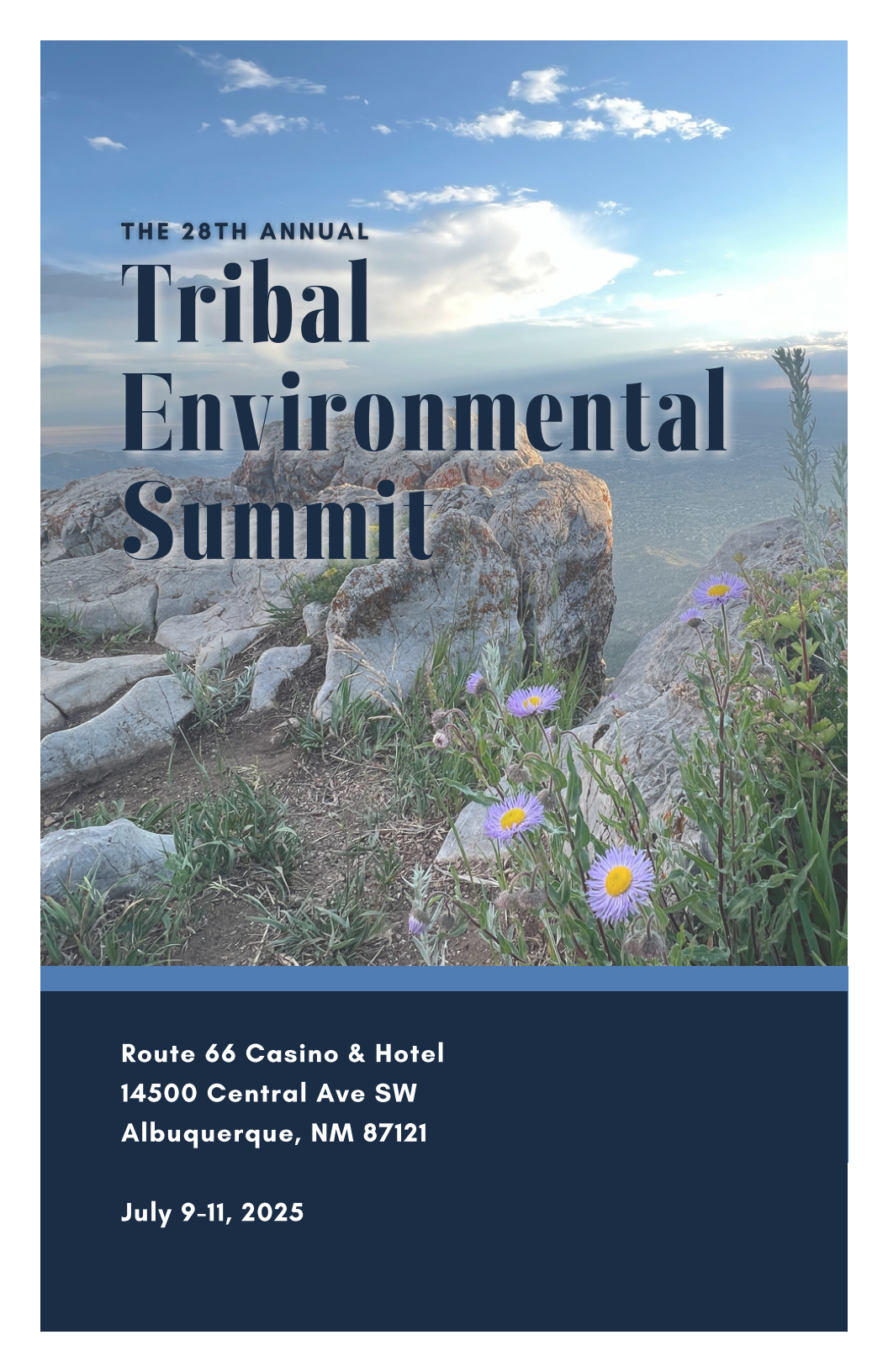




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July 9-11, 2025



AT A GLANCE



WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

8:30 AM-4:00 PM: Registration
1:00 PM-5:00 PM: Exhibits Open
1:30 PM-4:30 PM: Opening Ceremonies
Roll Call / Welcome
Keynote
Refreshment Break
Plenary Session

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

8:00 AM-4:00 PM: Registration
8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Exhibits Open
8:30 AM-12:00 PM: Breakout Sessions
12:00 PM-1:30 PM: Lunch (On your own)
1:30 PM-3:20 PM: Breakout Sessions
3:20 PM-3:45 PM: Refreshment Break
3:45 PM-4:35 PM: Breakout Sessions

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

8:30 AM-10:00 AM: Registration
8:00 AM-11:30 AM: Exhibits Open
8:30 AM-11:30 AM: Plenary Session
Closing Remarks

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[Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)



8:30 AM–4:00 PM: Registration Open

1:00 PM–4:30 PM: Exhibits Open

1:30 PM–4:30 PM: **Opening Ceremonies:** Laguna Ballroom

Emcee: Greg Jojola, Pueblo of Laguna

Presentation of Colors: Jicarilla Apache Color Guard

Laguna Eagle Dance/Drum Group

Invocation: Pueblo of Laguna Invited

Roll Call:

