

EPA Region 6 Tribal Operations Committee

Tribal Caucus Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

2501 Conference Drive, Norman, Oklahoma

WebEx Link for the Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Opening – *Tabitha Langston*, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Tribal Co-Chair
- II. Invocation
- III. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum – *Micah Issacs*, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, RTOC Secretary
- IV. Welcome and Introductions– Tribal Leaders, Tribal Caucus, and Meeting Participants
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes – July 10, 2024 Tribal Caucus Meeting
- VII. Review of Action Items – July 10, 2024 Tribal Caucus Meeting
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Water Quality Post Sackett
 - b. Administration Transition
 - c. UST Inspections
 - d. TCTAC Effectiveness
 - e. RTOC Executive Committee Elections
 - f. NTC Representative Elections
 - g. Tribal Partnership Group Elections (if needed)

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- X. Old Business
 - a. Proposed Reorganization of the NTC Under FACA
 - b. SAFETEA Update
 - c. LANL
 - d. Sandia National Lab
- XI. Progress Reports – See Written Reports
 - a. National Tribal Caucus (NTC)
 - b. National Tribal Air Association (NTAA)
 - c. Tribal Environmental Coalition of Oklahoma (TECO)
 - d. Inter-Tribal Resource Advisory Committee (IRAC)
 - e. Texas and Louisiana Tribes
 - f. Tribal Exchange Network Group (TXG)
 - g. E-Enterprise Leadership Council (EELC)
 - h. National Tribal Water Council (NTWC)
 - i. Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee
 - j. Tribal Science Council (TSC)
 - k. Tribal Pesticide Program Council (TPPC)

- XII. Review of Action Items – *Micah Issacs*, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, RTOC Secretary
- XIII. Workshop, Training, and General Announcements
- XIV. Dates of 2025 Meetings
- XV. Closing – *Tabitha Langston*, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Tribal Co-Chair
- XVI. Adjournment – *Tabitha Langston*, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Tribal Co-Chair
- XVII. Benediction

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EPA Region 6 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. CDT

- I. Opening – Tabitha Langston, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Tribal Co-Chair
- II. Invocation
- III. Roll Call/Declaration of Quorum – Micah D. Isaacs, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, RTOC Secretary
- IV. Welcome/Introductions – Dr. Earthea Nance, EPA Region 6 Administrator, Tribal Leaders, Tribal Caucus, and Meeting Participants
- V. Approval of Agenda – RTOC
- VI. Approval of Minutes – July 10, 2024 RTOC Meeting
- VII. Review of Action Items- July 10, 2024 RTOC Meeting
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Chickasaw Nation Office of Environmental Services Presentation
 - b. EPA Water Quality Branch Update – Post Sackett Decision
 - c. EPA Transition Planning

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- IX. New Business (cont.)
 - c. AIEO Update
 - d. OTBA Update
 - e. Additional updates TBD

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- X. Division/Office Updates
- XI. Old Business TBD
- XII. Other Business
 - a. Schedule FY25 RTOC Meetings & Summit
 - b. Workshop, Training & General Announcements
- XIII. Review of Action Items – RTOC Secretary
- XIV. Closing Remarks – EPA Regional Administrator and Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Co-Chairs
- XV. Adjournment – Co-Chair Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma