

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants

Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet

Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria

Project Location: Stewarts Point Rancheria, Sonoma County, CA

Project Title: Improving Solid Waste Infrastructure at the Stewarts Point Rancheria

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 9

Grant Funding: \$1,497,504

The Kashia Band of Pomo Indians will establish a recycling and composting program for the Stewarts Point Rancheria. The program will conduct a waste characterization study, then establish a central recycling transfer station and a composting facility to supplement the Tribal agricultural program. Additionally, the Kashia Band will purchase trucks and collection bins that will be placed at homes and collection points for transport to the central recycling facilities. By maximizing the use of recycling and composting, the project will minimize the amount of waste sent to the landfill and contribute to a cleaner, more resilient, and healthier community.

Highlights

- Creates 1 new job for a solid waste coordinator.
- Invests in bear-proof containers to reduce human-wildlife conflict.
- Produces compost for use by Tribal members and the Tribal Agriculture Department.

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.

