, Wiyot/Table Bluff, Yurok</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Division Tribal Consultation Coordinator (w/ Montes) - EPA-Tribal Annual Conference lead - Disaster resilience and preparedness, drought, and reuse - Tribal water infrastructure liaison
	AZ: <i>San Carlos, Tohono O'odham, White Mountain Apache, Yavapai-Apache, Yavapai-Prescott</i>	
Kelli Williams (415) 972-3434 williams.kelli.m@epa.gov	No. CA: <i>Cedarville, Fort Bidwell</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tribal Wetland Program development* - EPA's Tribal Water Website
	NV: Duck Valley, Duckwater, Goshute, South Fork, Summit Lake	
	AZ: <i>Ak-Chin, Gila River, Ft. McDowell, Salt River</i>	

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PPG = *Italics* (**Bold Italics** = non-Water lead)

* = Temporary assignment