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TRIBAL DRINKING WATER CONFERENCE **2015**

Taking Care of Business:
Protecting Tribal Drinking Water

May 18–21, 2015 • Sacramento, CA



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE . . .

2015 Tribal Drinking Water Conference

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May 18-21, 2015 • Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza • Sacramento, California

Water quality and quantity questions are complex. Tribal utilities must have the financial stability, managerial competence and technical oversight to match their immediate and projected needs, and protect community health and well-being in a sustainable manner. They must make decisions on operating costs, aging infrastructure, and much more on a daily basis. **Protecting health and the environment are a way of life and a way to ensure that there is safe water available for today and for future generations.**

The 2015 Tribal Drinking Water Conference explores “Taking Care of Business: Protecting Tribal Drinking Water” and how to ensure safe, reliable drinking water for all. The four session core curriculum of this conference (see page 4 for details and descriptions) is structured to explore the connection of regulations, water conservation, operation & maintenance and Underground Injection Control (UIC) and how they are connected to protect your Tribal drinking water on a daily basis. All sessions qualify for contact hours/professional development hours.

Every participant will attend each of the four core curriculum sessions. As you go through the four core curriculum sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, you will see the way these core session topics complement one another – and how effective water system management depends on all of them. The core curriculum can be taken in any order. The afternoon elective coursework options support and detailed aspects of the need to “take care of business” every single day in the drinking water industry. Your Tribal community relies on you to provide them with safe, reliable drinking water.

All conference sessions qualify for contact hours/professional development hours.

SPECIAL NOTE: An Exam Session for Tribal Operator Certification will be offered by ITCA on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 1:30-5 p.m. at the same location as the conference. Prior registration with ITCA is required by April 24, 2015. More information is available on page 3. Please contact the Tribal Operator Certification Program at ITCA for additional information or to register and apply for testing at 602/258-4822 or visit the ITCA website at www.itcaonline.com/tws.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION . . .

When:

Monday afternoon, May 18 -
Thursday noon, May 21, 2015

Where:

Holiday Inn Sacramento - Capitol Plaza
300 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
800/456-4329 • 916/446-0100

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Federal per diem rate of \$107 single/double, plus state and local taxes. Use the conference code: **UTW** to receive the group rate. **The hotel sleeping room rate has been extended until April 29**, so please make your reservations prior to that date. You can also reserve your sleeping room online at:

www.holidayinnsacramento.com

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The hotel is across the street from “Old Sacramento,” an historic landmark district, themed around the California Gold Rush, featuring shopping, dining and the world-renowned Railroad Museum. The hotel offers complimentary wi-fi access, a 24-hour fitness center and an outdoor pool.

Travel:

Many airlines service the Sacramento, California airport, such as Southwest Airlines, United, US Airways and Delta. Rental cars are available at the airport. The hotel does NOT offer an airport shuttle. Super Shuttle may be the most economical to/from Sacramento International Airport or taxis are available.

Parking:

Parking is available at a discounted rate of \$6/night for Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza overnight guests; valet parking is \$18/day; the standard, published hourly rate applies for those not staying overnight at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza.

SPONSORING AGENCIES . . .



Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) is a nonprofit organization that provides training, technical and financial resources and advocacy so rural communities can achieve their goals and visions.

RCAC's core services include affordable housing, environmental infrastructure and community development finance. RCAC has special programs that focus on tribal communities.



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

EPA Region 9 Drinking Water Office provides Safe Drinking Water Act oversight, guidance, training and funding for Tribal water systems in California, Arizona and Nevada.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH . . .



Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE . . .



