

Region 6 Tribal Operations Committee Call
Tribal Caucus/RTOC Action Items
 April 28, 2022

Subject	Action	Assigned	Update
EPA Set as side funding	Are any regional funds being provided to the Indian Health Service (IHS) currently? If so, how much, for what purposes, and where does the money come from?	R6 WD	EPA-IHS Interagency Agreement information on 2019-2021 Clean Water Indian Set Aside and the Drinking Water Tribal Set Aside funding is on page 6-8 of RTOC Division Report
EPA Funds to IHS	Please provide an accounting of any past funding provided to IHS by the region. Please include information on how much, for what purposes, and where the money came from.	R6 WD	EPA-IHS Interagency Agreement information on 2019-2021 Clean Water Indian Set Aside and the Drinking Water Tribal Set Aside funding is on page 6-8 of RTOC Division Report

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SW Environmental Finance Center	Please provide information on how the Southwest Environmental Finance Center is funded.	R6 WD	The Southwest EFC is provided with an annual EPA appropriation of approximately \$60K. However, periodically various other EPA programs provide the EFC with additional funding support. SW EFC is to assist state, tribal, local governments, and the regulated private sector in meeting environmental infrastructure needs and achieving regulatory compliance through capacity building and technical information transfer. The SW EFC's goal is to build institutional capacity and sustainability within these entities so that they may remain in compliance, manage effectively, and finance their environmental infrastructure needs over the long-term.
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<p>EPA Funding Comparison</p>	<p>MCN requests comparison in EPA funding between Region 6 Pueblos/Tribal Nations and States</p>	<p>Mission Support/OCTEA/Region 6 Divisions</p>	<p>FY 2021 EPA Grant Amounts Awarded to Tribal Partners and State Agencies</p> <p>Region 6 Pueblos and Tribal Nations \$24,435,708</p> <p>(Does not include CWA set-aside of \$1,888,000 and SDWA set-aside of \$2,086,355 awarded to Indian Health Service for tribal water infrastructure projects)</p> <p>Arkansas \$39,727,503</p> <p>Louisiana \$57,686,512</p> <p>New Mexico \$34,066,190</p> <p>Oklahoma \$44,794,910</p> <p>Texas \$391,510,806</p>
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