

MARCH/APRIL 2019

# *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.

## *Transfer Station Hours*

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

CLOSED WEEKENDS &  
HOLIDAYS

*MUST SIGN IN BEFORE DROP OFF'S*

## *Upcoming Open Dump Saturday's*

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

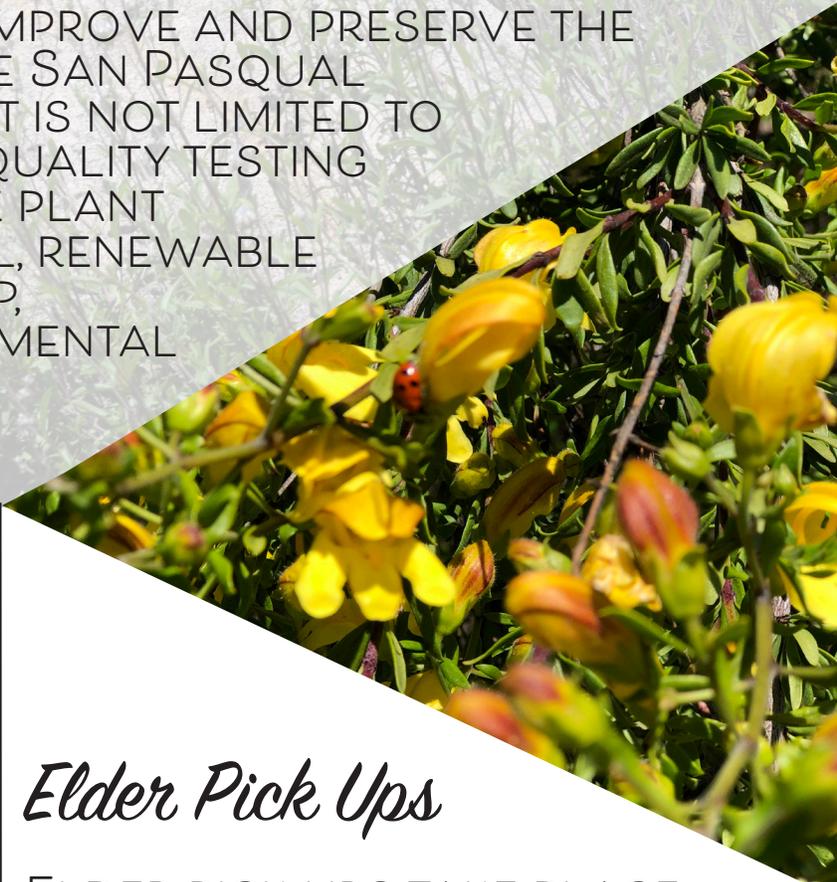
SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2019

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019

## *Elder Pick Ups*

ELDER PICK UPS TAKE PLACE EVERY WEDNESDAY, SCHEDULE IS MADE IN ADVANCE. TO SCHEDULE FOR AN ELDER PICK UP CALL DESIREE MORALES-WHITMAN AT 760-651-5142





DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY VALLEY CENTER RECEIVED AN ACCUMULATED 17.75 INCHES OF RAIN. MANY AREAS OF THE RESERVATION EXPERIENCED FLASH FLOODING DUE TO RECEIVING HIGH LEVELS OF RAIN IN A SHORT TIME PERIOD. FLASH FLOODING CREATES DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS, SOIL EROSION AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. PREPARE FOR FUTURE RAIN EVENTS BY ASSESING THE WATER FLOW PATTERNS THROUGH YOUR PROPERTY AND ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM AREAS. SIMPLE STEPS SUCH AS DIVERTING THE WATER FLOW AWAY FROM YOUR HOME THROUGH INSTALLING A BERM, CREATING A SWALE OR DIGGING A TRENCH AND DIRECTING THE FLOW AWAY FROM YOU HOME AND INTO A DESIRED AREA SUCH AS A RAIN GARDEN. ADDITIONAL WAYS TO ADDRESS PROBLEM AREAS BY PLACING SAND BAGS, LAYING GRAVEL, PLANTING GRASSES AND SHRUBS FOR EROSION CONTROL.

