

Dear Hualapai community,

From March 25-27, communities and organizations resisting lithium mining across the Southwest will come together at the Hualapai Youth Camp to learn about mining issues and build a regional movement together. We're expecting Paiute Shoshone, Kumeyaay, and other tribes to be present. We invite you to join us for workshops, community, and a good time.

Lithium mining is threatening Ha'Kamwe' and ancestral Hualapai land throughout the whole Big Sandy River Basin. Mining companies are already doing exploratory drilling to predict how much money they can make without consent of the tribe or Wikieup community, and the Bureau of Land Management isn't doing their part to uphold environmental or cultural protections, which are already weak. If mines are built, they will destroy sacred sites and wildlife, drain the aquifer, and leave giant open pits and toxic waste. More information is in the Hualapai Tribe's comments on the Environmental Impact Report of the Big Sandy Lithium Project. Come out to the convergence to learn more about the problem and what we can do to protect sacred land and water!

**Southwest Lithium Convergence Schedule:**

Friday, March 25

- 4pm Workshop on Big Sandy lithium mining and movement building
- 6pm Dinner
- 7pm Singing and dancing

Saturday, March 26

- 7am Sunrise ceremony
- 8:30am Breakfast and welcome
- 9am Workshops on Southwest lithium mining and movement building
- 12pm Lunch
- 1pm Travel to Cholla Ranch
- 5pm Dinner
- 9pm Return to Youth Camp

*\* Crystal Wellington  
Driver @ 66 Park from  
10am - 10:30am*

Sunday, March 27

- 8:30am Breakfast and farewell

You are welcome to camp with us overnight at Youth Camp from Friday to Sunday or use lol shuttle transportation from Peach Springs on Saturday at 7am. Please reach out to [ciej.sandiego@gmail.com](mailto:ciej.sandiego@gmail.com) if you need a tent or other gear.

We're so excited to share, learn, and build together. Many thanks to the Hualapai Tribal Council, Ivan Bender, other tribal members, and allied organizations (CIEJ, GBRW, PLAN, Earthworks) who have worked hard to put this event together.

In solidarity,

The Southwest Lithium Convergence organizing team

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# Lithium Resistance Convergence Meeting

Saturday, March 25-27, 2022

8 a.m

Youth Camp, Hualapai Indian Reservation

**-WATER IS SACRED-**

Pick up at 66 Park at 7 a.m. 3/25/22 to Youth Camp

Contact Darlene W @ 928-769-2216 x1129 for more information

*Stephan*

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