



## SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE/STATE OF COLORADO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION VACANCY



### 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:

[airquality@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:airquality@southernute-nsn.gov)