



National Tribal Air Association

NTAA Weekly Update

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TOP STORIES

NTAA has released a **Policy Response Kit to help Tribes respond to U.S. HUD's draft Environmental Justice Strategy**. You can [click here](#) to get the tools necessary to help your Tribe respond by February 15th, the comment period deadline.

Washington Post - [Federal judge rejects request to block Dakota Access pipeline — for now](#)

High Country News - [The West's coal giant is going down](#)

E&E News – [House panel OKs bill to block settlement donation requirements](#)

Midwest Energy News – [Minnesota report suggests efficiency push could generate 15,000 jobs](#)

HEADLINES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Alaska Public Media – [Trump Transition limits EPA participation in Alaska environmental conference](#)

Reuters – [Watchdog sues Trump EPA pick to disclose contact with companies](#)

The Denver Post - [A guide to recent events in the Dakota Access pipeline battle](#)

Indian Country Media Network – [Teck Metals Loses Appeal, Must Pay Colville \\$8.2 Million](#)

Medscape - [Air Pollution 'a Catalyst' for Obesity, Diabetes in Children](#)

Huffington Post - [India's Air Pollution Is Out Of Control, Report Finds](#)

National Association of Clean Air Agencies – [Washington Update](#)

Climate Change/Energy

Arizona Daily Sun – [Tribes expect job losses after closure of Navajo coal plant](#)

Arizona Public Radio – [Renewable Energy Bill Would Speed Up Project Approvals on Public Lands](#)

Indians.com - [Solar power brings light to homes on Navajo Nation](#)

The Guardian – [Could a 400 billion pound plan to refreeze the Arctic before the ice melts really work?](#)

CBS – [Lawmakers Voting to Abolish Made in Minnesota Solar Energy Grants](#)

Fortune – [This Country Could Get Rid of Coal Entirely by 2050](#)

The Washington Post – [Virginia GOP, big utilities back a costly green energy idea](#)

Washington Examiner – [House energy panel to begin heavy lift on Trump's infrastructure plan](#)

Toxics/Mobile Sources

Indians.com - [Navajo Nation is still waiting for disaster assistance](#)

The Baltimore Sun – [Ask the experts: Debuts, tech advancements and zero-emissions engineering at the Baltimore auto show](#)

Science Daily – [Increasing factory and auto emissions disrupt natural cycle in East China Sea](#)

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel - [VW emissions settlement yields new county buses](#)

Indoor Air Quality

Organic Authority – [3 Direct Ways to Reduce Indoor Air Pollution and Breathe Easy](#)

Journal Standard – [Anne Sadler: What you don't know can hurt you](#)

Photos from the field

EE News – [Study casts doubt on emission benefits of natural gas](#)



Marcellus Shale gas drilling tower. Photo by Ruhrfisch, courtesy of Wikipedia

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UPCOMING CALLS/EVENTS

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA

The U.S. House of Representative’s Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy, and Environment will be holding a hearing:

Examining Federal Programs that Serve Tribes and Their Members, February 15, 2017 at 2pm ET in 2154 Rayburn.

Purpose:

- To review recent studies conducted by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and the Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General (DOI OIG) on the management of federal programs that serve tribes.

Background:

- On Wednesday, GAO will release its biennial High Risk List of government operations with the greatest vulnerability to fraud, waste, and mismanagement; one new area of the 2017 report is Improving Federal Programs that Serve Tribes and Their Members.
- GAO reports significant problems with development of Indian energy resources and management of education programs and healthcare services.

- DOI OIG also released its own findings related to management of tribal [energy resources](#) and tribal [school facilities](#).

[To view the hearing, click here.](#)

NTAA Upcoming Calls. The toll-free number is 1-800-309-2350. If you do not need to call toll free, or would like to help conserve NTAA funding, you can call 1-805-309-2350. Both numbers use code 928-523-0526#.

Contact Andy.Bessler@nau.edu if you have any questions about any call!