IN ADDITION TO PREPARING FOR THE NEXT RAIN EVENT, BE PREPARED FOR INCREASED FIRE DANGER. FIRE DANGER AFTER RAIN MAY SOUND STRANGE BUT HIGHER RAIN LEVELS LEAD TO MORE VEGETATION GROWTH. IN RURAL AREAS SUCH AS VALLEY CENTER THERE ARE MANY OPEN FIELDS WITH HEAVY VEGETATION, IF LEFT UNMAINTENANCED THE VEGITAION WILL DRY AND INCREASE FIRE DANGER. KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE BY REGULARY MAINTENANCING YOUR PROPERTY AND PROVIDING YOUR HOME AND DRIVEWAY WITH AT LEASE 100FT OF DEFENSABLE SPACE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RAIN EVENTS, HOME READINESS OR ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATES CONTACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SANPASQUALENVIRONMENTAL/](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SANPASQUALENVIRONMENTAL/)

TO REPORT BLOCKED CULVERTS, BANK EROSION AND FLOOD DAMAGE THAT MAY IMPACT TRIBAL ROADS EMAIL [JOHNF@SANPASQUALTRIBE.ORG](mailto:JOHNF@SANPASQUALTRIBE.ORG) OR CALL 760-651-5141.

# Upcoming Events

MARCH 27, 2019 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
DURO ROAD WATER TANK  
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

JUNE 1, 2019 11:00AM - 3:00PM  
SANTA YSABEL  
3RD ANNUAL EARTH DAY

## INDIGENOUS REGENERATION PRESENTS UNITE THE TRIBE



**SAN PASQUAL EARTH DAY CONCERT**  
A TRIBAL COMMUNITY EVENT **APRIL 6** 12PM - SUNSET

PERFORMANCES BY  
**NAHKO**

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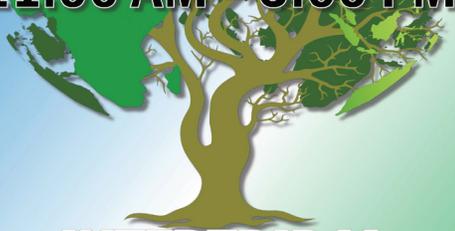
**PAUL CANNON IRON SAGEWOOD PYSDECAR**  
ROB MACHADO LITTLE WOLF THE ORIGINATORS REZ BEAT YOUTH  
DR BRONNERS MAGIC FOAM EXPERIENCE LIVE FALCON SHOW

SAN PASQUAL PARK WAY VALLEY CENTER, CA



THIS EVENT  
WILL TAKE  
PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



**INTERTRIBAL  
EARTH DAY**

**CREATING A CLIMATE FOR CHANGE**

LA JOLLA CAMPGROUND

22000 HWY 76 PAUMA VALLEY, CA 92061

This is a Zero Waste Tribal Community event sponsored by  
La Jolla, Los Coyotes, Pauma, Pala, Pechanga,  
Rincon, San Pasqual and Santa Ynez

For information please call 760-742-3790 or email [rob.roy@ajolla-nsn.gov](mailto:rob.roy@ajolla-nsn.gov)



EARTH DAY IS THE DAY DESIGNATED FOR FOSTERING APPRECIATION OF THE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT AND AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES THAT THREATEN IT. ACTUALLY, IN 1970, U.S. SENATOR GAYLORD NELSON PROPOSED A BILL DESIGNATING APRIL 22 AS A NATIONAL DAY TO CELEBRATE THE EARTH. SINCE THAT TIME, EARTH DAY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY OBSERVED IN APRIL. AT PRESENT, EARTH DAY IS OBSERVED IN 175 COUNTRIES, AND COORDINATED BY THE NONPROFIT EARTH DAY NETWORK. THE PASSAGE OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT, THE CLEAN WATER ACT, AND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PRODUCTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1970 EARTH DAY.

HERE'S A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY.

1. RECYCLE
2. INSTALL A COMPOST BOX AT YOUR HOME
3. PLANT A GARDEN
4. PLANT A TREE
5. PARTICPATE IN A PARK CLEAN UP
6. PARTICPATE IN A BEACH CLEAN UP
7. RIDE A BIKE
8. PRACTICE ZERO WASTE
9. VISIT A NATURE PRESERVE
10. PURCHASE RE-USABLE PRODUCTS TO REPLACE ONE USE PRODUCTS IN YOUR HOME



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