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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*

FOR QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT JOHN FLORES,
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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
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A new year means new goals and programs, this year the San Pasqual Environmental Department, Water Department and THPO will continue to provide the community with regular services such as utility connections, household renewable energy installations, NEPA clearances, cultural monitoring, waste cleanups, septic inspections and Elder Pick Ups.

In addition to our regular services we will continue working to develop plans for the future construction of a Community Wide Waste Water Treatment Plant and will be launching a Laundry to Landscape Pilot Program in which the tribal community members can receive training and participate on a hands on installation for gray-water systems both projects are designed to conserve potable water and curve the effects of drought. Clean energy initiatives for tribal sustainability will continue to progress through our large scale community micro-grid project at the San Pasqual Ball Field, installing EV Chargers through out tribal facilities and the fleet conversion to EV or Hybrid Vehicles.

Events to look out for in 2024 include; Inter-Tribal Earth Day 2024, San Pasqual Earth Day, Community Clean-ups, EWA Summer Activities, THPO/Culture Classes, Laundry to Landscape 2 Part Training, and the SDZWA 4th Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Event.

To learn more about upcoming programs and services available through the Environmental Department please subscribe to the Tribes text blast system by texting "SPTRIBE" to 484848. For questions or to contact us directly please refer to the contact information listed on page 4.

Upcoming EVENTS

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

You are invited to

Build Our Community Garden

Education Department
Thursday January 4th
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
All Ages Welcome

Let's kick off the new year by developing a plan to grow our own food!

Here is what you can expect for our first meeting:

- An introduction to the garden program
- A brainstorm session of our ideal garden space – how does it look like, how does it make us feel, what activities are we partaking in?
- Next steps in developing our ideal garden!





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ADDITIONAL DATES & EVENTS
AVAILABLE ON THE TRIBAL WEBSITE

LUNCH & DIALOGUE:

Creating a Community Climate Action Plan





Learn how new grant funding can help build a sustainable future for the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians!

Thursday, February 22
12:00–2:00 p.m.
San Pasqual Tribal Hall
98420 Kumeeyay Way • Valley Center, CA 92082

 Complimentary lunch provided




The tribe is seeking community participation in determining priorities, ideas and projects to reduce greenhouse gases and address climate change.

Tribal members are encouraged to join this community meeting to discuss measures to:

-  Decrease energy use and lower energy bills
-  Access funding for clean energy projects for our tribe
-  Improve tribal quality of life
-  Create a healthy environment for future generations

We look forward to hearing your ideas!

For more information, contact Melissa Clinton at the Center for Sustainable Energy melissa.clinton@energycenter.org

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SAN PASQUAL ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT LAUNDRY TO LANDSCAPE PILOT PROGRAM



WHAT IS GREYWATER?

Greywater is gently used water from sinks, showers, and clothes washers (washing machines). Graywater is used to irrigate outdoor landscapes and provides a homeowner with a dependable, local source of water through the dry season. Irrigating with graywater can also help reduce your water bill. The Laundry to Landscape system captures graywater from the drain hose of the clothes washer and connects to a diverter valve, which allows graywater to be directed to either the landscape or the septic. The installation of the LTL system is fairly simple but can make a big impact when it comes to water conservation. Water is a scarce resource so taking steps to reduce our footprint will make a huge difference. The San Pasqual Environmental Department will be teaming up with CatchingH2O to provide classroom and hands on training to prepare for future installations.

BENEFITS OF LAUNDRY TO LANDSCAPE



- Reduce your families potable water consumption
- Provides a responsible water source to use for irrigation and landscaping
- Very little maintenance
- Accessible 3-way valve makes it easy to switch between the greywater system and the sewer/septic
- Flexible- easy to change after installation

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Home needs to be within the San Pasqual reservation boundary
- Home needs to have a working washing machine
- Homeowner needs to be willing to collaborate with consultants to map out grey water irrigation from installation site
- Home owner agrees to participate in follow up and future site visits for program expansion phase

****Participants must complete the eligibility survey****

limited installation opportunities available

**SCAN CODE TO TAKE
ELIGIBILITY SURVEY**



If you would like more information about the program and/or pre-screening eligibility, please contact Vanessa Martinez at 760-651-5151 or at vanessam@sanpasqualtribe.org

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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