<p>Indoor Air Quality Work Group Call. Work Group members will discuss the final results of the IAQ National Needs Assessment that just closed as well as discuss the next IAQ Webinar and IAQ discussions at the NTFAQ.</p>	<p>Monday, March 6, 2pm ET</p>
<p>2017 STAR Work Group. Help NTAA draft and publish the next Status of Tribal Air Report.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 22nd, 1pm ET</p>
<p>NTAA/EPA Policy Update: NTAA and EPA host a monthly call to update Tribal Air Programs.</p>	<p>Thursday, February 23rd, 2pm ET</p>

Join the National Wildfire Coordinating Group’s Smoke Committee for a webinar hosted by The Nature Conservancy on February 23, 2017 at 1 pm Eastern Standard Time to explore how smoke impacts from wildland fire can affect indoor air quality.

Presenters: *Kris Ray* from the Air Quality Program of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation will share his experience monitoring indoor air quality during the 2015 wildfire season, and *Dr. Shelly Miller* from the University of Colorado will share her findings on the effectiveness of air cleaning devices and weatherization for protecting indoor air quality during smoke events.

Connection Instructions:

Indoor Air Quality During Wildland Fires: Experience and Research Webinar
Thursday, February 23, 2017

10:00 Pacific / 11:00 Mountain / noon Central / 1:00 Eastern Standard

[Click here to join meeting](#)

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes.

Meeting number: 649 954 056

Meeting password: February23

To join by phone: 1-240-454-0879. This is a US Toll call

Global call in numbers:

<https://tnc.webex.com/tnc/globalcallin.php?serviceType=MC&ED=529774522&toIIFree=0>

To add this meeting to your calendar, use the following link. (Cannot add from mobile devices.)

<https://tnc.webex.com/tnc/j.php?MTID=me58322c0ee9a175aad4de898547dc580>

The TAMS Center is announcing a Call for Nominations for the Virgil Masayesva Tribal Air Programs Excellence Award

(<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tams/>) and for three (3) positions on the TAMS Steering Committee (<http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/tams/SCommittee/>). The TAMS Center will be accepting nominations until March 10, 2017.

Please feel free to contact the TAMS Center (702-784-8278/8263/8264) if you have any questions.

NTAA/EPA Webinar Series: National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

The National Tribal Air Association (NTAA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are co-hosting a three-part webinar series on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for tribal air agencies.

Under the Clean Air Act (CAA), the EPA is required to set national air quality standards (NAAQS) and review those standards every five years for six common air pollutants (also known as “criteria” air pollutants). There are NAAQS for ground-level ozone (O₃); particulate matter (PM); carbon monoxide (CO), lead (Pb), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂).

These criteria air pollutants are found all across the United States and can harm your health, the environment, and cause property damage.

In this webinar series, you will learn how the EPA: 1) sets, reviews and revises the primary (health) and secondary (environmental) standards; 2) designate areas that are meeting or not meeting these standards; and 3) works with areas to meet and maintain these standards. You will also hear from tribal environmental professionals on their perspectives and experiences with the NAAQS regulatory, designations, and implementation process.

During each 1 ½ hour webinar, there will be an overview presentation of the topic followed by a question and answer session.

Webinar #3: NAAQS - Implementation

(This session will discuss how to attain & maintain the NAAQS and what role the tribes can play in the implementation process.)

Date: Monday, March 20, 2017

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM EST

Participant Dial-in Number: (800) 309-5450

Conference ID: 43783074

Webinar Link: <https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/naaqs-implement>

How to Participate: You do not need to register in advance for these webinars. To participate, please click on the webinar link at the date and time shown above. Audio for the webinar will be delivered through the phone line. It is recommended that you call in 15 minutes before the webinar's start time to ensure your participation.

To Join a Webinar: Click on the link and follow these instructions:

1. Click "Enter as a Guest"
2. Type in your first & last name and organization
3. Click "Enter Room"
4. You will be in the room!

Make sure to use the participant call in number and conference ID for audio

If you have never attended an Adobe Connect meeting before, we highly recommend that you test your

connection: http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

We look forward to your participation and encourage you to share this invitation with others in the tribal community who may be interested. Information about the NAAQS can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants#self> and <https://www.epa.gov/criteria-air-pollutants/process-reviewing-national-ambient-air-quality-standards>.

For questions about the webinars, please contact Andy Bessler at andy.bessler@nau.edu or Toni Colón at colon.toni@epa.gov

Save the Date! National Tribal Forum on Air Quality will be held May 1-4, 2017, in Tucson, Arizona.

The NTF provides environmental professionals from tribes, EPA, and other organizations an opportunity to meet and discuss current policies, regulatory initiatives, technical and other relevant topics in air quality and climate change.