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<p>Photos may be taken at any time during the conference and used in RCAC, EPA and ITCA publications and other materials (both printed and electronic).</p> <p>If you do not want your photo taken, please notify the photographer.</p>	10:30 a.m.-Noon Concurrent Sessions Core Curriculum 1: Revised Total Coliform Rule Core Curriculum 2: Outcome Based Operations Core Curriculum 3: Line Break Repair and Training; Assessing Risks and Response Core Curriculum 4: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program on Tribal Lands	10:30 a.m.-Noon Concurrent Sessions Core Curriculum 1: Revised Total Coliform Rule Core Curriculum 2: Outcome Based Operations Core Curriculum 3: Line Break Repair and Training; Assessing Risks and Response Core Curriculum 4: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program on Tribal Lands	10:30-11:30 a.m. Plenary Session, Awards Closing Ceremony
	Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)	Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)	11:30 a.m. Conference Adjourns
	1:30-3 p.m. Concurrent Elective Sessions	1:30-3 p.m. Concurrent Elective Sessions	<p>1:30-5 p.m. (OPTIONAL) Tribal Operator Certification Exam Session</p> <p>Tribal operator certification, which provides a jurisdictionally-appropriate alternative to state certification, is being made available at this conference. ITCA will be proctoring standardized certification exams for eligible Tribal operators (Levels 1, 2, 3 or 4 in Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection, or Wastewater Treatment). In addition, Very Small Water System Certification and professional certification in Tribal Utility Management are offered.</p> <p>To take advantage of this opportunity, please send to ITCA a registration form and an ITCA Application for New Certification by April 24, 2015. The Exam Session full announcement, registration form, and certification application form are available at www.itcaonline.com/tws and can be obtained by calling ITCA at 602/258-4822.</p>
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It is EPA's policy to make reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities wishing to participate in the agency's programs and activities, pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 US. C. 791.

Any request for accommodation should be made to the specified registration contact for a particular program or activity, preferably one month in advance of the registration deadline, so that EPA will have sufficient time to process the request.

Do you want to meet with your U.S. EPA Region 9 Drinking Water Project Officer at the conference?

If you would like to meet with any Region 9 staff, please contact them in advance to set a meeting time at the conference.

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3:30-5 p.m.

Tribal Blessing and Plenary Session

Plenary Session speaker, David Albright, EPA Region 9
Keynote speaker, Eric Byous, EPA Region 9



5-6:30 p.m.

Networking Reception

Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 20

CORE CURRICULUM: Each core curriculum session is 90 minutes. You will be pre-assigned two core curriculum sessions for Tuesday morning and two for Wednesday morning. THE SESSIONS MAY BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER. Each core curriculum is offered twice on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Tuesday and Wednesday's schedule are identical, except for the "Operator Certification Topics" (Tuesday only), Tribal Resources (Tuesday only), Sustainability and Project Management (Wednesday only), "Operator Certification Math" (Wednesday only) and the "Creating a Safe Work Environment on the Indian Reservation" course. "Creating a Safe Work Environment on the Indian Reservation" is a comprehensive, six-hour course that must be taken on both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. A special certificate of completion will be issued for completing the six-hour training.

8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.

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■ **Core Curriculum 1: Revised Total Coliform Rule (EPA & RCAC)**

A new drinking water rule effective April 2016 will affect every public water system. Sampling for total coliforms and e. Coli in water system is one of the most important things an operator can do. Learn how the revisions to the Total Coliform Rule will affect how operators and managers respond to total coliform positives (TC+). This session will include:

- Repeat sampling requirements
- New procedures for the month following a TC+
- What do I do if I have a positive e. Coli result?
- Review of source water monitoring
- Modifying sample siting plans
- When is an assessment of a system needed?
- Start-up procedures for seasonal systems

■ **Core Curriculum 2: Outcome Based Operations and Case Studies (RCAC)**

Operations are key to producing successful outcomes in achieving Tribal goals. Participants will be presented with interactive activities and discussion prior to presentation of case studies demonstrating successful outcomes in providing and protecting Tribal drinking water. This session will present and develop outcome based operations that extend from defining goals, to operating in a business-like fashion, employing qualified professionals, maintaining facilities, monitoring water quality, maintaining system performance, protecting facilities and finished water, reporting and maintaining system financial health. You will learn how measurable and successful operational outcomes produce, protect and deliver safe drinking water to Tribal communities.

