EPA REGION 10 - TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

REPRESENTING 271 TRIBES IN ALASKA, IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON STATE
WHO WE ARE

• 11 Elected Tribal Members & 11 Alternates
• 5 EPA Highest level Administrative Members
• 4 Tribal and EPA Support Staff

Of those 22 Tribal Members
• 10 are your National Representatives (NTOC)
• 12 are your Regional Representatives (RTOC)

Contact information for Representatives
http://region10rtoc.net/committee-members/
WHAT WE DO

The primary function of the Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) is a partnership with the United States Environmental Protection Agency to further Tribal environmental objectives at the regional level, to serve as a liaison between the EPA and Tribes regarding information exchange, and to provide assistance to the National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC).

WHY WE DO IT

Our mission is to protect and improve Tribal health and environmental conditions affecting Federally Recognized Tribes consistent with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Indian Lands Policy, EPA’s trust responsibility, environmental laws, policies and guidance.
HOW WE CAME TO BE:
(VERY) BRIEF EPA/TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP TIMELINE

EPA was created on December 2, 1970, by President Richard Nixon.

EPA Policy for the Administration of Environmental Programs on Indian Reservations (1984 Indian Policy) Signed

EPA established the National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) in February 1994 to improve communication and build stronger partnerships between the Agency and federally recognized tribes. It is comprised of 19 tribal members from nine EPA Regions (these members are collectively referred to as the NTC) and EPA's senior leadership team.

https://www.epa.gov/history
EPA REGION 10 TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP TIMELINE

RTOC Region 10 Charter signed August 23, 2001 creating the Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee partnership with 11 elected members to represent 272 tribes in our region.

When presented with the possibility for EPA to end funding for the Tribal Environmental Leaders Summit, RTOC advocated for and took the lead on implementing the IGAP grant to allow for its continuation.

RTOC committee formed the Region 10 Tribal Consortium in 2016.
Seeking an Alternate for Raymond Paddock to serve for Alaska RTOC Position 2

We would like a representative from the North Slope or Northwest Alaska
SAVE THE DATE!

Proposed dates
September 23-25, 2020

Hilton Hotel
Anchorage, AK