- Optional training sessions on Monday 5/1.
- \$50 registration fee ~ online registration opens in January.
- Scholarship support for tribal attendees.
- Sponsorship opportunities available!

Check http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Conferences/confr_ntf for updates.

2017 TRIBAL EXCHANGE NETWORK CONFERENCE

Viejas Casino & Resort, Alpine, California, February 28-March 1, 2017
(Post-conference workshop sessions are being planned for March 2, 2017!)

The Tribal Exchange Network Conference provides tribal professionals, and those working with tribes, an opportunity to meet and learn about current initiatives, funding, and technical topics related to the [Exchange Network](#). Come and share your experiences or to learn from and network with other tribal professionals! For more details, please visit the website at www.tribalexchangenetwork.org. Click [HERE](#) to download a DRAFT Conference Agenda--updates will be posted periodically. If you have suggestions for topics or presentations, please contact [ITEP](#).

Visit www.tribalexchangenetwork.org for travel details and other updates regarding the Conference.

The U.S. EPA 2017 International Emission Inventory Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, MD August 14-18, 2017. This conference will focus on how emission inventories meet the challenges posed by improving emissions inventory science and also streamline inventory creation processes to improve the resulting inventories. [Click here](#) to learn more about the conference and how to submit abstracts.

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals' (ITEP's) [Tribes and Climate Change Calendar](#) includes conferences, trainings, webinars and other events related to tribes and climate change. [Click here](#) for ITEP's other trainings and events. [Click here](#) for ITEP's new Tribal Environmental Management and Planning Online Courses. New courses have been added, so check it out!

ITEP's [2016 AIAQTP Course Schedule](#)

ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program Course Calendar:

Course Title	Dates	Location
2017		
Management of Tribal Air Programs and Grants	February 22-24	Phoenix, AZ
Air Pollution Technology	March 13-17	Flagstaff, AZ
Fundamentals of Air Monitoring (for lower 48)	April 4-6	TAMS Center, Las Vegas, NV
Introduction to Tribal Air Quality	June 6-9	Flagstaff, AZ

Quality Assurance (QA) Fundamentals	Open	Online
Building Performance: Improving Energy Efficiency & IAQ in Cold Climates	Open	Online
Radon Fundamentals	Open	Online
Emissions Inventory - Fundamentals	2017	Online
Emissions Inventory - Advanced	2017	Online
Disaster Planning for Air Quality	2017	Online

Note: This schedule is subject to change. [Click here](#) for up-to-date information, course descriptions, and applications. If you have questions regarding the pre-requisites or your eligibility for this course, please contact Patricia Ellsworth, Air Quality Curriculum Coordinator, at Patricia.Ellsworth@nau.edu or phone 928-523-6721. For more information, please visit [ITEP's website](#).

Climate Change / Energy

U.S. Vice President Al Gore, the American Public Health Association (APHA), The Climate Reality Project, Harvard Global Health Institute, the University of Washington Center for Health and the Global Environment and Dr. Howard Frumkin, former director of the CDC's National Center for Environmental Health, will host a Climate & Health Meeting that will take place on February 16, 2017 at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Supported by the Turner Foundation and other organizations, the one-day event will fill the gap left by the recently-canceled Climate & Health Summit originally to be hosted and sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and others. [Click here for more information.](#)

Toxic / Mobile Sources

Indoor Air Quality

U.S. EPA is coordinating a workshop on residential wood heating (RWH) issues and strategies in Atlanta, GA on Feb. 28 – March 3, 2017.

This workshop will be held in conjunction with the Hearth, Patio and Barbeque Association Trade Show and is being coordinated by EPA and NESCAUM. We anticipate participation by state, local, tribal, federal and non-

profit organization colleagues, who will present and discuss wood heating/combustion program issues, opportunities, challenges and lessons learned. A draft agenda is attached to this email.

