



*Siksika Nation Tribal Administration*

**SIKSIKA NATION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**



## **BUILDING RESILIENCE: WHY THE UPCOMING COMMUNITY CLEANUPS MATTERS**

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From an Emergency Management perspective, the upcoming community cleanup isn't just about aesthetics—it's a proactive strike in the interest of public safety.

When we gather to clear our streets, we will be engaging in active mitigation. Here is how our collective effort will make us safer in the months to come:

- **Preventing Floods:** By clearing debris from storm drains and culverts, we will be securing our first line of defense against flash flooding. A single clogged drain can turn a heavy rain into a localized disaster; our work will keep the water moving where it belongs.
- **Reducing Fire Risks:** Removing dry brush and accumulated litter will significantly lower "fuel loads." By clearing away flammable materials now, we will be preventing small sparks from becoming serious neighborhood threats.
- **Strengthening Social Capital:** The most important tool in any disaster isn't a generator; it's knowing your neighbors. This event will build the social ties and trust necessary for us to check on one another during future power outages or evacuations.

**The Bottom Line:** A clean community will be a safer, more prepared community, and a prepared Nation!

When we roll up our sleeves at the upcoming event, we won't just be improving the view—we will be hardening our Nation against the unexpected.

Let's get ready to work together and stay prepared!