

US EPA Region 9 Tribal Nonpoint Source Program Workshop

PURPOSE: The purpose of the workshop is to familiarize tribes with Clean Water Act Section 319 – Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program and funding procedures, provide examples of on-the-ground implementation projects that address water quality concerns, and integrate nonpoint source pollution issues on a watershed level.

DAY 1 – Tuesday, September 23, 2008

8:00am – 8:30am **REGISTRATION**

SECTION A: INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOP

8:30am – 8:40am Opening Session

8:40am – 8:50am Workshop Overview and Expectations

SECTION B: INTRODUCTION TO NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION

8:50am – 9:10am What is Nonpoint Source Pollution

9:10am – 9:55am Streams, Rivers, and Nonpoint Source Pollution

9:55am – 10:10am BREAK

10:10am – 10:30am Best Management Practices and Management Measures

10:30am – 10:55am Case Study

10:55am – 11:20am Case Study

11:20am – 11:50am Introduction to Logic Model

11:50am – 1:00pm LUNCH BREAK

SECTION C: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM

1:00pm – 1:50pm Developing a Water Quality Monitoring Program (include SP-14 and QAPP Development)

1:50pm – 2:10pm Water Quality Improvement and Measuring NPS Project Results

2:10pm – 2:35pm Case Study on NPS Project Implementation and WQ Improvement

2:35pm – 2:50pm BREAK

SECTION D: TAKING A WATERSHED APPROACH TO NPS POLLUTION

2:50pm – 3:00pm What is a Watershed? Group Exercise

3:00pm – 3:35pm Introduction to Watershed Approach and Watershed-Based Plans

- 3:35pm – 3:50pm** Implementing a Watershed-Based Plan Part I – Funding Resources, Technical Assistance, and Adaptation
- 3:50pm – 4:15pm** Case Study
- 4:15pm – 4:45pm** Implementing a Watershed-Based Plan Part II – Working with Stakeholders and Outreach/Education Activities
- 4:45pm – 5:00pm** Daily Wrap-Up

DAY 2 – Wednesday, September 24, 2008

SECTION E: VIEW NPS PROBLEM AREAS AND ON-THE-GROUND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

- 8:30am – 9:30am** Introduction to Ak-Chin Indian Community’s NPS Problem Areas and NPS-funded Projects
- 9:30am – 12:00pm** Site Visit and Tour of Ak-Chin Indian Community
- 12:00pm – 1:15pm** LUNCH BREAK

SECTION F: WHAT IS CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319 AND HOW DO I APPLY?

- 1:15pm – 1:30pm** Overview of CWA Section 319 Grant Program and Guidelines
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm** Nonpoint Source Assessment Report and Management Plan
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm** CWA Section 319 Funding
- 2:30pm – 2:45pm** BREAK
- 2:45pm – 3:25pm** Competitive Proposal Review

SECTION G: LEVERAGING RESOURCES AND WORKING WITH OTHERS

- 3:25pm – 4:10pm** State NPS Program – Representative from ADEQ
- 4:10pm – 4:20pm** Wetlands Presentation
- 4:20pm – 5:00pm** Workshop Wrap-Up