Workshop participants will also have the opportunity to see firsthand various hearth technologies, many of them burning wood, wood pellets and gas and meet with industry representatives. The meeting is being held in Atlanta, GA, in conjunction with the Hearth, Patio and Barbeque Association Trade Show. Below is logistics information and a draft meeting agenda. You can register for this event at: <http://atlantameeting.eventzilla.net>

EPA is looking for volunteers to present information on their wood smoke reduction efforts at this workshop. If you would like to present, please contact Larry Brockman (brockman.larry@epa.gov) or Lisa Rector (lrector@nescaum.org). Also if you have suggestions for agenda items, please let us know. FYI, space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Who should attend?
The meeting is intended for state, local, tribal, federal and non-profit organization personnel who are interested in learning about and discussing residential wood combustion program issues, opportunities, challenges and lessons learned. In addition, workshop participants will have the opportunity to see firsthand various advanced hearth technologies, many of them burning wood, wood pellets and gas.

How do I register?
Registration occurs at <http://atlantameeting.eventzilla.net>, there is no cost to register. You are welcome to attend all or some of the sessions. DO NOT register through the Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association's EXPO website. However, we would encourage you to check out the website to provide background on the EXPO: <http://hpbexpo.com/>

Where should I stay?

There is a block of rooms reserved at the Residence Inn Downtown Atlanta (134 Peachtree Street NW) at the federal government rate of \$148/night until Wednesday, February 15. [Click here to book your group rate under "FGE EPA"](#). If you have any troubles booking a room, contact Amanda Britt with the Residence Inn at 404-522-0950.

EPA offers free *IAQ Tools for Schools* resources—including the [School IAQ Assessment Mobile App](#)—to help schools maintain a healthy indoor environment by identifying, correcting and preventing IAQ problems. Learn more about the *IAQ*

Tools for Schools guidance and access other valuable school environmental health resources at www.epa.gov/iaq-schools.

If you have any questions about the *IAQ Tools for Schools* guidance, please contact the *IAQ Tools for Schools* Connector Coordinator at iaqschools@epa.gov.

U.S. EPA Request for Applications (RFA): “National Indoor Environments Program: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants”

U.S. EPA’s Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Indoor Environments Division (IED) has posted a new RFA (EPA-OAR-ORIA-17-02) here, www.epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding, and here, www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290725.

Examples of projects eligible for funding include those that result in (1) an increase in the number of homes and schools built with radon-reducing features, (2) an increase in the number of home visiting programs providing in-home asthma interventions by licensed providers in disproportionately affected communities, and (3) an increase in the number of homes, schools and office buildings with interventions that reduce exposure to multiple indoor air contaminants.

EPA expects to make between 10 and 20 awards. The selected indoor environments projects will be funded in the amount of \$2–4 million annually, for up to 3 years (2018–2020). Closing Date: Friday, February 17, 2017, 4:00 p.m. EST.

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RESOURCES

Now Hiring!

Clark County, Nevada is hiring for the position of Public Information Administrator – closes on 2/17/17. Open to the public:

<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/human-resources/Pages/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx>

Additionally, we are in the process of a recruitment for an Office Specialist and are required to use HR’s active list of qualified applicants for this title. If you already hold this same title and are interested in requesting a Management Reassignment, please contact me by no later than COB 1/27/17 for more information to be considered for the position.

2017 ITEP Student Summer Internship

Apply now for an 8-week summer internship. Spend your summer working with tribal organizations to address tribal environmental issues. The internships have a **technical, educational** or **policy** focus. The internship program provides each student intern with a stipend, and limited housing and travel allowances.

Host sites are selected from tribal environmental organizations, government offices, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and others.

Descriptions of the host sites will be found on the website after January 31, 2017.

Eligible students must meet the following:

- US Citizen
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate college student during Spring 2017 (12 hours undergrad, 9 hours grad) at any tribal college, college or university
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Majoring in an environmental or related field like science, engineering, planning, policy, law, management, political science, anthropology, or health
- Interested in pursuing an environmental career after graduating
- Proficient verbal and written communication skills
- Strong interest in working with Native American tribes or topics

To apply, submit an online application plus additional materials that are described on the website.

Deadline: February 28, 2017

Website: www.nau.edu/itepinterns

Questions? Contact Mansel Nelson at Mansel.Nelson@nau.edu or 928-523-1275

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

Alliance for Green Heat - [New AGH zip code search for stove incentive programs](#)

Thinking about upgrading your wood or pellet stove? These tips can help you make an affordable choice. Our zip code search lets you find stove change-out and incentive programs in your area. If your stove is 20 years old or more, it's time to try out a new one.