■ **Core Curriculum 3: Line Break Repair and Training — Assessing Risks and Response (RCAC)**

Assessing risk is an important component in many types of business, and drinking water utilities are no different. By identifying and classifying risk with events in distribution systems, utilities can establish adequate responses to detrimental events that impact distribution integrity and public health. These responses and their timeframes are crucial in mitigating and eliminating threats to public health in drinking water systems. In this session, you will learn how to identify, classify and establish corrective active procedures for distribution repairs and breaks.

■ **Core Curriculum 4: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program on Tribal Lands (EPA & RCAC)**

The UIC Program regulates the subsurface injection of waste fluids below, into, and above underground sources of drinking water (USDWs). For tribal lands in Region 9, Class V wells, commonly known as shallow injection wells, are among the greatest threats to the quality of underground sources of drinking water, due to their prevalence and lack of proper operation and maintenance. The most common Class V well on tribal lands in Region 9 are large-capacity septic systems and wastewater treatment plant effluent disposal wells. EPA's UIC program is designed to protect the tribe's drinking water aquifers from sewage contamination. This presentation will provide information on the specifics of the program and tribal case studies to demonstrate wastewater operations.



1:30-3 p.m.

Concurrent Elective Workshops

All elective workshops are offered on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the same time.

Engineering and Construction Drawing Basics (RCAC)

This workshop will provide attendees with a hands-on understanding of basic mapping concepts and the fundamentals of civil engineering and construction drawings. Participants will work with actual full size 24 x 36 engineering drawings to solve problems and do simple material take-offs (MTOs).

Disinfection Alternatives, and Chemical Feed Pump Operation and Maintenance (Aquatic Environmental Systems Inc., Water Treatment Division)

Disinfection is an important step in keeping water safe for consumption. Your disinfection system needs to be reliable and cost effective. This session is designed to introduce participants to the different methods of disinfection available for small drinking water systems. Participants will be introduced to the pros and cons of each type of disinfection system and the different methods of applying disinfectant products including gaseous chlorine, hypochlorites (liquid and dry forms), chlorine dioxide, ozone and ultra violet (UV) radiation.

Chemical feed pumps play an important role in providing clean, safe drinking water. Proper operation and maintenance of chemical feed pumps ensures that your system operates efficiently, with less down time and less overall expense while staying in compliance with federal drinking water regulations. We'll cover the selection, installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting and repair of chemical feed pumps and their components.

SORRY, THE SAFETY WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED Creating a Safe Work Environment on the Indian Reservation

Tribal Resources (Tuesday only) (RCAC)

SmallWaterSupply.org and Tribal Utility News (Illinois State Water Survey, University of Illinois)

SmallWaterSupply.org and Tribal Utility News are online resources for water and wastewater operators that link to more than 10,000 free reports, fact sheets, CDs, spreadsheets and manuals that are all related to drinking water, wastewater and Tribal-specific operations. The websites include a national calendar of training and meeting events. This session introduces participants to the website and demonstrates how to search it using a series of filters that refines your search to just those things most relevant to your system's needs. Special attention will be given the Tribal Utility News which includes special resources specific to tribal systems.



Tribal Operator Certification vs. State Operator Certification

(Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.)

The U.S. EPA National Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program provides a jurisdictionally-appropriate alternative to state certification. Representatives from the Tribal Water & Wastewater Operator Certification Program at ITCA will discuss how tribal operator certification is important for supporting tribal sovereignty, strengthening tribal governments, and protecting public health. In addition, this presentation will provide an overview of and updates to the professional tribal certification services that are available to all tribal personnel nationwide through the ITCA Program.

