



WINTER 2021 MEETING – REGION 9

TRIBAL CAUCUS (Tribal representatives only)



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Note: The Tribal Caucus Agenda items are solely selected by the tribal participants without any input from EPA. EPA

TIME (PACIFIC)	Tuesday, February 2 nd
8:45- 9:00 AM	SIGN ONS
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Convocation Opening
9:10 – 9:20 AM	Welcome/Roll Call
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona and California RTOC Delegates
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Environmental Managers Report Nevada, Arizona and California RTOC Delegates – Continued
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Transition Discussion¹ – New Administration
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Charter Discussion – Cliff Banuelos and Lisa Gover
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Review Action Item Responses from EPA from Fall RTOC – Lorinda Antone
2:30 – 2:40 PM	BREAK
2:40 – 3:15 PM	RTOC Workgroup Reports – Workgroup Leads
3:15 – 3:45 PM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Representatives
3:45 – 4:15 PM	National Workgroup Reports
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Tribal Success Story – Coyote Valley
4:30 – 5:00	New Issues for EPA – Lorinda Antone
5:00	ADJOURN

neither sanctions nor endorses any individuals or organizations speaking during the Caucus. Furthermore, the opinions expressed during the Caucus are those of the speaker

¹ There is also a National 106 Water Guidance Revision Informational Webinar at 11 am PT. You can register [here](#).



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RTOC PLENARY PART 1

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TIME (PACIFIC)	Wednesday, February 3 rd
9:00 - 9:05 AM	SIGN ONS
9:05 – 9:10 AM	Overview on Virtual Meeting and Participation Guidelines – Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
9:10 – 9:15 AM	Review of Agenda & Roll Call- RTOC Co-Chairs
9:15 - 9:25 AM	Convocation Opening
9:25 – 10:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Transition Updates – Deborah Jordan, EPA Region 9 Acting Regional Administrator - Acknowledge CWA TAS
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Opening Remarks and Transition Priorities from the Caucus - RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:20 - 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 – 10:50 AM	NTOC Report/Updates – NTOC Members
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Introduction to Office of Mountains, Deserts, and Plains (OMDP) – Shahid Mahmud, OMDP Director, U.S. EPA HQ
11:10 - 11:30 AM	U.S-Mexico Border Program -Emily Pimentel, U.S. EPA Region 9
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	COVID-19 Impacts and Discussion – Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; U.S. EPA Region 9 Directors
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00-2:00 PM 2:30-3:30 PM 4:00- 5:00 PM	PM Breakout Sessions (see next page for detailed schedule and individual meeting hyperlinks)



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BREAK OUT SESSIONS



Wednesday, February 3 rd afternoon			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
1:00- 2:00 PM	California Workgroup –Part 1 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 239 922 035#	Grants Administrative Updates <u>Lead:</u> Angela Mendiola, EPA R9 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 987 998 744#	
2:30- 3:30 PM	California Workgroup –Part 2 <u>Lead:</u> Sarah Ryan Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 239 922 035#	Tribal Leaders Roundtable 2:30 -4:00 pm – 90 min session RSVP for sign-in information: schroeder.juliann@epa.gov *The meeting is intended for elected Tribal Leaders and/or staff that are attending on their behalf.*	
4:00- 5:00 PM	Budget Workgroup <u>Lead:</u> Syndi Smallwood & Raven Austin Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 744 385 662#	GAP Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Jeremy Bauer & Kerri Vera/Teresa Romero Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 527 632 846#	Diesel Emission Reduction Act Grant Program & VW Settlement Funding <u>Leads:</u> Trina Martynowicz, EPA R9, Mark Daniels, ITEP Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 661 549 22#



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Thursday, February 4th morning			
Time (Pacific)	Session Option 1	Session Option 2	Session Option 3
8:30-9:30 AM	106 Water Guidance Revisions <u>Lead:</u> Danielle Angeles, EPA R9 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 626 415 174#	Developing an Indoor Air Quality Program <u>Leads:</u> Mansel A Nelson, ITEP & Alheli Banos, EPA R9 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 395 803 659#	Agreements w US Fish & Wildlife to Enhance Env Quality <u>Lead:</u> Dan Cox, US Fish & Wildlife Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 550 548 218#
10:00-11:00 AM	Update on CWA 401 Rule <u>Lead:</u> Sam Ziegler, EPA R9 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 863 071 251#	Consultation Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Kelcey Stricker & Jeremy Bauer Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 830 615 566#	Solid Waste Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Rob Roy & Deidre Nurre Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 594 423 033
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Charter Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Cliff Banuelos & Jeremy Bauer Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 999 2601 8912 Passcode: 991412 One tap mobile +16699006833,,99926018912# US (San Jose)	Consultation in the R9 Air and Radiation Division – Comment Session <u>Lead:</u> Kate Harper, EPA R9 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 598 800 319#	Quality Assurance Workgroup <u>Leads:</u> Ryan Marshall & Audrey Johnson Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 619-375-3276 Conf ID: 314 212 110#



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TIME (PACIFIC)	Thursday, February 4th
8:30-9:30 AM 10:00-11:00 AM 11:30-12:30 PM	AM Breakout Sessions (see previous page for detailed schedule and individual meeting hyperlinks)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 - 1:35 PM	SIGN ONS
1:35 – 1:55 PM	AIEO Updates —Lisa Berrios, U.S. EPA HQ
1:55 – 2:25 PM	EPA’s Response to Action Items from Fall RTOC —Juliann Schroeder, U.S. EPA Region 9
2:25- 3:00 PM	Tribal Caucus Report and Response — Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe & Laura Ebbert, EPA Region 9
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Preliminary Plans for the Tribal EPA Conference – Shasta Gaughen, Pala Tribe
3:10 – 3:20 pm	R9 Tribal Newsletter Announcements – Jeanette Sasek, U.S. EPA Region 9
3:20 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Review New Issues/Action Items from Winter RTOC – Lorinda Antone, RTOC Facilitator
4:00 – 4:20 PM	RTOC Co-Chairs Closing Comments – Laura Ebbert, U.S. EPA Region 9 & Mervin Wright Jr., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Announce Next RTOC Meeting/ADJOURN