Climate Change/Energy

[ITEP's Tribal Climate Change Newsletter](#): This monthly newsletter provides news items, resources, announcements about funding opportunities, conferences, and training, and other information relevant to tribal climate change issues.

Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science.

Over countless years living on the same land, Native peoples have observed and managed their local environments. Today, Native communities around the world face many challenges to their ecosystems and their health, but they have found innovative solutions through combining traditional knowledge, passed down through generations, with modern science to meet these challenges. *Roots of Wisdom: Native Knowledge. Shared Science*, a traveling banner exhibition developed by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), features inspiring stories of ecological restoration from four Indigenous communities: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Tulalip Tribes, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society in Hawaii.

As Native people restore their environments, they are revitalizing their cultural traditions and heritage - and offering answers to other communities. The exhibition was developed, produced, and circulated by: Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. [Click here for more information.](#)

Toxics / Mobile Sources

Indoor Air Quality

U.S. HUD's Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) Code Talk:
[Codetalk Homepage:](#)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Ambient Air Quality/EPA/NTAA/Tribes

U.S. EPA Air Grants and Funding:

EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) announces competitive funding announcements for projects and programs relating to [air](#)

[quality](#), [transportation](#), [climate change](#), [indoor air](#) and other related topics. [This page](#) provides access to information about current funding opportunities under ‘Open Announcements’ and also provides as a reference tool, all previously announced funding announcements listed below and in archives under ‘Closed Announcements’.

First Nations Launches Two New Grant Opportunities Under Its Native Ag and Food Systems Initiative

First Nations Development Institute ([First Nations](#)) has launched two new grant opportunities under its Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative ([NAFSI](#)). Proposals for both grant programs will be accepted online and must be submitted by no later than 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on **Friday, February 17, 2017**.

With the generous support of the [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#) and [Agua Fund](#), First Nations will award up to 12 grants of up to \$35,000 each to support projects that aim to strengthen local food-system control; increase access to local, healthy and traditional foods; and decrease food insecurity and food deserts, all with an emphasis on serving Native American children and families. For this grant opportunity, examples of allowable activities include, but are not limited to:

- Community Garden Development
- Food Sovereignty Initiatives
- Food System Planning
- Supply Chain Improvements
- Grower-Based Education Programs
- Intergenerational Programs with a Focus on Food

First Nations will also award up to 10 grants of up to \$15,000 each to Native communities looking to conduct food sovereignty assessments in order to gain a better knowledge and understanding about the historical, current and future state of their local food systems. Under this grant opportunity, examples of allowable activities include, but are not limited to:

- Food Sovereignty Assessment Planning
- Conducting Food Sovereignty Assessments
- Data Analysis of Food Sovereignty Assessment Surveys
- Community Meetings Related to a Food Sovereignty Assessment

The Request for Proposals for program grants can be accessed at <http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/2017NAFSI> and the Request for Proposals for the food sovereignty assessment grants can be accessed at <http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/2017FSA>. Organizations are invited to apply for one or both of these opportunities.

Entities eligible to apply include U.S.-based, Native American-controlled, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, tribes and tribal departments, tribal organizations, or Native American community-based groups with eligible fiscal sponsors committed to increasing healthy food access in rural and reservation-based Native communities and improving the health and well-being of Native American children and families.

Climate Change/Energy

DOE SunShot Initiative Launches Challenge to Expand Solar Access to More Communities, Including Tribes

In an effort to make solar energy more accessible for every American, the DOE SunShot Initiative has launched the \$5 million Solar in Your Community Challenge, a new prize competition that aims to improve solar electricity access for low- and moderate-income households; state, local, and tribal governments; and nonprofit organizations.

The Solar in Your Community Challenge encourages the development of innovative financial and business models that serve low- and moderate-income communities that may have been left out of the solar boom. Offering \$5 million in cash prizes and technical assistance over 18 months, the challenge supports teams across the country to develop projects or programs that reach underserved customers in their communities, while proving that these business models can be widely replicated and scaled up.

The early application deadline to participate in the challenge is Jan. 6, 2017, and the regular deadline is March 17, 2017. Learn more about [how tribes and other communities can participate in the competition](#) and [apply today](#).

Indoor Air Quality

US EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, Indoor Environments Division (IED) has posted a new Request for Applications (RFA)

New RFA for 2018–2020 now available!

