

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet

### Hoopa Valley Tribe

#### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** Hoopa Valley Tribe

**Project Location:** Hoopa, CA

**Project Title:** Honoring the Land: A Hoopa Valley Tribal Waste Diversion Program

#### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 9

#### Highlights

- Diverts an estimated 180 tons of food waste and 150 tons of municipal solid waste, including scrap tires, e-waste, and batteries.
- Support 4 Tribes in the area.
- Protects a vital watershed from runoff pollution.

**Grant Funding:** \$1,493,775

The Hoopa Valley Tribe aims to update its current unpaved transfer station site to a modernized, environmentally compliant facility. The project will build a steel recycling facility to reduce unintended pollution from runoff and windblown debris. Additionally, the project will establish a composting program and a collection and recycling program for household hazardous waste and hard-to-recycle materials. This project will reduce improper waste disposal and prevent pollution in the Trinity River watershed.

#### 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.

