

**Solid Waste Workgroup Session
April 27, 2011**

Attendees:

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Notes:

Brian Baharie, Environmental Director for the Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians, presented a case study on the Tribe's Solid Waste Management Program. Brian discussed the successes and challenges in implementing the Tribe's solid waste management and recycling program, and particularly the work they did in constructing and managing their tribal transfer station.

The Powerpoint presentation that Brian delivered was emailed to participants and will be made available on the RTOC website.

Action Items:

- 1) Please send ideas for future case studies, that can be presented at the Solid Waste Workgroup Session to Nancy Sockabasin (sockabasin.nancy@epa.gov) and John Mosley (jmosley@plpt.nsn.us).
- 2) If there are ideas of conference topics, related to waste management, that tribes would like to have EPA present on at the Annual Tribal Conference, please send them to Nancy Sockabasin (sockabasin.nancy@epa.gov).
- 3) Interested in attending a Waste Characterization Training on May 17, 2011 or a Pay-As-You-Throw Training on May 18, 2011, please contact Nancy Sockabasin (sockabasin.nancy@epa.gov). Both courses will be hosted by the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony.