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MORONGO BASIN CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCED – LEARN
ABOUT D-I-Y GREYWATER SYSTEMS IN THE DESERT

Join leaders and members of the Morongo Basin Conservation Association for its 57th Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Yucca Valley Community Center. In addition to the keynote presentation, *Greywater in the Desert: Sustainable Solutions for Dry Climates*, Board President Steve Bardwell will update the audience on MBCA's 2025 accomplishments and 2026 priorities. Information tables, displays, and light refreshments will be available at 9:30 AM and the program begins at 10:00 AM.

The two-part program will begin with a report on MBCA's activities during the last year, an update on the status of the growing number of proposed developments affecting the Morongo Basin, and an update on the Morongo Basin Housing Solutions Team that MBCA sponsors and supports.

The keynote presentation on greywater systems will be delivered by local ecological designer-builder Nicholas Holmes, who has a degree in architecture and is also a certified greywater installer and certified permaculture designer. Greywater landscaping is a desert-smart, water-saving and economical practice for homeowners and businesses. At its simplest, a greywater system reuses water from clothes washers, showers, tubs, and sinks for irrigation for trees and shrubs. Holmes has designed and installed many greywater systems locally and beyond around

Southern California, given numerous presentations and workshops for greywater systems, and consults with groups and builders about permaculture solutions and greywater systems. He will provide images and examples to help homeowners and business owners with implementing their own greywater systems. Attendees will also have an opportunity to win passes to attend a weekend-long do-it-yourself greywater systems design and installation workshop to be held later this year.

A light lunch will close the program, offering a chance to mix in person with fellow residents who share the conservation concerns of MBCA.

The entire program will be recorded and available on MBCA's YouTube Channel by the end of January. #mbconservation

ABOUT MBCA

Incorporated in 1969, MBCA's mission is to advocate and educate for a healthy desert environment which nurtures wildlands and our communities' rural character, cultural abundance, and economic well-being.

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