Tribal Set-Aside (EPA)

The Drinking Water Tribal Set Aside (DWTSA) is an EPA-managed infrastructure program that funds projects that address health based deficiencies in Tribal drinking water systems. This session will cover the types of eligible projects, EPA's recently updated health-based guidance and ranking system, the solicitation process and frequently asked questions.

Sustainability Initiative and Project Management (Wednesday only) (IHS)

Many Tribal operation and maintenance (O&M) utilities have challenges to achieve basic level operations of their water supply and sewer systems. These barriers may include limited financial resources, no economy of scales, rural locations and high unemployment. Even more so, Tribal O&M utilities face significant constraints to achieve long-term sustainable systems.

Reliable water supply and sewer systems, without significant disruption in service, are a critical component to protecting public health and the welfare of Indian populations. While Tribal O&M utilities are responsible for routine system operations and Indian Health Service (IHS) for managing large-scale assets needs, there have been gaps in developing consistent and effective strategies for system reliability by focusing on small-scale assets (e.g. chemical pumps, submersible well pumps, etc.). In many cases, these small-scale assets can be of high importance in sustaining continued system operations to protect public health. We will cover the "Indian Health Services Sanitation Facility Construction Sustainability Initiative" and how a cooperative process to replace small assets can benefit Tribal utilities.

IHS, in collaboration with Tribes and other federal agency stakeholders, have placed renewed emphasis on project management and advance planning for infrastructure development. This part of the workshop will outline ongoing national and local initiatives and best practices relating to the planning, design, construction (management), and sustainability of infrastructure projects on Tribal lands. It will also cover the roles and responsibilities of IHS and the Tribe during the life of an infrastructure construction project.

Well Construction (PG Engineering)

As demand for fresh water continues to increase, reliance upon surface water is becoming increasingly problematic. Groundwater is often a more stable and reliable option. This course will provide a step-by-step walkthrough of the process of drilling and constructing a water supply well. The process begins with planning and conceptualization, and continues through selection of a contractor, drilling observation, open-hole testing, well construction, pumping tests, pump selection, and surface completion. Finally, some common operation and maintenance activities will be discussed.

3:30-5 p.m.

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Tribal Resources (Repeat of 1:30 p.m. session; Tuesday only)

Sustainability Initiative and Project Management (Repeat of 1:30 p.m. session; Wednesday only)

Operator Certification Topics (Tuesday only) (RCAC)

This session is designed to give distribution and treatment operators a review of the basic principles required to successfully run a water system. Participants will review distribution and treatment concepts, and practice reading and understanding certification style questions. Topics to be covered include: distribution, storage tanks, treatment, regulations, water quality and safety.

Operator Certification Math (Wednesday only) (RCAC)

This session is designed to give distribution and treatment operators a review of the basic math principles required to successfully run a water system. Participants will review basic math concepts and practice reading and understanding certification style questions. Topics to be covered include: areas, volumes, flows, pressure and dosage. Please bring a calculator to this session.

Drought Planning (RCAC)

Droughts are a common occurrence in the west and small water systems are often the most severely impacted. Drought management planning and water conservation measures are tools that can help systems to reduce the effects of drought. This workshop will cover how to plan for drought to reduce the vulnerability of the water system. Learn how a water audit can identify where water losses are coming from in your water system, why water meters are a critical tool for water conservation, and how to find existing leaks to control water losses. Knowing how much water you have and use plays a huge role in drought preparedness.

Wastewater Treatment (RCAC)

Proper operation and maintenance of small wastewater systems is an essential component in protecting source water and the environment on tribal land. Tribal wastewater operators and managers face problems associated with lack of funding, geographic isolation, and lack of resources. This training will provide an overview of various biological treatment processes, including onsite treatment systems, ponds, activated sludge, and conventional biological wastewater treatment. Instructors will provide information and lead participant based discussions of wastewater processes and their advantages and limitations. Anyone interested in the operation of wastewater treatment systems or involved in their decision making, such as tribal wastewater treatment plant operators, managers and tribal decision makers, as well as others interested in developing a better understanding of wastewater treatment and its control is encouraged to attend.

