



## 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 **August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

#### **Vacancy Description:**

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking applicants to fill a 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 the types of air quality rules and regulations that should apply on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation,
- Reviewing appealable administrative actions; 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*

#### **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 the EPA, State, County and Tribal agency liaisons and representatives
- 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
- 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
- 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 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 Division Office  
PO Box 737 MS# 84  
Ignacio, CO 81137

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

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

Or

Visit the Environmental Commission Website at <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/government/departments/epd/air-quality/env-commission/>