

Native American Preference Internship Program

“To provide an opportunity for Native American students to gain professional work experience on a variety of environmental projects which complement their career goals.”

Who may Apply - Morongo Band of Mission Indians is an equal-opportunity employer. We do, however, give preference to Native Americans, as allowed by federal law.

How to Apply - Apply online at:
<http://www.morongonation.org/employ.htm> or fax a resume to (951) 922-0321.

When all the trees have been cut down, when all the animals have been hunted. When all the waters are polluted, when all the air is unsafe to breathe, only then will you discover you cannot eat money.

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THE MORONGO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Helping to protect
the water, the air
and the earth.



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“Committed to work with Tribal Members, residents, and other departments to assist in the protection and conservation of the air, water, Earth and wildlife.”

Federally Delegated Environmental Regulation

Congress has acted under several federal environmental statutes. To authorize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to delegate to Indian tribes specific enforcement and regulatory authority to the same or similar degree EPA previously was authorized to delegate to states. The EPA has implemented an “Indian policy” designed to implement federal policies of tribal self-determination in its environmental regulation on Indian lands. The policy has two major elements: first, EPA or tribes, rather than states, should implement federal environmental statutes on Indian lands; second, where it is authorized, EPA will cooperate with and assist tribes in developing and implementing tribal programs under federal environmental statutes.

Authorized by Morongo Tribal Ordinance # 12 Environmental Protection, the department is seeking such delegation to administer sections of the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Endangered Species Act that will have the backing of federal law.

Environmental Protection Department Programs

Under Tribal Council's direction the Environment Protection Department has developed the following programs: air, water, pollution prevention, resources conservation and the Native American Internship Program. In order to better serve the communities needs the following services are provided.

Environmental Services

Tribal Air Program - 755-5298

- Indoor air quality assessment and carbon monoxide detection
- Monitors and documents daily air pollutants of concern
- Compliance Assistance with the Clean Air Act and related permits

Tribal Water Program – 755-5259

- Water conservation devices, tips, ideas, and information.
- Water Monitoring and data management
- Compliance Assistance with the Clean Water Act and related permits

Pollution Prevention Program 755-5198 & 755-6187

- Abandon vehicle removal
- Household hazardous waste collection days

Environmental Protection Department Programs

- Electronic wastes collection
- Residential/Casino recycling

Resource Conservation Program— 755-5176

- Nutrient soil testing for your lawn or garden
- Range land management
- Wild life management

Geographical Information System (GIS) - 755-5298

- Support above programs through data collection, analysis and reporting results through the use of the GIS mapping system

Compliance Assistance Program

- Ensure Tribal entities (Casino, A&W, Ruby's, etc.) are in compliance with Federal / Tribal Environmental regulations

