***TAMS Steering Committee Call Notes***

**December 16, 2020 @ 10AM PDT**

Attending: Chuck Buckler, Pat Childers, Ann Marie Chischilly, Tennille Denetdeel, Farshid Farsi, Tim Hanley, Lori Howell, Carma Huseby, Josie Kamkoff, Mehrdad Khatibi, Mike Koerber, Chris Lee, Angelique Luedeker, Laura McKelvey, Gillian Mittelstaedt, Mike Natchees, James Payne, Camille QuickBear, Tanda Roberts, Melinda Ronca-Battista, Darlene Santos, Amy Vasu

**Opening Business**

Roll Call was completed, and there was a quorum of voting members.

The agendawas approved with added modifications.

The November call notes were approved.

**OAQPS Air Toxics Strategy** – Mike Koerber, Amy Vasu, Laura McKelvey

* Reviewed presentation; work in progress; will take additional work; need feedback; will be helpful to pull together
* Helpful to make more relevant to tribes; think about tribes that have sources close to their reservations
* EPA may get more feedback
* Laura suggested to reach out to NTAA for broader outreach to tribes
* Can do targeted work based on permits database; will discuss further for more targeted outreach
* Question was asked how did the discussion go with NTAA; what were their issues and concerns; Laura reported that not much was discussed; will do follow up conversation
* Tennille asked what are some examples of new and emerging air toxic issues that you are aware of that are affecting tribes
* One issue identified was the solid waste incinerators; impact on Alaska villages; dealing with waste disposal
* Understand need and develop strategies
* Would like to see tribal examples and tracking system; how is outreach occurring; good to develop for future trainings
* SC members need more input for strategy; time to digest; what types of air toxics are affecting tribes
* There is real need for helping tribes understand the technical information
* Need to further review; can put something together and discuss at future SC calls
* Big part of strategy is outreach component; integrated into 3 major teams; technical training is big part; communicate need of tribes; provide feedback to James; air toxics training needs can be developed and offered through TAMS; has not been done in long time

**Air Quality Monitoring and QA Assessments Presentation** – Tim Hanley, James Payne

* Availability of Ambient Air Monitoring Assessments on AMTIC:

<https://www.epa.gov/amtic/amtic-ambient-air-monitoring-assessments>

* Why use AMTIC?
* Easy to find
* Need home for new assessments being created
* Assessments are designed for our monitoring and quality assurance communities
* Note: URL is active and can be found from landing page of AMTIC
* Additional notes on Assessments:
* Publicly available
* Several assessments have been around for a number of years
* Other assessments are new and would have been launched at our conference
* Ambient Air Monitoring Assessments
* Particulate Matter (PM) Monitoring Assessments and Reports:
* Likely available for at least a few years
* Links may be found in other locations
* Gas Monitoring Assessments:
* Single Point Precision and Bias Report has been available for a while
* Six new Data Quality Dashboards: CO,NO2, NO, O3, SO2, NOy
* Network Assessment Application:
* Built to support developing five-year assessments
* Review work on monitoring assessments and dashboards, specifically air quality monitoring
* Available now; don’t need username or password
* Information available to community, state and locals, for quick access
* Is the code available on the exchange network or is it licensed to Sonoma?
* Not available yet, there will be assessments; might take some time; will strive to make available in the future
* Is data is pulled from AQS? Yes, AQS is live; this is a live database
* Is there tutorial available to tribes? Started giving presentations last 2 months.; open to working through James; set up detailed walk through presentation; set up time with Sonoma to do walkthroughs; SC members can discuss with NTF planners to add to agenda for short presentation
* Contact James for any questions or suggestions

**Tribal Input for Report on the 50 Yr Anniversary of the CAA** – Gillian Mittelstaedt

* Report on successes to date; future opportunities and strategies
* 3 tribal representatives; tribal healthy homes network
* Encourage tribal issues and priorities
* Identified 7 - 8 items as successes, included in outline
* Created survey link; specific successes; future opportunities and strategies
* Incorporate key tribal issues to new administration
* Requesting to submit comments
* Will draw from STAR report as well
* Hope to have something completed by spring 2021
* Differences and difficulties tribes have had
* Focus on permitting programs; needed in other EPA programs
* Talk more offline; challenge is funding and staffing issues; training effective air program faced across the board per Tennille; Gillian will follow up offline
* Wildfires are changing entire air quality; where monitoring and when
* Important opportunity to share tribal issues impacted; want to highlight to drive more resources from EPA and other agencies and bring more tribes on line; major factor for public health and the environment
* Share highlight of air program or anything on website; can pull and add to report

**Other**:

* Setup Spring TAMS SC virtual meeting: March 16-18; Chris will develop agenda
* Farshid’s Retirement: Review of agenda

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