

JULY & AUGUST 2023

San Pasqual Reservation Environmental Newsletter

THE SAN PASQUAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND WATER DEPARTMENTS STRIVE DAILY TO IMPROVE AND PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OF THE SAN PASQUAL RESERVATION, THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO SURFACE AND GROUND WATER QUALITY TESTING MANAGING SOLID WASTE, NATIVE PLANT RESTORATION, EROSION CONTROL, RENEWABLE ENERGY, ILLEGAL DUMP CLEAN UP, SITE RESTORATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.

Office Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

ALL FACILITIES CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

*MUST SIGN IN BEFORE DROP OFFS,
WASTE MUST HAVE ORIGINATED FROM
TRIBAL ASSIGNMENTS*

*ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: DEBRIS, METAL, TIRES,
APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS,
FURNITURE, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS,
RECYCLABLES, GREEN WASTE*

NOT ACCEPTABLE: HOUSEHOLD WASTE

UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. FOR QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT JOHN FLORES, ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR AT 760.651.5141 OR AT JOHNF@SANPASQUALTRIBE.ORG

Elder Pick Ups

WEDNESDAY PICK UPS SLOTS ARE RESERVED FOR SAN PASQUAL ELDERS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

PICK UPS MUST BE SCHEDULED IN ADVANCE, TO ENSURE STAFF HAS ADEQUATE TIME AND EQUIPMENT TO PICK UP AND DISCARD OF WASTE.

TO SCHEDULE AN ELDER PICK-UP PLEASE CONTACT DESIREE MORALES-WHITMAN AT 760-651-5142 OR AT DESIREEM@SANPASQUALTRIBE.ORG

EV CHARGING STATIONS

DO YOU HAVE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE? IF SO YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK OUT SOME OF THE FREE EV CHARGERS THAT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AROUND THE RESERVATION. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS THE SAN PASQUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING ON SECURING FUNDS AND INSTALLING CHARGERS FOR COMMUNITY USE IN EFFORTS TO DECREASE THE TRIBES CARBON FOOT PRINT. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 6 CHARGERS OPERATING THAT WERE FUNDED THROUGH THE D.O.E AVAILABLE AT THE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 4 CHARGERS THAT WERE FUNDED THROUGH THE E.P.A AVAILABLE AT THE AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL 10 CHARGERS THAT WERE FUNDED THROUGH THE SDG&E POWER YOUR DRIVE PROGRAM AT THE SP BALL FIELD AND 20 THAT WERE FUNDED THROUGH THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INCENTIVE PROGRAM AT THE SECURITY AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT THIS FALL. ALL CHARGERS ARE FREE TO THE COMMUNITY AND ARE POWERED BY SOLAR VOLTAIC SYSTEMS THAT WERE INSTALLED THROUGH SIMILAR FUNDING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EV CHARGERS OR THE SOLAR VOLTAIC SYSTEMS ON THE RESERVATION PLEASE CONTACT JOHN FLORES AT JOHNF@SANPASQUALTRIBE.ORG.

Inter-Tribal Earth Day 2023

As in past years the San Pasqual Environmental Department teamed up with neighboring Tribal Environmental Protection Offices to host the Annual Inter-Tribal Earth Day Celebration. This years event theme was "Water is Life" as part of the celebration we recognized all the hard working Water Departments that service our Tribal Communities with an Environmental Hero Award. John Flores accepted the award on behalf of the San Pasqual Domestic Water Department.

Our booth focused on water conservation, decreasing carbon footprints, and promoting waste management. We displayed Educational poster boards which informed the reader of key terms and concepts pertaining to environmental conservation, we also handed out reusable items such as a multi-use bag, stainless steel cups, and BPA-free food containers and utensils. These items will help booth visitors to decrease their carbon footprint; as it aided the segway into personal composting efforts, which ultimately lowers additional emissions required to transport extra waste. THPO staff also handed out information on cultural resources and our native plants, white sage seeds and information about the plant and discussed the importance of medicinal use of the plant. The youth really enjoyed our painting rock activity and fossil hunt activity. All together we feel our booth and participation in planning helped to create a successful event.



Upcoming EVENTS

TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS TEXT "SPTRIBE" TO 484848



DIGITAL COPY AVAILABLE ON THE SAN PASQUAL TRIBAL WEBSITE OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL FACEBOOK PAGE

Environmental Wellness AMBASSADORS WEEK 1

SUMMER Activities

REMINDER DAY 1 MONDAY 7.24.23 - MANDATORY SUMMER ACTIVITIES KICK OFF MEETING 10:00AM - 2:00PM AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE. YOUTH MUST ATTEND MEETING WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES. SPACE IS LIMITED.

TUESDAY 7.25.23 - ECC GROUP FIELD TRIP @ THE ELFIN FOREST PRESERVE DAY 1 8:00AM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY 7.26.23 - ECC GROUP FIELD TRIP @ THE ELFIN FOREST PRESERVE DAY 2 8:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAY 7.27.23 - ECC GROUP FIELD TRIP @ SARDINA PRESERVE "OLD MR. PAINT-BALL" DAY 3 8:00AM - 2:00PM

FIELD TRIPS WILL BE OUTDOORS, BE PREPARED WITH SUNSCREEN, HAT, GROUP SHIRTS & WALKING SHOES.
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Environmental Wellness AMBASSADORS WEEK 2

SUMMER Activities

TUESDAY 8.1.23 - MEETING AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE, S.T.E.M. ACTIVITY & CRAFT 10:00AM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY 8.2.23 - SDZWA FIELD TRIP 8:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAY 8.3.23 - LA JOLLA EPO WATER TESTING & RESTORATION PROJECT FIELD TRIP 8:00AM - 2:00PM

FRIDAY 8.4.23 - GROUP ACTIVITY 8:00AM - 2:00PM

FIELD TRIPS WILL BE OUTDOORS, BE PREPARED WITH SUNSCREEN, HAT, GROUP SHIRTS & WALKING SHOES.
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NOTE: _____

- 8.8 - UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
- 8.12 - INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY
- 8.19 - NATIONAL HONEY BEE DAY

09 SEPTEMBER

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NOTE: _____

- NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
- 9.4 - OFFICE CLOSURE, LAND DAY
- 9.4 - NATIONAL BULL BULL DOG
- 9.7 - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLEAN AIR
- 9.8 - NATIONAL BIRTHDAY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESERVATION OF THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS
- 9.16 - INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE OZONE LAYER
- 9.16 - INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR CLEAN LIVING

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SDG&E APPLICATIONS**

INDIAN HEALTH SANITATION
SERVICE APPLICATIONS**

SOLAR RESOURCES**

NPS INSPECTIONS

ELDER PICK UPS**
- SOLID WASTE
- GREEN WASTE

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
TRIBAL ENERGY PROGRAM GRANT

EPA GRANT MANAGEMENT
- GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- CLEAN WATER ACT 106
- CWA NON-POINT SOURCE 319

BOR GRANT MANAGEMENT

IHS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

BIA GRANT MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL OUTREACH

EWA YOUTH GROUP

NEPA CLEARANCE

TRIBAL HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
MONITORING

