



**Enriching Tribal Communities
to Grow in Sustainability
and Beauty**

**Ya'at'eeh Relatives and Friends
Happy Earth Day! - Spring Newsletter**



Earth from space...

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We are sure glad the groundhog saw its shadow!! We have received late winter snow. Although any precipitation is a blessing, this has been the majority of snow this winter. Sadly, there is not much snow pack in the mountains this year. While we celebrate Earth Day this year, let's commit to daily efforts (including in prayer) to show gratitude for this wonderful planet!!





Before and after fixing the radial gate...

As we transition to Spring, we have been working diligently to capture what little runoff we receive to the Round Rock Reservoir. The crew has cleaned the diversion tunnel and part of the feeder canal. Thankfully Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources and the Round Rock Chapter partnered to help clean some of the sediment from the diversion wall and make some repairs to the radial gate, and help repair a sluice gate breach.



Feeder canal and diversion tunnel...

[Lukachukai/ Aqua Sal Watershed Map](#)

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Tsaile Public School Art Club helped paint this family's water catchment tank...

As of today, we have installed 6 rainwater harvesting roof catchment tanks. This has brought a well needed source of water to homes that do not have piped water. Each rainfall and snow event brings blessings of stored water and reduces the need to haul water. Thus far over 10,000 gallons of precipitation have been captured and planted in the Lukachukai Creek watershed. Efforts are being explored to make this water potable.

We have successfully decided on a mix design for our first rammed earth demonstration building, a composting toilet house. Now we have to haul material and start pounding. This will demonstrate a more sanitary alternative to the outhouse, while feeding the earth with biological life.



Rammed Earth frame and bricks for the project....

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The introduction and first part of the Lukachukai Creek community-based watershed plan is in development and the next phase is underway with more community sessions. We look forward to getting more input from within the watershed. So make sure to stay up to date with our [Event Calendar](#).

[Check out our Calendar of Events!](#)

Last June we said ‘see you later’ to Mekhi Ben, our Eco-Advocate. Mekhi moved to the big city to pursue his endeavors. We are thankful for his positive energy and hard work. Ahéhee’ Mekhi,



We would like to welcome and introduce the newest member of our team, Tashina Thompson. Tashina Thompson is Kinyaa'aanii born for Tlaashchi'I, her maternal grandparents are Toaheedliinii, her paternal grandparents are Naakaii Dine'e. She is from a small community of Blackrock, Arizona, and grew up in Del Muerto, Arizona. If you'd like to know more about Tashina [click here](#).

We have been blessed with much inspiration and support!!

A'héhee' to everyone!

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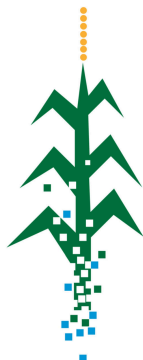


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