

National Tribal Toxics Council

Monthly Meeting Agenda – January 15, 2019

8–9:30 AM Alaska / 9–10:30 AM Pacific / 10–11:30 AM Mountain / 11 AM–12:30 PM Central / 12–1:30 PM Eastern

Adobe Connect:

<https://zendergroup.adobeconnect.com/nttc-monthly-call/>

Call-in number: 1-641-715-3296

Conference code: 168931#

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Attendees

NTTC Members

√ Dianne Barton (Chair)	Russell Hepfer	Kelly Wright
Fred Corey (Co-Chair)	Jolene Keplin	Vacant (Rep. from NTC)
Rick DuBois	Shavonne Smith	
Suzanne Fluharty	Laurie Suter	
Susan Hanson	Sharri Venno (Alt. Rep. from National Tribal Caucus)	

NTTC Ex-Officio Members

Jubin Cheruvellil (Michigan State Univ)	Larry Dunn (Lower Elwha Klallum, retired)	BJ Howerton (BIA DECRM Chief)	Doug Stevens (retired)
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EPA Representatives

Mark Hartman, Acting Deputy Director for Management and Pollution Prevention	Vickie Richardson	Amanda Hauff
	Irina Myers	

Zender Environmental	√ Lynn Zender	√ Kristin K'eit	Simone Sebalo
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Agenda Items

1. Roll Call NTTC Members
2. OPPT Updates – Irina (*If partial government shutdown has ended and Irina is available.*)
3. NTTC Tribal Visit and meeting with Jeff Morris et al – All
 - See draft agenda on following pages
 - Discuss logistics needed: NTTC and Tribe. E.g., Tribe has a van for Field Day, NTTC can rent one (Zender for NTTC)
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4. NTTC Comments on EPA Tribal Narrative for Risk Evaluations – Dianne, Kristin
5. NTTC Comments on Nominees for EPA Ad Hoc Members for the Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals – Dianne, Larry, Kristin
6. NTTC members' regional reports and outreach opportunities
7. Looking ahead:
8. Adjourn

ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE

Next Monthly Meeting (3rd Tuesday of each month) – February 19, 2019, 9:00am-10:30am PST



NATIONAL TRIBAL TOXICS COUNCIL
Spring Meeting at Lower Elwha Klallam, WA
Tuesday, March 19 through Thursday, March 21, 2019

Tuesday, March 19

Field Day:

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Traditional Sites
LEKT, NTTC, and EPA

Location: Starting at Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Center or Natural Resources
 Port Angeles, WA 98363

Webinar/Conference Call: : not available

*** Times listed are Pacific Daylight Time ***

1.	8:00 – 8:15 AM	Informal Gathering for Coffee, Tea, Social Time: (Location to be determined) Be prepared for the weather as the day will be spent outside throughout the traditional territory.
	8:15 – 8:45 AM	Opening Prayer Welcome & Brief Introductions (30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks, Russell Hepfer, Lower Elwha Klallam Vice-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://0318b58.netsolhost.com/cultureandhistory.html • Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name? ○ Where are you from and/or where do you live? • Review day's agenda – Russ? (5 minutes) Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (LEKT): Russ Hepfer, Vice-Chair; Doug Morrill, Natural Resources Director; Mike McHenry, Habitat Biologist; Larry Dunn, Retired Superfund, Others TBD] • National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) • EPA Staff, Including Jeff Morris, OPPT Director; Amanda Hauff, OCSPP National Tribal Program Manager; and Irina Myers, OPPT Environmental Protection Specialist • Other EPA Staff TBD
	8:45 – ?? AM All following times TBD	1. LEKT Fisheries Hatchery A critical component of the Elwha River Restoration project, in addition to dam removal and revegetation, is the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Fish Hatchery, completed in May 2011. The tribe's hatchery program helped maintain existing Elwha River fish stocks during dam removal. The facility produces chum, coho and pink salmon, as well as steelhead. https://nwtreatytribes.org/lower-elwha-klallam-transfer-first-fish-to-new-hatchery/
	TBD	2. čix^wícən (Tse-whit-zen), LEKT historical village site What was overrun by downtown Port Angeles was once a thriving Klallam village known as čix ^w ícən (Tse-whit-zen). A main village site where clamming, https://www.elwha.org/culture-history/historical-village-sites/
	TBD	3. Rayonier Pulp Mill Contaminated Site Decades of industrial activity at the former Rayonier Mill led to contamination in the water and sediments of the harbor and in upland areas around the mill. The mill closed suddenly in 1997. Clean-up is ongoing. https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Rayonier-Mill-cleanup
	TBD	4. Elwha River Lower Dam Removal Site The lower and upper river dams and their reservoirs covered about 715 acres of land drowning native plants. With removal of the dams and draining of the reservoirs, 684 acres were exposed and available for replanting. Dam removal removed the blockades preventing salmon moving upriver, and freed up the river for transport of trees, branches, and root wads that naturally accumulate and provide fish spawning and rearing habitat.