US EPA GAP Project Officers

Welcome Remarks

Governor Harry Antonio Jr., Laguna Pueblo

Scott Mason IV, EPA Regional Administrator

Lisa Berrios, Acting Office Director, American Indian
Environmental Office

Keynote:

Mark Mitchell, Former Pueblo of Tesuque Governor

Refreshment Break

Plenary Session: Surface Water Initiatives

Moderator: Joseph Abeyta, Pueblo of Tesuque

In the Spirit of Cooperation: New Mexico State Surface
Water Permitting and Tribal Engagement Opportunities,
Shelly Lemon, NMED

EC Contaminants in Surface Water- Theo Nimpson-EPA
National Harmful Algal Bloom Program -Mike Schaub,
EPA R6 and Michael Paul, EPA OST

Rob Cook, EPA R6- Monitoring QAPPS

THURSDAY

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	Paguate <u>Virtual Meeting</u>	Laguna <u>Virtual Meeting</u>	Paraje <u>Virtual Meeting</u>
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Solid Waste SWIFR Grant Update & Challenges James Williams, Muscogee Nation Modoc Nation SWIFR Update Wes Davis, Modoc Nation	Drinking Water Applying for Grants & SUDC Grants Anisa Pjetrovic, US EPA R6 Lead Service Lines & Environmental Contamination (EC) Drinking Water Contract Jose Alvarez, US EPA R6 EC Contract Summary & Sampling Michelle Rushing, ERG	Air IAQ and Saint Augustine Church Kyle Aguilar, Pueblo of Isleta Wildfires & Indoor Air Quality George Brozowski, US EPA R6
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break			
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Superfund A Briefing on the North Railroad Avenue Plume Superfund Site as it relates to the Santa Clara Pueblo Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo Jackpile Mine Blake Atkins– US EPA R6 Laguna Pueblo and Jackpile Mine Greg Jojola, Isleta and Laguna Pueblos Southwest Miners Coalition Post '71 Loretta Anderson, Pueblo of Laguna	Underground Storage Tanks ITEC UST Program Updates David Hayes, Cherokee Nation/ITEC UST Compliance Assistance for the Tribes and Pueblos of New Mexico Leonard Sabatino–ENIPC EPA Region 6 Underground Storage Tank Program: Overview and Updates & EPA's Underground Storage Tank Notification Forms for Facilities in Indian Country Mikaela Brown & Rachel Snaveley, EPA R6 Facility Specific Compliance Plan (FASCOMP) Russ Brauksieck, OUST	PFAS PFAS in Region 6 Dr. Greg Lyssy, US EPA R6

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11:45 AM – 1:15 PM Lunch (On your own)			
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Environmental Topics Rehabilitating Water Towers. Brad Sherer, Indian Health Service, Albuquerque Area Office Climate Adaptation Planning with Tribes. Sharon Hausam, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center 404 Permitting and Relation to 401 Permitting. Christina Schroeder- US Army CESA	Brownfields Brownfields 101, Andrew Portalatin, Adrian Goettemoeller, Selena Cosma, EPA Region 6 Tribal Liability and Eligibility, Reza Sadeghzadeh and Jacob Piehl, EPA Region 6 Pueblos and New Mexico Environmental Dept (NMED) Brownfields- Savannah Richards, NMED	Intro to Children's Health Region 6 Pediatric Children's Health Specialty Unit: Who We Are and What We Do. Dr. Stormy Monks, Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) How Does Our Environment Impact Your Child's Health? Dr. Stormy Monks, PEHSU Get the Facts about Reducing Risk of Childhood Cancer Erica Guerrero, PEHSU
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Refreshment Break			
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Sites of Interest Akela Flats Redevelopment- Monte Scammahorn, Ft. Sill Apache Biohazard Clean-Up Gregory Marquez, NMED OSHA Los Alamos National Lab Pinu'u Stout, San Felipe Pueblo	Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) Data, Information, and A.I. for People. Dr. Fernando Moreu & Dr. Trilce Estrada, University of New Mexico	Improving Children's Health in Learning Environments How to use Tools for Schools, Funding Opportunities, Wildfire Guidance Kelley Smith, EPA Indoor Environmental Division Healthy Learning Environmental Curriculum Dr. Stormy Monks, Region 6 PEHSU How can we help your community schools? Open Discussion

FRIDAY JULY 11, 2025



7:30 AM-9:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM-10:00 AM: Registration Open

8:00 AM-11:30 AM: Exhibits Open

8:30 AM-11:30 AM: Tribal Affairs Update: Laguna Ballroom
Randy Gee, US EPA Region 6

Laguna Middle School Cultural Group: Invited

11:30 AM: Closing Remarks

We would like to acknowledge and extend our appreciation to Solinst Eureka for sponsoring the Jicarilla Apache Color Guard and ThermoFisher Scientific for sponsoring the Laguna Eagle Dance/Drum Group.



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