



Range Conservation and Management Program

PO Box 837, Sells, AZ 85634

(520) 383-1301

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 Assistance Tribal Members Can Request from the RCMP:

- Building and repairing watershed function on the range lands of the Nation including charcos, berms, and small-scale erosion control structures.
- Clearing brush for fence lines and clearing woody tree encroachment in historic grassland areas.
- Repairing roads for access to the range lands (This does not include community road maintenance)
- Small-scale engineering for erosion control (berms) and surface water access (charcos).
- Providing maps upon request
- Providing materials and supplies upon request

Before applying for RCMP assistance:

- The applicant must provide verification to RCMP that they have community support for the project application. Supporting documentation is appreciated for land clearing and earthwork activities. Supporting documentation should include a letter of support from the district, community, and/or association where the proposed project is to take place.
- Any charco 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.

If Application is approved to move forward:

- RCMP will meet with the applicant to review the agreement form for signature. RCMP may also request additional information from the applicant to provide clarity for the service requested.
- For repairs and installations, RCMP staff will schedule a site visit with the applicant to determine needs and timeline for the project. The start date and completion date of a project depends on date application is approved, funding availability, and timeline for completion.
- If any digging or land clearing is requested, **the applicant must:**
 1. request blue staking from TOUA within 2 weeks prior to when the work will start. RCMP staff must be on site when the blue staking takes place. Applicants can contact TOUA Blue Stake Request at (520) 383-2236.
 2. request biological and cultural resource clearances from the Nation's Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program and Cultural Affairs Office. Applicants can contact the Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program at (520) 383-1511 and the Cultural Affairs Office at (520) 383-3622.

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:

Mapping: _____ Engineering: _____ Charco Repair or Construction: _____ Berm Repair or construction: _____

Ranch Road Repair: _____ Fence Clearing: _____ Land Clearing: _____ Other: _____

Permit # for Charco if applicable: _____ (All charcos need a permit from TON Water Resources)

Please provide details about the request (details can include date(s) assistance is needed, equipment, location, concerns, mapping needs, engineering needs, printed or digital file requests, etc...) :

Additional space for drawing or other details:

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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only:

Request Rec. Date:	Request #:	Attach Signed Agreement
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Approved _____ Denied: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

Date of Site Visit: _____ Date Started: _____ Date Completed: _____