Commission Member Description

Title: Tribe-Appointed Member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission.

Closing Date: Position Closes at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on October 14, 2021

Commission Purpose:
- Establish rules and regulations applicable to the Reservation Air Program; and
- Review appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe.

Summary of Commission Duties:
- Determine air programs that should apply to the Reservation;
- Promulgate rules and regulations necessary for proper implementation and administration of air programs that apply to the Reservation, including determining which administrative actions are appealable to the Commission;
- Establish procedures for the Commission to follow in promulgating rules and regulations and review appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe;
- Review and approve the long-term plan;
- Monitor relationships among State and tribal environmental protection agencies;
- Review administrative actions by the Tribe;
- Approve and adopt fees for permits and other regulatory services conducted by the Tribe or the State;
- Ensure consistency and adherence to applicable standards and resolve disputes involving third parties;
- Review emission inventories developed by the Tribe and State
- Conduct public hearings pertaining to adoption of rules and regulations or review of appealable administrative actions, and issue subsequent orders.
- Request administrative or clerical assistance from tribal staff when necessary to issue orders and conduct Commission business; and
- Any other duties necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado Concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

Preferred Commission Member Qualifications:
- Knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order
- Knowledge of the Clean Air Act
- Ethical, strong integrity
- Ability to identify conflicts of interest
- Knowledge of environmental issues affecting the Reservation
- Able to attend regular Commission and stakeholder meetings
- Cooperative and able to work as a team player

Commission Member Appointment Terms and Conditions:
- Commission members are appointed by the Tribal Council.
- Commission members serve three year terms and are not subject to term limits.
- Commission meetings are generally held twice per year but more frequent meetings are possible. Stakeholder meetings occur on an as-needed basis.
• Meetings are to be held in person or on virtual meeting platforms.
• Failure to attend two consecutive Commission or Stakeholder meetings or demonstrated unethical conduct may result in appointment removal by Tribal Council.
• Compensation is $100.00 per half-day meeting for Commission members who are not employees of the Tribe.
• Supervisor approval is required, if employed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Meeting Location: Justice & Regulatory Administration Building  
EPD Large Conference Room  
71 Mike Frost Way  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Or
Virtual Meeting Platform

How to Apply: Send letter of interest and approval letter from supervisor to the:

Air Quality Program Office  
PO Box 737 MS# 84  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Or Hand deliver to:

Justice & Regulatory Administration Building  
Air Quality Program  
71 Mike Frost Way  
Ignacio, CO 81137

Or Email:

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