

Climate Vulnerability Experiences and Priorities Survey for the Ft. Yuma Indian Reservation

The Quechan Environmental Protection Office is working on evaluating the impacts of climate change within the Ft. Yuma Indian Reservation. Community members and stakeholders are asked to complete this survey to help us better understand the community's experiences and priorities. Your responses may be quoted in the assessment report.

Please email the completed survey to c.choate@quechantribe.com or drop off at the Quechan Administration Building and let them know it's for the Environmental Department.

Thank you

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how concerned are you about the impacts of climate change in general?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not Concerned						Extremely Concerned

2. On a scale of 1 to 5, how concerned are you about the impacts of climate change at Ft. Yuma Indian Tribe?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not Concerned						Extremely Concerned

3. Which climate exposures are you most concerned about?

Temperature extremes	Drought	Wildfire	Storms and Flooding (Wind)	Melting Ice and Sea Level Rise

4. Why are you concerned about these exposures? Please share stories, observations, and experiences.

5. Exposures can impact a community's health/social environment, natural environment and built environment in ways that threaten important community assets (e.g. resources and values). Please tell us how much of a priority you consider each of the following assets.

	High	Medium	Low	None
Physical Wellness of residents/visitors				
Mental Wellness of Residents				
Nutritional Abundance				
Cultural Sites				
Community Cohesion				
Ceremonies and Traditions				
Tribal Sovereignty and Self Determination				
Traditional Knowledge's and Practices				
Educational Opportunities				
Economic Opportunities				

Wildlife				
Plants, Trees and Forest				
Habitats and Ecosystems				
Water Resources				
Air				
Businesses				
Homes				
Agriculture				
Government Facilities				

6. Lets get more specific. Please list plant or animal species on the reservation that you consider to be culturally important and/or critical to natural ecosystems.

7. Please list business or government buildings or facilities on the reservation that you consider to be culturally important and/or critical to community and socio-economic health.

8. What other assets would you consider high priorities that are missing from the list above?

9. For each asset you ranked "high" in importance, please explain why. Include any relevant stories, observations, and experiences related to those assets you ranked as highly important. Why do you feel they are most important to protect?

10. Has climate change already impacted your community? If so, how?

11. Would you be willing to be contacted by staff to be interviewed or share photos?

Yes	No	Maybe