

AGENDA

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Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta

Resource Conservation District

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.

Truax Building

41923 Second Street, Fourth Floor

Temecula, CA 92590

ADDING URGENCY ITEMS TO THE AGENDA:

Items may be added to the Agenda in accordance with section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code (Brown Act), upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the members of the legislative body present at the meeting, or, if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District after the agenda was posted.

I. PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Establish a Quorum

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment

Any person may address the Board at this time upon any subject not identified on this Agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District. Please note that for items not listed on the agenda, the Brown Act imposes limitations on what the Board may do at this time. The Board may not take action on the item at this meeting. As to matters on the Agenda, persons will be given an opportunity to address the Board when the matter is considered. If you wish to speak during public comment, please fill out a "Speaker Request Form" and give it to the Board Secretary. When the Board President calls your name, please immediately begin by giving your name and address for the record. Each speaker will be given three (3) minutes to address the Board.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial, to be acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion. All items appearing on the Consent Calendar may be disposed of by a single motion. Items shall be removed from the Consent Calendar if any member of the Board of Directors, staff member, or interested person requests removal prior to a vote on a motion to approve the items. Such items shall be considered separately for action by the Board.

1. Consider approval of Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of August 13, 2020.
2. Consider approval for current Financials and Management Reports for period ended August 31, 2020.
3. Consider approval for current bills and reimbursements:
 - a) Bills Paid:
 1. American Express, \$ - Go Transcripts
 2. BB&K Inv. #882306, \$965.00 – Legal Services
 3. Deborah Getty, Inv.#0064, \$368.00 – Administration
 4. CARCD, \$548.00 – Membership Dues Fiscal Year 2020-2021
 5. Landmark Business Inv. #2501-321, \$901.25 – SAWA-Riverside Flood Control Billing
 6. SAWA Inv. #2020-87, \$1,789.58 – Flood Control Projects/Collaboration
 - b) Bills to be paid or reimbursements:
 - c) Accounts Receivable:
 1. Riverside Flood Control - \$3,464.19
 2. Riverside Flood Control - \$5,503.87

Approve all Correspondence and General information listed below as received on Consent Calendar

III. CORRESPONDENCE

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION –CORRESPONDENCE GENERAL

1. BB&K Legal Alerts – 8/13/20,8/25/20
2. CARCD Weekly Digest –
3. CSDA- 8/18/20,8/25/20
4. Riverside County Watershed Protection -
5. River Network – 8/18/20, 8/20/20
6. NACD eResource – 8/18/20,8/25/20
7. City of Murrieta, Notice of Public Hearing

V. SPEAKER-CHRIS GRAY-WRCOG-(Western Regional Council of Governments)

Presentation by Chris Gray of the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG). This presentation will provide an overview of WRCOG, key WRCOG programs, and a discussion of a potential regional Stormwater Mitigation Program.

VI. ACTION ITEMS/ DISCUSSION CALENDAR

1. Discussion and update on Greer Ranch Conservation Easement responsibilities and current state of the easement-Rose Corona/James Law
2. Submittal and potential approval of updated minutes from July 9 and May 14, 2020-Rose Corona

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on Homeless Monitoring - Newton Parkes
2. Update and discussion on AEIP and CropSwap reports - Lisa Battiato/Rose Corona
3. Update CDFW cannabis program – Stacy Kuhns
4. NRCS-Bob Hewitt

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. None

IX. ORAL/WRITTEN REPORTS

1. TEAMRCD Director Reports Open
Rose Corona
Stacy Kuhns
Randy Feeney
Lisa Battiato
Newt Parkes
2. Associate Director Reports Open
Rick Neugebauer
3. SAWA/Fire Safe Reports Rick Neugebauer, Representative

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

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Next Meeting: October 8, 2020 at 4:00 PM Regular Meeting

MINUTES

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Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 4:00 PM

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I. PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS

Call to Order, 4:00 p.m., meeting recorded by Rose Corona

Flag Salute

Roll Call/Establish a Quorum

Directors Present: Rose Corona (President), Randy Feeney (Director), Stacy Kuhns (Director), Newt Parkes (Director)

Directors Absent: Lisa Battiato (Director)

Associate Directors Present: None

Associate Directors Absent: Rick Neugebauer

Office Manager: Deborah Getty – Present

District Counsel: Ward Simmons, Best, Best & Krieger – Absent

Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCS): Robert Hewitt – Absent

Guest Speakers: None

Public Guests: Tom Gomez, Wraham Stager

Approval of Agenda

President Corona called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Director Feeney moved and Director Parkes seconded. **Motion passed unanimously 4-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Gomez is in attendance due to water concerns in Aguanga, specifically at the Rancho California RV Resort. This RV resort is a temporary stay, 30 days at a time but they live there full time. They have many lakes, swimming pools and a huge green wall causing many of the surrounding neighbors to run out of water. Mr. Gomez is hoping to find the right channel, to get somebody that can help bring awareness to this.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR, CORRESPONDENCE & GENERAL INFORMATION

President Corona called for a motion to approve the consent calendar, financials, and correspondence. Director Parkes moved and director Kuhns seconded. **Motion passed unanimously 4-0**

III. ACTION ITEMS/ DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Item 1: Discussion and potential review and approval of Financial Statements and Independent Auditors Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019 as presented by Nigro & Nigro.

