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Public Notice of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians' Draft Tribal Water Quality Standards

The Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians (Rincon Band) is providing official public notice of the availability for review of the Rincon Band's draft Tribal Water Quality Standards. The Rincon Band was granted treatment in a manner similar to a state (TAS) by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Clean Water Act on April 3, 2018. Pursuant to its TAS, the Rincon Band is now promulgating Tribal Water Quality Standards and is providing an opportunity for public input on those standards.

The draft standards can be accessed on the official Rincon Band website at <http://rincon-nsn.gov> and are also available in hard copy at the Rincon Government Center.

To review the hard copy of the document, go to the Rincon Government Center located on the Rincon Indian Reservation, located off Valley Center Road at One Government Center Lane, Valley Center, CA 92082. The document will be viewable between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal and Tribal Holidays. To find out more about the protocol for viewing the hard copy of the document, including any restrictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, please contact Ms. Laurel McKee at (760) 297-2313.

The deadline for written comments on the draft Tribal Water Quality Standards **has been extended** to the close of business on **Friday, December 17, 2021**. Comments may be submitted in person to the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians at the Rincon Government Center; emailed to TribalWQScomment@rincon-nsn.gov; or mailed to the attention of: Denise Turner Walsh, Rincon Band Attorney General, 1 Government Center Lane, Valley Center, California 92082.

A public hearing will be scheduled during the public comment period to provide an opportunity to ask questions and provide oral comments on the draft Tribal Water Quality Standards. **The public hearing has been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the Rincon Tribal Hall, Rincon Indian Reservation, 1 West Tribal Road, Valley Center, CA 92082.

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