

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 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

Environmental Wellness AMBASSADORS

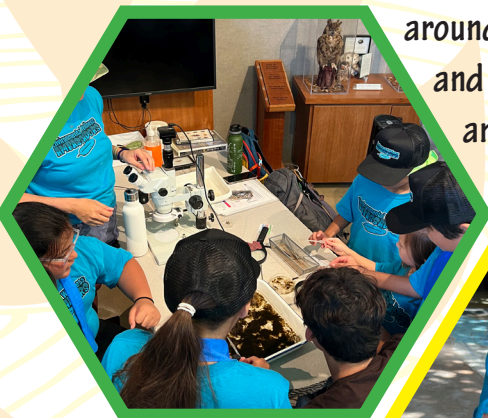
SUMMER Activities

The San Pasqual Environmental Wellness Ambassadors 2 week summer program was filled with fun educational activities that taught San Pasqual youth about the importance of protecting the natural habitat for wildlife, the community and cultural preservation. Summer lessons were focused on types of habitats, wildlife, food sources, adaption, climate change, monitoring methods and preservation efforts conducted in San Diego County. The San Pasqual Environmental Department was able to provide the youth with training in a classroom setting, as well as hands on field training with the help of the Escondido Creek Conservancy, the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, the La Jolla Environmental Department and the Pala Environmental Department.

The Environmental Wellness Ambassadors is a tribal youth lead group geared towards environmental protection & the healing of tribal land. The EWA youth age range from 8-17 and is open to youth 4-7 with parent participation. Participating youth are encouraged to determine what topics they would like to learn about throughout the year and the Environmental staff design activities

around their direct interest. This method allows for youth to feel empowered and supported, as well as invests the youth in the projects that we implement around the reservation. The overall goal of this group is to increase environmental awareness and create a life long connection between the youth and our homelands.

For more information on the EWA Youth Group you may contact Melissa Morales at 760-651-5143 or at melissam@sanpasqualtribe.org



Upcoming EVENTS

TO RECIEVE TEXT BLAST FROM THE
SAN PASQUAL TRIBE TO KEEP UP WITH
THE LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS &
EVENTS TEXT "SPTRIBE" TO 484848

Prickly Pear Harvest

Thursday October 5th, 2023
9:00am - 11:00am

San Diego Zoo Safari Park
15500 San Pasqual Valley Rd, CA 92027

The San Diego Wildlife Alliance Safari Park and the San Pasqual Environmental Department have teamed up to host a Prickly Pear (Cactus Fruit) Harvest at the SDZWA Bio Preserve, to support indigenous food sovereignty and habitat preservation. This Event is open to the San Pasqual Tribal Community. Spaces are limited please click [here](#) to register.



Participants will be meeting at 9:00am at the flagpole near the main entrance of the Safari Park. The caravan trucks will pick us up there and take everyone in to the Bio Reserve. Please be prepared with pants & walking shoes. For more information contact melissam@sanpasqualtribe.org



San Diego Zoo
Wildlife Alliance



Save the Date

Monday, October 9, 2023

Join the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians as they host Indigenous Peoples' Day at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, celebrating the Kumeyaay people, our Indigenous community, and their commitment to wildlife.

For more information, please contact
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DIGITAL NEWSLETTER AND
CALENDAR COPIES AVAILABLE ON
THE SAN PASQUAL TRIBAL WEBSITE,
ENVIORNMENTAL PAGE OR THE
ENVIRONMENTAL FACEBOOK PAGE



OCTOBER

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NOTE: _____
 • 10-6: WORLD HABITAT DAY
 • 10-8: WORLD ANIMAL DAY
 • 10-9: OFFICE CLOSURE, INDEPENDENT PEOPLES DAY
 • 10-11: 2023 ANNUAL SAN PASQUAL ZOO WILDLIFE ALLIANCE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATION
 • 10-24: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION



NOVEMBER

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NOTE: _____
 • NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
 • 11-18: OFFICE CLOSURE, VETERANS DAY
 • 11-19: NATIONAL RECYCLING DAY
 • 11-21: NATIONAL HUNTING DAY
 • 11-28: LIBERTY AND JUSTICE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
 • 11-29-30: OFFICE CLOSURE, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

ENTRY FLYER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

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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

