



## Tuesday, October 24th, 2023

	<b>WILLOW</b>	<b>SYCAMORE</b>	<b>BALLROOM A</b>	<b>BALLROOM B/C</b>
9:00am - 10:45am	<b>Opening Ceremonies / Welcome Address (Ballroom B/C)</b>			
11am - 11:50am	<b>Get Your Data Flowing with the Water Quality Exchange (WQX)</b>  Adam Griggs	<b>Taking Action to Protect Tribal Communities Impacted by Pesticides and Agriculture Practices</b>  Susan Morales	<b>Advancing a Paradigm Shift in How Climate Action is Visioned, Led, &amp; Implemented</b>  Althea Walker, Amber Pairis, Megan Jennings, and Will Madrigal Jr.	<b>Division Director Session (ARD)</b>  <i>(11am-11:30am)</i>  Matt Lakin
12pm - 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
1:30pm - 2:20pm	<b>State Director Session (AZ-EQ)</b>  AZDEQ Executive Deputy Director Karen Peters	<b>Building a Tree Pest Program: A Hands-on Workshop</b>  Christopher McDonald	<b>San Pasqual Microgrid Project</b>  John Flores and Julie Majkrzak	<b>Clean Water Act Rules Update</b>  Russel Huddleston
2:30pm - 3:20pm	<b>State Director Session (CalEPA)</b>  CalEPA Secretary Yana Garcia	<b>Collaborating with California Tribes Through Tribal Beneficial Use Designations</b>  Adriana Renteria, Jody Ebsen, Heidi Brow, Lauren Leles, Emily Moloney, and Krystal Moreno	<b>Climate Change Activities and Peer-to-Peer Info Sharing</b>  Mark Rayos, Sophia Usow, Loretta Vanegas, and Suzanne Marr	<b>Clean Water Act (CWA) section 319 Projects</b>  Lanny Siyuja
3:30pm - 4:20pm	<b>State Director Session (NDEP)</b>  NDEP Administrator Jennifer Carr	<b>US EPA Region 9 Environmental Justice Funding and Programs</b>  Michael Cloyd and Dr. Rebecca Lewison, Ph.D.	<b>Climate-Ready Housing for Tribal Elders: Strategies and Funding to Mitigate Extreme Heat</b>  Gillian Mittelstaedt and Aileen Gagney	<b>Hot Tips: Developing and Submitting EPA Approvable Water Quality Standards</b>  Casimir Tawiah
4:30pm - 5:20pm	<i>No Session / Room Turnover</i>	<b>Region 9 U.S.-Mexico Border Program Timeline and Tribal Involvement</b>  Marisol Anaya and Camilo Perez	<b>Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Healthy Homes and Schools</b>  Mansel A Nelson	<b>Clean Water Act (CWA) Funding Opportunities</b>  Loretta Vanegas

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8:30am - 9:20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Earth Day 2024 Think Tank</b></p> <p>Jennifer Alspach and Chase Choate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strength in Numbers! How the NAEPC Partnership is Taking Scientific Data Collection to Grow Tribal Environmental Programs</b></p> <p>Kayla Gower (Pribble) and Jill Sherman-Warne</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EPA's Clean School Bus and Tribal DERA Funding Opportunities</b></p> <p>Esperanza Perez and M. Miglio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building Resilience and Adapting to Climate Change Impacts for Tribal Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities</b></p> <p>Audrey Ramming and Curt Baranowski</p>
9:30am - 10:20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disaster Debris Recovery Operations</b></p> <p>Heather Geldart, Veronica Banales, Sam Ferrero, Paul Galeta, and Delia Sharpe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be on Top of the Game: How to Navigate Administrative Grant Requirements (Fast-Tracking Your Grant Award and Ensuring Compliance)</b></p> <p>Katya Obrez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Air Quality Education with Sensors</b></p> <p>Mansel A Nelson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safe Drinking Water Act Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>Bayla Fisher</p>
10:30am - 11:20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Composting and Beyond – Integrated Organics Management</b></p> <p>Nico Anderson, Gregg Spratt, Dakota Perez, and Dehan Dominguez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Show Me the Money! Setting Up/Updating Your Grant Payment Account (ASAP), Making Drawdowns and Successfully Submitting Your Federal Financial Report with R9 Financial Specialists</b></p> <p>Katya Obrez, Charlene Johnson, and Aiquoc Johnson (AJ) Nguyen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding Tribal Data Sovereignty, Research Protocols, and CARE+FAIR Principles</b></p> <p>Shasta Gaughen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Service Line Inventory Requirements for Drinking Water Systems</b></p> <p>Jason Gambatese</p>
11:30am - 12pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Division Director Session (ECAD)</b></p> <p>Roberto Rodriguez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Division Director Session (TIPD)</b></p> <p>Laura Ebbert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Division Director Session (Water)</b></p> <p>Tomas Torres</p>	<p><i>No Session / Room Turnover</i></p>
12:00pm - 1:50pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK (Connor Byestewa Jr. Awards Banquet)</b>			

