CalRecycle

Redemption Innovation Grant Tribal Information Session

RIG4 – FY 2023-24 Qualifying Tribal Entities



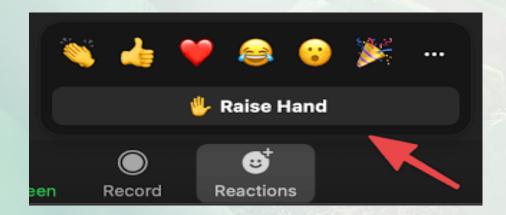
June 24, 2025
10:00-11:30a.m.

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Redemption Innovation Grant Overview
- Pala Band of Mission Indians

Submitting Questions and Feedback

To make an oral comment via Zoom, please raise your hand and the host will unmute you.



To make a written comment via Zoom, please use the chat box.

CalRecycle Resources for Tribes

Tribal Relations CalRecycle recognizes California Native American tribes as the original stewards of California, whose leadership and partnership can guide us toward a waste-free future.

CalRecycle is committed to strengthening working relations with California Native American tribes:

- · Engaging and consulting with Tribes
- Enhancing cultural resource protections
- · Reducing environmental burdens and
- Fostering trust and collaborative partnerships.

We are dedicated to strengthening relationships with tribal governments and communities and increasing participation in CalRecycle's programs building a circular economy.

Funding

Grants, Payments, and Loans
CalRecycle offers funding authorized by legislation to help public

and private entities create circular waste systems.

Tribal Entities

- Beverage Container Quality Infrastructure Grant Program
- Beverage Container Recycling Grant
- Beverage Container Redemption Innovation Grant Program
- Community Composting for Green Spaces
- Edible Food Recovery Grant Program
- Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program
- Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Increased Recycling of Empty Glass Beverage Containers
 Grant Program

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Upcoming Event:Tribal Composting Needs Assessment Listening Session

Hosted by Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians

- Date: July 9, 2025
- Location:
 - In-Person: Big Valley Rancheria, Lakeport,
 CA
 - Online: Zoom
- Email <u>tribalaffairs@calrecycle.ca.gov</u> for registration information



Thank you!

Send questions or comments to: TribalAffairs@calrecycle.ca.gov





Sign up to get email updates about Tribal relations:



CalRecycle Redemption
Innovation Grant

RIG4 – FY 2023-24 Qualifying Tribal Entities



June 24, 2025

Agenda – Redemption Innovation Grant (RIG4) Qualifying Tribal Entities

- 1) RIG4 Criteria Overview
- 2) Certification
- 3) Application Timeline
- 4) Questions & Answers
- 5) Contact Information





RIG4 (FY 23-24) - \$15 Million Available Qualifying Tribal Entities

Eligible Applicants -

Existing certified recycling centers, new recycling businesses, or community service programs.

Must be located within an unserved zone (or no zone), unless applicant is:

- Recycling center currently serving the zone
- Sole recycling center within the zone

Awards - \$3,000,000 Maximum

- Bag Drop Program Drop off for redemption in sealed bag, box, or receptacle
- Mobile Recycling Collection at location(s) other than recycling center
- Reverse Vending Machine Used at recycling center or another certified location
- Re-establishment of Recycling Center Destroyed/damaged by recent wildfires







Certification

New Recycling Centers and Community Service Programs



For more information visit: Certified Recycling Centers - CalRecycle Home Page

Instructional References

- Application instructions for Recycling Centers
- Application instructions for Community Service Programs

- 1. Once you choose your certification category (Recycling Center or Community Service Program), fill out the appropriate application:
 - Certification Application for Recycling Centers & Processors (CalRecycle 770)
 - <u>Certification Application for Community Service and Dropoff or Collection Programs (DOR 908)</u>
- Before mailing your application, make sure you have done the following:
 - Attend the <u>Precertification Training</u>
 - Pass the exam
 - Obtain a voucher
 - Complete all items on the application form
 - Enclose all required supporting documents with the applications
 - Provide the appropriate original signature(s) and initials on the application form
 - Mail the application with all required supporting documents to: CalRecycle/Division of Recycling Beverage Container Recycling Program Certification Unit 1001 I St, MS 10C Sacramento, CA 95814-3533



RIG4 (FY 23-24) - \$15 Million Available Qualifying Tribal Entities Grant Timeline

JUL-SEPT

Q&A Period



JUN
Notice of Funds
Available

SEPT
Applications
Due

JAN
Grant Awards

Available

Grant Term Ends

SEPT/DEC

Evaluation



Questions?





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PALA TRANSFER STATION

CRV - BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING CENTER

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PALA ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT

WHAT WE'LL COVER





EQUIPMENT NEEDED



BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY



CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNED

PALA RESERVATION





Pala Band of Mission Indians

SD Co.

PALA TRANSFER STATION





Timeline: Pala Transfer Station

Mattie Bluelegs Case Decision to close open dumps by 1997

1990

Closed Open Dump (1970's- 1997)

1995

Started an HHW Collection Program

2000

Started Mulch Program 2009

Opened Transfer Station 2008

2005

HHW Curbside Pilot July 2018

2015

Waste Management Composting Agreement

2020

2025



Wrote Solid Waste Management Plan 2005

CRV Recycling Center

2010

Waste Audit #1 2011

Waste Audit #2 2018





HHUMP Update 2019



EQUIPMENT NEEDS



FORKLIFT

Important Considerations:
Weight capacity
Rotating forks (extra \$\$)
Adjustable forks



SCALE

Important Considerations:
Weight capacity - 5,000 lbs.
Weather resistance
Display size, readability

EQUIPMENT NEEDS



BALER

Important Considerations:

Capacity

Maintenance

Banding materials (wire, plastic, sting)



BINS

Trash cans for customers to use (33 gal) 6' x 4' metal bins for storage before material is baled.









ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS





CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Important Considerations:

Cash vs. digital payments

Keeping enough but not too much cash on hand

Security

SIGNAGE

CalRecycle certification sign Open & hours of operation Prices paid sign



BENEFITS FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Easy access to recycling facility
 - o both tribal
 - o non-tribal
- Supplemental income
- Creates jobs
- Increases recycling rate
- Increases tribal capacity & sovereignty



CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNED

- Staff turn over
- Surprise inspections
- Customers
 - Try to bring non-CRV materials
 - Argue about policies
- Equipment maintenance
- Doesn't make money for tribe
- Keeping up with changing regulations



Any questions?

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