



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



### **Commission Member Vacancy**

**Closing Date:** Position Closes at 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on **April 23, 2022**

#### **Vacancy Description:**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking applicants to fill one Commission member vacancy on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and State of Colorado Environmental Commission. The selected applicant would serve a three-year appointment to the Commission.

#### **Commission Purpose:**

- Determining and prescribing air quality rules and regulations that should apply on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation; and
  - Reviewing appealable administrative actions
- 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*

#### **Summary of Commission Duties:**

- Conduct public hearings pertaining to adoption of rules and regulations for the Reservation Air Program or review of appealable administrative actions, and issue subsequent orders
- Determining which administrative actions are appealable to the Commission
- Review and approve the long-term plan of the Reservation Air Program
- Facilitate relationships between agency liaisons and representatives from the EPA, State, County and Tribe
- Approve and adopt fees for permits and other regulatory activities conducted by the Tribe
- Ensure consistency and adherence to applicable standards and resolve disputes involving third parties
- Request administrative or clerical assistance from tribal staff when necessary to issue orders and conduct Commission business; and
- Review emission inventories developed by the Tribe and State

#### **Preferred Commission Member Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order
- Knowledge of Federal, State and Tribal air quality regulations
- Strong ethics and 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 for three-year appointment 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 and may require Commission participation.
- 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.
- If employed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, a short letter or email from the employee's supervisor approving of appointment to the Commission is required.

**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 to:

**by email to:**

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

**or by mail to** (must be postmarked by the closing date):

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

**For Questions about the Commission Vacancy or Environmental Commission:**

- Contact Air Quality Program Manager, Danny Powers at [dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov) or 970-563-2265

Or

Visit the Environmental Commission Website at [Environmental Commission – Southern Ute Indian Tribe \(southernute-nsn.gov\)](http://Environmental%20Commission%20-%20Southern%20Ute%20Indian%20Tribe%20(southernute-nsn.gov))