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	https://www.elwha.org/departments/river-restoration/
	Closing Remarks, Review Agenda for Tomorrow, Recess for the Day
	Dinner on our own.

Wednesday, March 20
Governments Meeting (rename?)
LEKT, NTTC, EPA

Location: *Elwha Klallam Heritage Center*
 401 E 1st Street, Port Angeles, WA 98363

Webinar: <https://zendergroup.adobeconnect.com/LEKT/>

Conference Call: 641-715-3296, Code 168931#

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8:15 – 8:30 AM	Informal Gathering for Coffee, Tea, Social Time: <i>Elwha Klallam Heritage Center, Raven’s Edge Art Room</i> http://0318b58.netsolhost.com/heritagecenter.html
8:30* – 9:30 AM <small>*Depending on the size of the group, this end time may be later, and all other times will shift accordingly.</small>	Opening Prayer Welcome & Brief Introductions (1 hour*) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks, Russell Hepfer, Lower Elwha Klallam Vice-Chair • Welcoming Remarks, Dianne Barton, National Tribal Toxics Council • Welcome Remarks, EPA, Jeff Morris, Director, OPPT • Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name? ○ Where are you from and/or where do you live? • Review day’s agenda - Dianne (5 minutes) Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (LEKT) ○ National Tribal Toxics Council (NTTC) ○ Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Tribal Lifeways of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Historical and Suppressed (??) (30 min.) <i>[Kristin added this as a placeholder.]</i> Presenter(s) TBD
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Tribal Lifeways and Toxics in Consumer Products: (30 min.) <i>[Kristin added this as a placeholder.]</i> National Tribal Toxics Council, Presenter(s) TBD
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Morning Break (30 minutes)
10:45 – 11:15 AM	EPA Toxic Substances Control Act: Protecting Tribal Consumers (30 min.) <i>[Kristin added this as a placeholder.]</i> Presenter(s) TBD
11:15 AM -- 12:00 PM	Discussion Russ to open discussion with response. Other questions to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What information is new to you? ○ Where is there overlap among each group’s work? ○ What role can your organization take on for a solution?



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12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break (on our own?)	
1:15 -- TBD	TSCA Updates: (1 hour 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA: Status of the TSCA Chemical Draft Risk Evaluations • EPA's Upcoming Tribal Consultations • Other topics the tribe or NTTC would like to be covered 	
TBD		
TBD	Closing thoughts and recess to ʔéłtəwə nəxʷsłáyəm: the Strong People's cultural event and dinner hosted by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. (3 hours)	

Thursday, March 21

NTTC and EPA Working Meeting

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2.	Times TBD	Topics to cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tribal Lead Curriculum: Review Module 1, Update on tribal reviews and other reviews of curriculum ○ Risk Assessment Forum on Toxics and Tribes (RAFTT) ○
3.		Safe, pleasant travels home!

Next Call: April 16, 9:00am-10:30am PDT



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ACRONYMS

LEKT	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
NTTC	National Tribal Toxics Council
OCSP	EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
OPPT	EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics: one of three offices in EPA OCSP
TSCA	Toxic Substances and Control Act

EXPECTED and POTENTIAL ATTENDEES = <=20

<p>LEKT =</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frances Charles, Tribal Chair 2. Russell Hepfer, Vice-Chair 3. Other Council? 4. Natural Resources staff? 5. Fish Hatcheries staff? 6. Others? <p>NTTC = 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dianne Barton 2. Fred Corey 3. Rick DuBois 4. Larry Dunn 5. Suzanne Fluharty 6. Susan Hanson (maybe) 7. Laurie Suter <p>Zender = 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lynn 2. Kristin 	<p>EPA = 5-8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ? – Nancy Beck 2. ? – Charlotte Bertrand 3. Jeff 4. ? – Chris Hladick, R10 Administrator 5. Irina 6. Amanda 7. Darlene? 8. Wenona Wilson, R10 9. Lon Kissinger, R10 10. ? – R10 Deputy Adm
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