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2pm - 2:30pm	<p><b>Mitigating Climate Change Risks with the Clean Water Act 319 Nonpoint Source Program: Wildfire Management</b></p> <p>Amaya Simpson</p>	<p><b>Division Director Session (LSASD)</b></p> <p>Duane James</p>	<p><i>No Session / Room Turnover</i></p>	<p><i>No Session / Room Turnover</i></p>
2:40pm - 3:30pm	<p><b>Challenges with Implementing a Modified Transfer Station on Tribal Land</b></p> <p>Cale Pete</p>	<p><b>A Beginner's Guide on How to Write a Consultation Policy for Your Tribe</b></p> <p>Cliff Banuelos</p>	<p><b>Air Workgroup: Air Issues in Indian Country</b></p> <p>Kate Harper and Syndi Smallwood</p>	<p><b>Federal and State Authorities and Programs for Groundwater Protection</b></p> <p>David Albright</p>
3:40pm - 4:30pm	<p><b>Solid Waste Showdown</b></p> <p>Jenny Stephenson</p>	<p><b>National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS USDA) Conservation Planning for Tribal Traditional Practices and Food Sovereignty</b></p> <p>Pedro Torres</p>	<p><b>Fire Resiliency and Cultural Fire in Waš'šiw ʔitdé? (Washoe Homelands)</b></p> <p>Rhiana Jones and Craig Cristensen</p>	<p><b>Using California Water Board's Tribal Water Data Map to Understand Pollution in Your Area</b></p> <p>Anna Holder and Sarah Ryan</p>
4:40pm - 5:30pm	<p><b>From Trashed to Green: A Cleanup Success Story at the Resighini Rancheria</b></p> <p>Bradford R. Norman</p>	<p><b>Tribal Case Study: How to Start Using Drone Technology in Various Environmental Projects</b></p> <p>Alexis Wallick and Heidi Brow</p>	<p><b>FEMA Disaster Declaration Process and Environmental Considerations</b></p> <p>Vincent Martinez and Crystal Harjo</p>	<p><b>Funding Assistance for Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)</b></p> <p>Nancy Sockabasin</p>

## Thursday, October 26th, 2023

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8:30am - 9:20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EPA's Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP) 101 Session</b></p> <p>JR Herbst, Edem Yevo, Candi Asuncion, Rob Roy, Lisa Gover, Nina Stewart, and Kerri Vera</p>	<p><i>No Session / Room Turnover</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reducing Trash Pollution on Tribal Lands through Trash Free Water Projects</b></p> <p>Madeline Gutieruiz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Tribal Water Council Introduction &amp; Briefing</b></p> <p>Elaine Wilson, Ken Norton, and Scott Hauser</p>
9:30am - 10:20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>General Assistance Program: Is my activity implementation? Or is it capacity building?</b></p> <p>Destinee Cooper, Abegail Gamet, Gilbert Pasqua</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>San Pasqual and IHS: Team Work Makes the Sanitation Deficiency System Dream Work</b></p> <p>John Flores and Julie Majkrzak</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PFAS and 6PPD-Quinone: Discussion of EPA Actions and Updates</b></p> <p>Matthew Small, Dianne Barton, and Jose Zambrana</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Water Quality Standards and Treatment in a Similar Manner as a State Applications</b></p> <p>Loretta Vanegas and Danielle Angeles</p>
10:30am - 11:20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAP Grant Management Quiz Show!</b></p> <p>Alan Bacock, Juliann Schroeder, and Veronica Swann</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Native American Fiber Program and the Chemistry of SB 54 Plastic Pollution Prevention Law</b></p> <p>Fred Briones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop on Tribal Access, Co-Management, Ancestral Land Return, and Carbon Sequestration as Climate Smart Solutions</b></p> <p>Geneva E. B. Thompson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Resources for Addressing Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)</b></p> <p>Yeana Kwagh</p>
11:30pm - 1pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
1pm - 1:50am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NPDES 101 and NPDES Permitting to Regulate Mining on Tribal Lands</b></p> <p>Gary Sheth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Timbisha Shoshone Tribe Death Valley CA/NV : Success Through Funding from EPA</b></p> <p>Thomas A. Romero</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advancing Environmental Justice: Enhancing Air Quality on the Tohono O'odham Nation</b></p> <p>Graciela "Zonnie" Olivas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CWA 106 Reporting Requirements and WQAR Template</b></p> <p>Kate Pinkerton and Kelli Williams</p>
2pm - 2:50pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Discussion on Lithium Extraction</b></p> <p>Clifford Banuelos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ecosystem Functions for Integrated Resource Management Planning (IRMP)</b></p> <p>Javis Davis and Nicholas Rajen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Watershed Inventory for Climate Change Resilience Workshop</b></p> <p>Cathie Buchanan and Ruthie Maloney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Overview of The Resighini Rancheria's Wetlands Program: 2017-2023</b></p> <p>Bradford Norman</p>
3pm - 4pm	<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES (BALLROOM B/C)</b>			