Director Parkes reports he reviewed the report and has no questions. President Corona explains that due to the cost of the audits for special districts to keep the costs low the County agreed about five years ago to allow a compilation and financial analysis every two years and then on the third year we have to do a more in-depth audit. With no further questions, President Corona calls for a motion to approve the Financial Statements and Independent Auditors Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2019. Director Kuhns moved and Director Parkes seconded. **Motion passed unanimously 4-0**

Item 2: Discussion and review of information received to the Board regarding County Hemp Ordinance in Anza.

Director Kuhns reports that the Planning Department just sent to the Board of Supervisors to vote to not allow permits in the watershed. In speaking with the AG Commissioner, if it goes through there will not be any permits for wells allowed until all of the research done and they figure out how much water is being pulled out of the table. The Water Master, which is Michael Pressler is in the middle and he sent a letter of support to stop everything. General discussion on the potential outcomes. President Corona gives a general overview of TEAM RCD explaining that we are a governmental agency that tries to be a bridge for all these different agencies in the area which is resource conservation. President Corona provides examples of the Homeless Monitoring program to give the general public present a better understanding of TEAM RCD. Director Kuhns is going to continue to communicate with the AG Commissioner and follow the progress. No motion necessary at this time.

Item 3: Discussion and update on Greer Ranch Conservation Easement responsibilities and current state of the easement.

President Corona reports that there are beavers who have decided to build a house in the lower area and have clogged up the drainage pipe causing standing water in the upper area because it cannot drain. With the rains, there is a tremendous amount of weeds and quite a bit has grown in the channel. The difficulty is, that the requirements of TEAM RCD were minimal when we took the easement. Our requirements were to do yearly monitoring with quarterly photos, removing invasive species. We weren't required to do any kind of maintenance whatsoever and explains the low endowment. The area has gotten really overgrown and we were contacted by the HOA to say there is so much fuel in the area and now the homeowners are having their fire insurance canceled. Technically, this isn't our job to clean out, but the way that the easement papers are written, someone's got to do the maintenance. We're working with the HOA, and we're working with CAL FIRE, because they have crews that come from the prison that clean out all that deadwood at a very reasonable price. There has to be a governmental agency that is the lead agency for this collaboration. We are meeting with the Conservation Core so they can hopefully get the drainage all cleaned out. No motion necessary at this time.

Item 4: Discussion and update on potential grants for Meadowview Project Phase II.

President Corona forwarded a grant that was found to Mary Lanier, head of the Meadowview HOA to see if it may be a good fit. It comes from the Water Conservation Board and goes until 2025. It may be a good fit for Meadowview project because there are different areas in which you can apply. This grant says, "Implementation grants shall fund construction of restoration, enhancement projects and newer enhanced facilities that were provided direct and measurable, enhancements to Screen Flow." That's exactly the problem that they have. Since they have a majority of the information, it might be easy for their group to put together the requirements for this. Then, if they need a lead agency, we are here to help.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Item 1: Discussion and email sent to Board on 7-30-20 regarding outreach by the Sierra Club for collaboration with TEAM RCD.

On behalf of a member of the public that could not attend the meeting, Ms. Pam Nelson, the President read a letter for public comment for Agenda Item #1 in OLD BUSINESS. Ms. Nelson included many different subjects and is available in total in the Board packet on the website.

In brief summary of the letter, Ms Nelson wished to discuss mitigation bank opportunities in the Santa Margarita Watershed and in addition indicated that she was also hoping that TEAM RCD would join the Sierra Club in opposing a County proposed Hemp Ordinance. She also discusses in her letter that she had an 11 year experience with the District being a board member and expresses her disappointment when a potential merger with another RCD did not come to fruition. As she states in her letter "We were encouraged that things were going well and then something happened. Our board was torn apart by the County without even a semblance of RCD protocol. This was a missed opportunity."

She continued in her letter and wrote about the proposed Myriad Housing development, her hope for a Watershed Council, if any of the Board members were interested in attending the Santa Ana Mountain Palomar Wildlife Coalition. The President finished reading and asked if any of the public had any comments. There were none.

