San Pasqual Reservation
Environmental Newsletter

Transfer Station Hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS
MUST SIGN IN BEFORE DROP OFF’S

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

Important Update regarding Elder Pick Ups!

Elder Pick Ups have been temporarily canceled, to ensure the health and safety of tribal members, residents, and employees, and to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 virus.

For questions regarding Elder Pick Ups contact Desiree Morales-Whitman

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.
The San Pasqual Environmental Staff will be returning to the office on Monday May 18th, 2020. To ensure the health and safety of tribal members, Residents, and employees, and to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 virus the San Pasqual Tribe has put in place the following safety precautions;

- Staff will be available but will limit services to those allowable through phone, text or email.
- Person to Person contact will be limited to appointments only, visitors must not exhibit covid-19 symptoms.
- No person shall enter building if temperature exceeds 100 degrees.
- Visitors must wear protective face covering, mask will be available on hand.
- Maintain distance of 6 feet.
- Office will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Stay home if sick.

**UTILITIES SERVICES, FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT:**
- SDG&E SERVICE APPLICATION
- IHS SEPTIC AND WATER APPLICATION
- SOLAR INQUIRES

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**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT:**
- RAIN BARRELS
- SEPTIC MAPPING

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**WATER SERVICES, FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT:**
- WATER BREAK
- RECLAIMED WATER APPLICATION

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**THPO SERVICES, FOR APPOINTMENT CONTACT:**
- HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONITOR
- NOTIFICATION OF GROUND WORK

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RAIN BARRELS

This year, the San Pasqual Environmental Department has been successful in allotting 38 rain barrels to help further the San Pasqual communities' efforts to harvest rain. Due to the high popularity of the program, the San Pasqual Environmental Department has opened up registration to new participants. Rain barrels attach to gutters or rain chains to help capture rain fall from your roof. Harvested water can help your efforts to reduce your water bill, while creating a sustainable home for your family! All rain barrels and rain chains are of limited availability, so if you are interested please contact Vanessa Martinez at 760- 803-5252, or at vanessam@sanpasqualtribe.org.

Due to the Stay at Home Order in California, all forms of communication will be though phone or email.

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

The purpose of the THPO Office is to protect and preserve our cultural resources on and off the San Pasqual Reservation and throughout the Kumeyaay traditional use area.

Why are we preserving Cultural Resources?
Throughout the years, due to displacement many Kumeyaay Tribe's cultural resources have been destroyed or pirated. Loss of these cultural resources, burial grounds and artifacts takes away from our ability to learn from and honor the existence of our Ancestors. Preservation of cultural resources is important for many reasons such as the ability to educate our youth and future generations on our Ancestors and their life skills, protection of ceremonial artifacts, preservation of our Ancestors, and preservation of Kumeyaay existence since time and memorial.

What is a Cultural Monitor?
A Cultural Monitor is an important member of our tribal community they are well trained in Archeology and Kumeyaay history. Monitors are certified in their area of expertise and are experienced in working on and off reservation. Monitors work as a liaison between the San Pasqual Tribe and Archaeologists, developers and public agencies to make sure that cultural resources are treated appropriately from the tribe's point of view.

When do you need a Cultural Monitor?
When you’re planning to do any kind of excavating, trenching or grading on native soil. Ground disturbance activities even in previously disturbed soil depending on depth. This includes all land assignments on the reservation.

Who do I contact? For new home/projects/job orders or to find out if your project needs a monitor contact:

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Despite social distancing the Environmental Wellness Ambassadors are doing their best to continue their work on Environmental Outreach and Education. The youth group has met via Zoom and planned out the next steps to creating their booth and activities. Each participant volunteered to create their part of the outreach activities from home and with the help of their families. The group is currently focusing their efforts on their Beach Day Topic “Save the Turtle” despite Beach Day being postponed due to the Stay at Home Order. The group is working to create art pieces, hands on activities, games, lesson plans and a video that teach the community about Endangered Sea Turtles.

To keep an eye on the groups progress or for more information on meetings and events follow e.w.a_youthgroup on instagram.

Next scheduled Zoom meeting

Date: May 22, 2020
Time: 1:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Meeting ID: 824 8296 4215
Password: SPKIDS

For question or more information contact Melissa Morales, Environmental Manager at 760-651-5143 or melissam@sanpasqualtribe.org
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