

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Coyote Valley Tribal Council**

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Coyote Valley Tribal Council

Project Location: Coyote Band of Pomo Indians
Reservation, Redwood Valley, CA

Project Title: Coyote Valley Solid Waste Diversion and
Recycling Infrastructure Project

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 9

Grant Funding: \$769,469

The Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians will develop a centralized recycling center and adopt a Reservation-wide recycling plan. The project will upgrade an existing barn and equip it with essential infrastructure for solid waste diversion, including electrical and water service upgrades and equipment to process materials. This project will also conduct a community engagement and education program to encourage participation and promote better recycling practices. This project strengthens regional materials management, increases recycling access, and significantly reduces waste entering local landfills.

Highlights

- Creates 1 full-time job for a recycling center technician.
- Reduces waste hauling and disposal costs.
- Strengthens partnerships with local businesses and community.

SWIFR Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia

The Save Our Seas 2.0 Act provides investments in recycling to support the implementation of the National Recycling Strategy and build a circular economy for all. This funding supports improvements to waste management systems and programs, allowing for more efficient resource use and less environmental impact from waste materials. The SWIFR grant funding can be used to develop or update post-consumer materials management plans; establish or optimize collection and management of materials; fund infrastructure, technology, or other improvements to reduce contamination; enhance markets for recycled commodities; and increase the diversion, recycling rate, and quality of materials collected.