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Request for Applications (RFA): “National Indoor Environments Program: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants”

U.S. EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), Indoor Environments Division (IED) has posted a new RFA (EPA-OAR-ORIA-17-02)

here, www.epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding, and here, www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290725.

EPA expects to make between 10 and 20 awards. The selected indoor environments projects will be funded in the amount of \$2–4 million annually, for up to 3 years (2018–2020).

U.S. EPA Cooperative Agreements for the period 2018–2020

Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-OAR-ORIA-17-02

Closing Date: Friday, February 17, 2017, 4:00 p.m. EST

Currently, the Indoor Environments Program focuses on critical aspects of indoor air quality that pose significant risks to public health, particularly to children and other disproportionately affected segments of society. The Program's priorities include, yet are not limited to (1) radon, (2) indoor environmental asthma triggers, and (3) multiple indoor air contaminants.

Examples of projects eligible for funding include those that result in (1) an increase in the number of homes and schools built with radon-reducing features, (2) an increase in the number of home visiting programs providing in-home asthma interventions by licensed providers in disproportionately affected communities, and (3) an increase in the number of homes, schools and office buildings with interventions that reduce exposure to multiple indoor air contaminants.

To learn more about IED's currently funded (2014–2017) cooperative agreements and partners, visit www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/cooperative-agreement-funding-indoor-air-quality. To learn more about healthy indoor environments and indoor air quality, visit www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq. Opt in [here](#) to receive periodic email updates about healthy indoor air.

U.S. HUD - HUD recipients can request technical assistance on basically any subject, as long as is it related to NAHASDA. The requests come in to the ONAP Area Office, which typically considers whether the tribe has any other TA needs, and then assembles a TA request package for HQ to consider. From what I have been able to gather, training on indoor air issues has never been requested - but it could be. ONAP has contracts with certain TA providers for these TA requests. Those TA providers may subcontract as needed. The link below names the TA providers and discusses the process. A link to the ONAP CodeTalk website is provided below in case you are interested in getting a better feel for ONAP's Area Office structure. TA process:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=onaptaannouce.pdf>

CodeTalk:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih

U.S. HUD - HUD recently published our 2017 Imminent Threat Grants Guidance to provide Tribes with resources to address pressing air quality issues. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Most Recent Listing: EPA Rules from the Federal Register

Contents of the Federal Register for [Wednesday, February 15, 2017](#).
(Past copies can be accessed [here](#)).

Rule

Allocations of Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Allowances from New Unit Set-Asides for the 2016 Compliance Year

FR Document: [2017-03069](#) Citation: 82 FR 10711 [PDF](#) Pages 10711-10712 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

Pesticide Tolerances:

Thiamethoxam

FR Document: [2017-03075](#) Citation: 82 FR 10712 [PDF](#) Pages 10712-10718 (7 pages) [Permalink](#)

Quality Assurance Requirements:

Particulate Matter Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems at Stationary Sources

FR Document: [2017-03063](#) Citation: 82 FR 10711 [PDF](#) Page 10711 (1 page) [Permalink](#)

Proposed Rule

Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approvals and Promulgations: Ohio; Removal of Gasoline Volatility Requirements in the Cincinnati and Dayton Areas

FR Document: [2017-03082](#) Citation: 82 FR 10727 [PDF](#) Pages 10727-10732 (6 pages) [Permalink](#)

Clean Air Act Petitions:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont

FR Document: [2017-03041](#) Citation: 82 FR 10726 [PDF](#) Pages 10726-10727 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

Regulation of Certain Uses under Toxic Substances Control Act:

Trichloroethylene

FR Document: [2017-02965](#) Citation: 82 FR 10732 [PDF](#) Page 10732 (1 page) [Permalink](#)

Notice

Draft Field-Based Methods for Developing Aquatic Life Criteria for Specific Conductivity

FR Document: [2017-03066](#) Citation: 82 FR 10767 [PDF](#) Pages 10767-10768 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

Draft Human Health Recreational Ambient Water Quality Criteria and/or Swimming Advisories for Microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin

FR Document: [2017-03067](#) Citation: 82 FR 10766 [PDF](#) Pages 10766-10767 (2 pages) [Permalink](#)

Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2015

FR Document: [2017-03070](#) Citation: 82 FR 10767 [PDF](#) Page 10767 (1 page) [Permalink](#)

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