

# IMPERIAL COUNTY COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*"Promoting Economic Development Throughout Imperial Valley"*

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Dear Resident,

The County of Imperial was awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, through the California Department of Housing and Community Development, to conduct neighborhood cleanup programs for the communities of Desert Shores, Salton Sea Beach, Seeley, and Palo Verde.

There will be two parts to the cleanup. First, garbage containers will be available to the community in a centralized location so that trash can be disposed of at your own convenience. Second, the County will offer a service to assist owners in cleaning their property. Under this service, the County will have authorization forms available to grant permission for workers to enter your property and assist you in clearing your yard of unwanted trash. Workers will not enter your homes, and will only work in the outside yard areas. **Please note, while cleanup staff will attempt to do their best, it is not guaranteed they will be able to assist everyone.** Therefore, the County strongly encourages all residents to participate in this cleanup by bringing their trash to the centralized locations. The County has contracted with Republic Services of Imperial for these events and will be utilizing inmate workers who will be supervised at all times.

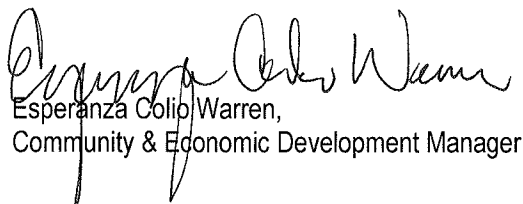
If you would like the opportunity for cleanup staff to assist you, the enclosed authorization form must be completed and signed with your original signature. The authorization form can be submitted to our department by mail or hand delivery. If you return your form by mail, please attach a copy of your driver license or state-issued identification card and mail it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. All authorization forms must be received by our office no later than May 24, 2016.

The cleanups are scheduled to take place in Palo Verde June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The centralized location for your community will be located in the lot across the street from the Palo Verde Water District (APN 006-245-009-000).

The allocated day to dispose of household hazardous waste will be on June 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Items that can be disposed of include batteries (all kinds), electronics, aerosol cans, anti-freeze, fuel oil, gas or gas/oil mix, fluorescent bulbs, and paint. The disposal of commercial/industrial items, containers larger than 5 gallons, unlabeled/unknown waste, radioactive material, explosives, ammunition, and bio-hazardous waste are not permitted at any point of this cleanup.

For more information, please contact our office at (442) 265-1100. You may also contact Jade Padilla by email at [jadepadilla@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:jadepadilla@co.imperial.ca.us).

Sincerely,

  
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