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MARCH NEWSLETTER

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CTEPO Updates!

Announcement!

From March 11th through March 18th CTEPO's waste team will have a bulk bin for Tribal Members use. See the page below for more information!

February was an interesting month, to say the least!
There was a decent amount of rain and some snow that ensured our waste team would have their work cut out for them this month. Jacob and Jason worked especially hard to ensure your trash was collected as timely as possible despite the conditions and obstacles presented. CTEPO appreciates their admirable work ethic, positive attitudes and all the apples that fueled the waste team's hard work this month.

Also, a special thanks to Public Works for offering a helping-hand to CTEPO not once, but twice this month! We really appreciate their support! It made a great difference to the functioning of our department!

February was also a time for learning and some department maintenance. There was water testing to be conducted, upkeep on existing and upcoming projects to be done, and even classes to attend for Luther!

Overall, February may have been a slightly more challenging month for our department, but it was also a great chance to assess our plans for the coming months. We are excited to see what March brings and are prepared for the work and more hospitable weather to hopefully come this Spring!



CTEPO Bulk Bin

When: March 11-18th, 2024 Where: The Transfer Station

If you have any questions, please call (951) 401-9203

Acceptable Bulk Items













<u>Unacceptable</u> Bulk Items

NO Hazardous Materials

NO Liquids

NO Car Parts

NO Chemicals

NO Paints

NO Appliances

NO Demolition Debris

Winter Calendar

March 2024							
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18		20 End of		22	23	
24 31	25	26	Winter 27	28	29	30	



You Snow You Wanna Laugh

What's Irish and comes out in March?

Paddy O'Furniture

What's a soldier's most active day of the year?

March Forth

Sometimes February feels like it will last forever...
But time Marches on

Winter Wonderings

This year, March 19th will be the Vernal Equinox in which the day will be nearly a 50/50 split of day and night.

March was considered to be the first month of the year in Ancient Roman calendars; hence, the Ides of March is associated with the first full moon of the year in the Roman calendar.

Due to interest in March Madness, this month is considered to be one of the worst times for workplace productivity, costing employers \$4 billion in 2019!









MARCH FOR MOTHER EARTH

HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTALISM

The Sierra Club is established to 1892 defend Yosemite National Park

The Nature Conservancy is born.

OCTOBER 1951

1952

Jacques Cousteau's underwater film brings the world's attention to the beauties of ocean wildlife.

EBRUARY 1953

APRIL 22ND,

1970

Silent Spring by Rachel UNE 30TH, Carson is published sounding the alarm on the dangers of 1962 pesticides.

OCTOBER The US Water Quality Act 2_{ND}, 1965 passes.

The first picture of Earth is DECEMBER taken from space helping 2_{4TH}, 1968 people feel connected with the planet.

The first Earth Day. 20 million people throughout the US take to the streets urging for environmental protections.

JULY 9TH, Congress and Nixon establish 1970 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The US Clean Water Act is passed.

OCTOBER 18TH, 1972 The first Conference of the

Parties (COP), a UN climate change-centric meeting, is held in Berlin, Germany.

Protests throughout Brazil erupt as the Amazon Rainforest continues to suffer from a unprecedented fire season.

During Fire Drill Fridays, notable figures make headlines for being arrested during protests against global inaction

towards climate change.

OCTOBER 2019

AUGUST

2019

MARCH

JUNE 30TH

2006

23, 2019

1995

MARCH 157 Yellowstone becomes the first National Park in the world.

JUNE 30TH The Federal Water Pollution 1948 Control Act is passed by US Congress.

London experiences the DECEMBER "Great Smog". The resulting shift in public opinion leads to the UK passing the first ever Clean Air Act in 1956.

JULY 14TH, 1955 The Air Pollution Control Act is passed by US Congress

DECEMBER The US Clean Air Act passes. 1963

Endangered Species OCTOBER legislation passes with the 15TH, 1966 first list to be published the following year.

JANUARY IST, 1970 The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is passed by Congress.

JUNE 1970 The National Resource **Defense Council (NRDC) is** born.

OCTOBER 2ND, 1970/ The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration is established

DECEMBER 28TH, 1973 The Endangered Species Act is passed.

> **An Inconvenient Truth** premieres and brings national attention to the politics of climate change.

SEPTEMBER A 16-year-old, Greta Thunberg, gives an impassioned speech about the threat of climate change to humanity's future, earning the world's attention.

Some of Today's Most **Notable Environmentalists**



David Attenborough He's the voice behind most of your favorite nature documentaries and a profound advocate for environmental conservation.



Ron Finley (The Gangsta Gardener) He is an advocate for creating areenspaces for underserved communities in an effort to confront the vastness of food deserts in urban environments.



Jane Goodall Known most prominently for her work with chimpanzees, she is a prize fighter against global deforestation.

Complete the puzzle and use the clovers to learn the secret message. The first **ACROSS** Tribal Member to call CTEPO with the mystery word will win a prize! 2. Ron Finley, The Gardener CROSSWORD! 5. This Club was established in 1892 to defend Yosemite 7. Fire Drill 10. David Attenborough is famous for narratina these 11. President who helped create the EPA 13. Jane Goodall is famous for her works with these animals **DOWN** 1. A picture of this was taken on Christmas Eve 1968 3. Deadly Pollution Event of London in 1952 4. Surname of oceanic explorer whose film premiered in 1953 5. Title of Rachel Carson's hugely impactful book on pesticides 6. This country suffered from the fires in the Amazon Rainforest MYSTERY WORD leading to protests 8. The first Conference of the Parties was held in this city. 9. First National Park 12. Acronym for National

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