



Range Conservation and Management Program

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Drought Relief - Requests for Assistance

Mission Statement: The mission of the Range Conservation and Management Program (RCMP) of the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation) is to manage and improve the Nation's Rangelands and to be responsible for range developments that will enhance the Nation's rangelands so these resources can be used in a sustainable manner.

Types of Drought Assistance Tribal Members Can Request from the RCMP:

1. Ranch water deliveries, up to 8 per year, for financial hardship and/or if permitted wells are depleted or damaged (roads need to be in good order, RCMP can assist with road grades to these locations if needed).
2. Assistance with well maintenance on permitted wells.
3. Up to 4 water troughs to assist with keeping livestock away from communities and away from charcos that have become a hazard (If stock tanks are not monitored and maintained, deliveries will cease).
4. Fencing Materials to close off access to charcos during drought. (The amount available per request will be determined by the site visit and size of charco rim, charcos do not need a permit to install fencing).
5. Assistance to decommission (Bury) charcos and turn back to the natural watershed if they are not maintained/visited regularly and are a hazard. (A charco that needs to be decommissioned does not need a permit.)
6. Supplies like robust panels to support removing feral horses and burros. If using supplies for feral horse and burro removal, the number of animals removed will need to be reported to the RCMP by the requestor. (Clear plan will need to be outlined for how material will be used to remove feral horses).

Other Consideration to Participate:

Must provide clear justification of the need, such as photos, bills, etc..

Once Request is received the program will conduct a site visit for verification of need and details of request.

Note: Any well that an applicant is requesting work to be conducted on must be permitted through the Nation's Water Resources Department. Applicants can contact the Water Resources Department at (520) 383-2362 or P.O. Box 10, Sells, AZ 85634. Applications can also be picked up at the RCMP office.

The Tohono O'odham Nation Natural Resources Department along with any participating programs, or volunteers are not responsible for any illness, injuries/death, damages, or stolen/lost items when providing services



Drought Relief Request for Assistance Form

Requests must be submitted *at least five (5) business days before assistance is needed.*

Forms can be submitted at the RCMP Office located in the BIA building in Sells

emailed to Katherine.Espuma@tonation-nsn.gov, or mailed to PO Box 837, Sells, AZ 85634.



Point of Contact (Print First and Last Name): _____

Contact Information (Phone, email): _____

District (Print): _____ Community (Print) _____

Community Representative Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Check all that apply for request:

Water Delivery: _____ Fencing for Charco: _____ Trough: _____ Decommission Charco: _____ Well Maintenance _____

Feral Horse/Burro Removal Supplies: _____ Other (Please Explain): _____

Permit # for well if applicable: _____ (All wells getting service need permit from Water Resources)

Please provide the justification for need (financial hardship, well issues, etc.. Attach any documentation to support claim)

Please provide details for need such as how much fencing is needed to close off charco, how many troughs, what supplies are needed for feral horse control etc..:

Do you need assistance with delivery? Yes _____ No _____

Date Requesting Assistance to be complete: _____

This request is made to the Range Conservation and Management Program of the Tohono O'odham Nation for assistance with materials/equipment/service to implement projects to improve and conserve our natural resources. I understand that after RCMP assistance is complete, the applicant, and not RCMP, will be responsible for any follow-up maintenance. Any fencing material supplied will require installation within **3 months** or material will be returned to the program.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only:

Request Rec. Date: _____	Request #: _____	Attach Signed Agreement
Approved _____ Denied: _____	Authorized Signature: _____	
Date of Site Visit: _____	Date Started: _____	Date Completed: _____