

Guzzler Volunteer Work Week - May 3rd-6th

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Guzzlers provide water to wildlife across public lands and thanks to years of dedicated local volunteers these guzzlers provided **reliable** water **critical** during drought years. Built for upland birds and big game management these guzzlers also provide **clean** water for numerous birds, mammals, and even pollinators.

Bishop BLM and Inyo NF invite locals interested in helping with year round guzzler maintenance to attend the **guzzler work party Thursday through Sunday, 8am-4pm daily, May 3rd-6th**. In-cooperation with Water For Wildlife-East Mojave Desert chapter whose moto is "**helping California wildlife one restored guzzler at a time**" are offering a "**train the trainers**" to local leaders to perform all necessary upgrades from grinding to crack chasing, to grouting, to applying the Ames Products as well as routine maintenance.

Locals interested in gaining these specialty skills and dedicated to ongoing guzzler work in the valley are ask to email your availability and contact information immediately to the club President Cliff McDonald @ bigmc@citlink.net who will provide more information.

Volunteers meet daily at 7:30 am at Baker Creek Campground and leave at 8 am sharp, Thursday through Sunday, next week May 3rd-6th

This is an interagency partnership with **Mule Deer Foundation, California Deer Association, Inyo County Parks and Recreation, local businesses & volunteers clubs** and **Water For Wildlife-East Mojave Desert** whose website offers more information and photos @ waterforwildlifeemd.com

The 2017 totals include 31 volunteer, 612 hours, 14,220 miles driven, and 8 guzzlers upgraded to include;

Tank cleaning and water refill	3000 gallons of water
Two new lids	100 bags of concrete
5 gals concrete glue	6, sixteen foot rebar plus the concrete wire.
Thirty feet of curbing on the aprons	12 bags of concrete, 1 gallon concrete glue
Grind and mortar cracks in lids & apron	5 bags of Rapid Set mortar/grout
Apply Merlex to apron curbing	5 bags of merlex and color
Apply primer and two coats of Ames	25 gallons of primer and 50 gallons of coating

Before



After

