

Indigenous Microplastics Research Project

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The NAFP is leading efforts to monitor the environmental and human health impacts of microplastics. As microplastics are now pervasive across ecosystems, Indigenous Peoples are on the front lines of protecting communities and advancing awareness of this global challenge. In response, NAFP is launching the first-ever Indigenous-led research initiative focused on analyzing microplastics in rain and snow water, in collaboration with LeBeaud Labs at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

**Data Results
coming soon**

The mission is to protect water in
the sky, and water in the bodies.

Our indigenous methodology includes old
medicine(feathers baskets), and new
medicine(technology) to analyze
microplastics.



This project is lead by CEO of NAFP, Pomo Bear Doctor; Fred Briones Calrecycle SB54 Advisory Board Member.

Research Project Sampling Sites

1. Lanai City, Hawaii
2. Waipio Valley Big Island, Hawaii
3. Big Valley Pomo; Lakeport, NorCal
4. Arcata, CA
5. La Mirada, SoCal
6. Cochiti, New Mexico
7. Houston, Texas
8. Midwest City, OK
9. St. Augustine, FL
10. Washington, D.C.
11. Green Bay, Wisconsin
12. Porcupine, South Dakota
13. Rugby, North Dakota
14. Poplar, Montana
15. Box Elder, Montana



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