Thursday, May 21

8:30-10 a.m.

General Session:

Revised Total Coliform Rule Assessments

Andrew Sallach, P.E., US Public Health Service Engineer

Drinking Water Protection Section,

US Environmental Protection Agency, South West Region

Review triggers for level 1 and level 2 assessments and who is expected to perform assessments. We will discuss how to conduct an assessment with examples and small group exercises.

The Tribal Infrastructure Task Force (ITF)

Federal agency member of the Tribal Infrastructure Task Force

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Drought Tools and Resources

Karl Banks, Drinking Water Protection Section,

US Environmental Protection Agency, Tri-State Desert Region

Closing Ceremony

At the conclusion of the 2015 Tribal Drinking Water Conference, awards and fun, interactive activities are planned.

In addition, Certificates of Participation will be presented to those that registered in advance, and completed all of the sessions registered for in advance.

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1:30-5 p.m.

Exam Session for Tribal Operator Certification

ITCA will be offering the operator certification Exam Session at the conference location – Holiday Inn Capital Plaza – on Thursday, May 21 from 1:30-5 p.m. Standardized operator certification exams will be proctored to interested eligible Tribal operators. Application and exam registration deadline: April 24, 2015.

The Exam Session full announcement, registration form, and tribal certification application form are available at www.itcaonline.com/tws and can be obtained by calling ITCA at 602/258-4822.

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TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION . . .

FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! Please request a scholarship **ONLY** if you require a travel scholarship in order to attend. The maximum scholarship amount is \$900 per person. **All scholarship requests must be submitted to RCAC by April 24, 2015.**



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REGISTRATION FORM

There is no charge to attend the conference, but please register in advance. Complete a separate form for each person registering. You can copy this form or download additional forms or register online at www.rcac.org, under Trainings and Events. The deadline for advance registration is May 6, 2015. Please note that some meals are on your own.

Name _____ Title _____

Tribal Agency _____ Operator Certification Number _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Name preferred on badge _____

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ (_____) _____

I prefer vegetarian meals.

Special needs: If you have special needs or dietary requirements addressed by the Americans with Disability Act, please notify RCAC at 916/447-9832 ext. 1009 by May 1, 2015.

Workshop selection: Please select one session or workshop for each appropriate time slot.

Monday, May 18

- Plenary and Opening Session
- Networking Reception

Tuesday, May 19

NOTE: Morning core curriculum sessions will be pre-assigned.

1:30-3 p.m. (Elective workshops)

- Engineering and Construction Drawing Basics (*repeated on Wednesday*)
- Disinfection Alternatives, and Chemical Feed Pump Operation and Maintenance (*repeated on Wednesday*)

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Creating a Safe Work Environment on the Indian Reservation

- Tribal Resources: SmallWaterResources.org / Tribal Certification vs. State Operator Certification / Tribal Set-Aside (*repeated at 3:30; Tuesday only*)
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Thursday, May 21

- General Session
- Plenary and Closing Ceremony

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I require a travel scholarship in order to attend this conference. Amount requested: \$ _____

Three ways to register:

1. You can register online at:
www.rcac.org, under Trainings and Events
2. You can mail your registration to:
RCAC Attn: Conference Registration
3120 Freeboard Drive, Suite 201
West Sacramento, CA 95691
3. You can fax your registration to: 916/372-5636

Remember to select the workshops you would like to attend!

For questions about registration, contact RCAC, 916/447-9832 ext. 1429 or by e-mail at registration@rcac.org.

For questions on course content, contact:

Angela Hengel, RCAC, at 760/809-1275 or by e-mail at ahengel@rcac.org;

or

Dave Harvey, RCAC, at 760/492-2542 or by e-mail at dharvey@rcac.org.



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