



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL
ADMINISTRATOR

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Dear Tribal Leader:

Early in June and August 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sent your Tribal Government a letter regarding a special election to identify a tribal representative from Oregon that will serve on the EPA Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee. This letter requested nominees that are either an elected tribal official or staff from a federally-recognized tribal government in Oregon, and willing to serve a term on the RTOC until December 31, 2018.

Unfortunately, the EPA did not receive any eligible nominees by the extended August 31, 2016 deadline. As a result, this RTOC nomination deadline is now extended a second time to **October 31, 2016**.

If your Tribal Government would like to provide a nominee for this special election, please send the enclosed nomination form, including a brief description of the nominee's background and qualifications, **to EPA by October 31, 2016**. The completed form can be sent to John (JR) Herbst, RTOC Coordinator, by email at Herbst.John@epa.gov, by fax at 206-553-1775, or by mail to the following address:

John Herbst, RTOC Coordinator
U.S. EPA - Region 10
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Seattle, WA 98101

The RTOC is a partnership between the EPA Region 10 and elected tribal representatives with a mission to protect and improve tribal health and environmental conditions for federally-recognized tribes consistent with the EPA's Indian Policy, trust responsibility, and environmental laws, policies, and guidance. More information about the RTOC is available online at <http://rtocregion10.org>.

I appreciate your time and consideration during this RTOC Special Election for Oregon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis J. McLerran".

Dennis J. McLerran,
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Billy Maines, NTOC & RTOC Tribal Co-Chair, Curyung Tribal Council
Joyce Kelly, Chief of Staff/Director, EPA Region 10, Regional Administrator's Division
Jim Woods, Senior Tribal Policy Advisor, EPA Region 10, Office of the Regional Administrator
Sally Thomas, Unit Manager, EPA Region 10, Tribal Trust and Assistance Unit

**EPA REGION 10
TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM**

*Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee
Oregon Member*

Please Note: Each tribe is limited to one nomination. The selected nominee should be an elected tribal official or tribal staff from a federally recognized tribe in Oregon.

Please complete and send this form to EPA by Monday, October 31, 2016.

[PLEASE PRINT]

Nominating Tribe: _____

Address: _____

Tribal Contact Name & Number: _____

Name and Title of Nominee: _____
(Seek the permission of the nominee prior to submitting the nomination)

Nominee's Contact Number: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Nominee's Tribal Affiliation: _____

Brief Description of Nominee's Background and Qualifications:
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Signature & Title of Appropriate Tribal Government Official:

_____ DATE