



TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL OUTREACH

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Los Coyotes Tribal Environmental Outreach

Topics

- Planning your Environmental Outreach activities and Tribal Earth Day Events
- Funding for outreach activities and Tribal Earth Day Events
- Outreach activities: How to use presentations multiple times. This would be about how to use presentations for different audiences multiple times per year, or modify presentation to apply towards different media
- Staffing Tribal earth Day Event: Utilizing Tribal Environmental staff, Tribal Administration, Volunteers,
- Seeking participants for outreach activities or presentations
- Evaluating Outreach Events

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Planning your Environmental Outreach activities and Tribal Earth Day Events

- Initiate planning for annual events 6-8 months in advance
- Conduct weekly internal staff meetings
- Monthly group and participants meeting
- Determine theme or main activity of annual event
- Collaborative with other Tribes, state, local and government agencies
- Final plan should be set 1 to 2 months prior to event
- Purchase items and materials 30 days in advance of event

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Funding for outreach activities and Tribal Earth Day Events

- Utilize USEPA GAP funds, CWA 106, CWA 319 NPS and other grants that allow for outreach, USEPA funds have limitations and restrictions on how funding can be utilized for outreach and earth day events
- Collaborate with other Tribes to conduct cost share for events. Some Tribes do not have annual earth day event and may participate at Inter-Tribal Event
- Pursue donations from Tribes, businesses, and large corporations
- Food and refreshments are not allowed to be funded using GAP or other USEPA funds.

Funding for outreach activities and Tribal Earth Day Events

Sanitation	\$475.00
Utensils	\$234.62
Entertainment	\$100.00
T-Shirts	\$1,610.00
Dining/Seating	\$325.45
Food (Main Course)	\$400.00
Education	\$520.00
Education	\$21.58
Raffle Items	\$245.95
Raffle item	\$75.59
Thank You Gifts	\$420.00

Signage	\$304.53
Raffle	\$177.43
Donor Gifts	\$180.00
Raffle/Supplies	\$213.42
Photograhpy	\$135.00
Food Supplies	\$349.41
Food Supplies	\$32.32
Lamenation	\$37.79
Supplies	\$9.72
Reimbursement Andrew P	\$36.24
Reimbursement John P.	\$222.01



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February 24th, 2016
Casino Board
Cahuilla Band of Indians

The Los Coyotes Band of Indians is proud to present the **6th Annual Earth Day: Pristine Earth**. The event will be held from 11am-4pm on SATURDAY, MAY 14th at the Los Coyotes Indian Reservation about 5 miles east of Warner Springs, California.

Last year's donations contributed to paying for the food, t-shirt giveaways, educational raffle items, sanitation needs, and gifts for our volunteers. Because of these donations our event was a success.

The focus for this year's event is on recycling and zero waste. Our goal is to inspire our guests to keep the Earth **Clean & Pristine**. At this event we anticipate nearly 400 participants comprised of local tribes, families, organizations and service groups.

Earth Day is more than an annual event with free food. It is the opportunity for our community to reinstate our promise to protect the environment. It is a day when learning becomes synonymous with fun and where tradition is practiced, not forgotten.

Being located in such a rural area, it is important to have events that showcase what we can do to preserve the natural beauty for future generations. The event also opens the door for youth who may not be able to travel long distances for educational events.

Your support of this event will greatly impact our community. All donations received before April 1st 2016 will be highlighted on our giveaway t-shirts. On behalf of the Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeño Indians, we thank you for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Outreach Activities

- Outreach Activities funded using USEPA GAP funds can only be conducted once, the only exception for same activity to be used again is when new or different audiences are being introduced to outreach activity
- Modify activity to address different media, example ground water model can be used for surface influence upon groundwater, Non Point Source Pollution, ground water recharge, over drafting of aquifer when lower source depletes upper community wells, hydrology 101, landfills / open dumps, and how ever staff can address different issue using similar or same tools.

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Outreach Activities

- CWA 106 and other grant funding can be used to pay for special outreach activities, example San Diego Office of Education, Splash Van and Green Machine. Birch Aquarium to show various seas creatures and discuss how watershed affect oceans.
- Outreach activities should be planned to provide comprehensive information, for any person interested in learning about environmental protection, preservation and enhancement, and should be provided with opportunity to further knowledge using scientifically sound methods based upon facts.
- Outreach activities can be conducted in formal classroom settings, hands on in the field at project sites, annual earth day events, tribal traditional gatherings, Executive and General Council Meetings, Tribal Schools and Education Centers, and other Tribal events.

Splash Van



Staffing Tribal Earth Day Event

- Tribal Environmental Program Staff
- Other Tribal staff, or staff from other Tribal programs
- Volunteers
- Local youth or community centers
- Include these potential volunteers in all planning meetings

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Seeking participants for outreach activities or presentations

- Seek participants from other agencies; Tribal, local, state, federal, and government
- USFS, USFG, ACOE, Cal Fire,, SDGE, Sierra Club, ITLRTF
- Regional water quality boards, regional watershed groups, recycling centers, waste disposal company's, BIA, IHS, SCTCA,
- Local news stations, weather reporting staff
- Cultural and Traditional participants: singers, crafters, hunters, and gatherers

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Evaluating Outreach Events

- Assess, Modify, and improve or develop methods in outreach plan
- Conduct after event meeting to discuss how event went, what worked very well, areas for improvement, and input from Tribal Community.
- Evaluation forms for staff, planning group, and Tribal Community
- Request input from all volunteers, assisting Tribes, and participants conducting outreach activities

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A wooden picnic table is situated under a canopy of green leaves and branches. The table is made of light-colored wood and has a yellow metal trash can attached to its side. The ground is covered in brown mulch, and there are some puddles of water in the foreground. In the background, there are more trees and a grassy area.

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