The President then moved forward with the discussion on the agenda item and made note that there were many subjects within this letter that she would like to address. The President stated that TEAM RCD's mission statement is to help their District within their community and with those things that are within their mission statement. President reiterated however that TEAM RCD's mission statement does not include becoming an activist group, which there are many non-profits who do this kind of work well, but rather it was our responsibility to work with all County agencies and the public to help bring them together for solutions, not to create animosity by drawing red lines in the sand with their partners in the County or the public.

She also addressed Ms. Nelson's comments about lack of revenue and staff saying that the prior Board did not have a lot of revenue. This was true in the past. However, when new officers were appointed and then elected to officer positions in June of 2015, sound accounting and fiscally responsible measures were taken to get the District back on its feet and as a result the General Fund of the District has increased steadily in the years since from \$22,000 in June of 2015 to almost \$200,000 in 2020. President Corona stated that the Board's position was to gain revenue for the District by reaching out and doing a lot of projects within the community rather than taking on a one huge project that would take many years and dollars to accomplish such as a mitigation bank which is better done by large Water Districts or Agencies that have unlimited resources.

President Corona also addressed the Watershed Council and how the Board felt that there was already another entity in the watershed (IRWM) doing the same work that was proposed in a recent grant and that the Board did not see the need for another group performing duplicative work. As well as the fact that Rancho California Water District was almost to the point of having a mitigation bank. She stated that the Board feels strongly that it isn't in their best interest to get into competition with sister agencies. There is also not a large demand for mitigation credits at this time.

And finally, she addressed the issue of a potential merger with another RCD that was mentioned in Ms. Nelson's letter. She explained that the merger of which Ms. Nelson spoke of did not go forward, not because of the County or any unforeseen issues there, but because there were only 4 members on the Board at the time and two Directors (Long and Nelson) were for it and two directors (Corona and Martin) were against it. There was a split decision with no majority or consensus to move the issue forward. Therefore, it never came to the Board for a vote.

The President then summed up this Agenda item by reading an e-mail from the County Counsel of Riverside County, Greg Priamos, who had been asked to clarify Ms. Nelson's comments in her letter about the Board being torn apart by the County. Mr. Priamos stated as follows:

"The quick version is that you did not miss anything. The Board of Supervisors was concerned with the operation and leadership of the district and sought out qualified individuals to appoint to the district board of trustees to bring needed stability. The Board a number of important appointments to the District Board of Trustees. The Board (of Supervisors) was also very concerned about the District Counsel, Ray Johnson and his conflicts of interest. The Board (of Supervisors) requested that the County Counsel take over and the new Board of Trustees appointed County Counsel as District General Counsel to replace Ray Johnson.

The new Board and its Counsel then set out to competently perform the statutory duties of the District, improve its financial position, improve its efficiency and effectiveness as a special district, eliminate conflicts of interest, and to professionalize the overall operation of the District. All of these goals have been and are continuing to be met.

Please feel free to share this with the District Board, District Counsel, as well as the public.

Gregory P. Priamos
County Counsel
County of Riverside"

END OF QUOTE FROM E-MAIL

Mr. Priamos's e-mail is also on record in the Board Packet for the Board, our District Counsel, and for the public.

President Corona concluded her remarks and asked the Directors for comment. They had none and the Board moved on to the next agenda item.

Item 2: Discussion and potential approval of funds to begin habitat restoration and vegetation removal at Benton Channel.

President Corona requests to table this item as Mr. Law and SAWA have sent information but they haven't sent the final requirements needed to work on the conservation easement. They found that there was some water that was flowing into our canal from homes on the northeast side and there was water that was coming through at a rate not seen before. Flood Control was called out and we traced it back and found out that it was from a broken valve or broken pipe. We are waiting for it to dry out to complete the work and restoration. No motion necessary at this time.

Item 3: Update on Homeless Task Force.

Director Parkes reported that back in November of last year we had some indications at that time that there were homeless issues in some of our projects sites which was all addressed. In January of this year, one of sites in Temecula seemed to have a homeless encampment. Director Parkes contacted Robin Gilliland in Temecula who is the homeless specialist and based on communicating with her the right activities took place and that was cleaned up. Since January our monitoring hasn't shown any homeless activity since January until this past month. This was addressed and there aren't any issues at in any of our project sites that Director Parkes is aware of. He will continue to connect with the appropriate city homeless task force person to let them know any items noted on the reports. With regards to the Homeless Task Force in our area, it is really being operated and coordinated by Lake Elsinore and they are doing a terrific job. Lake Elsinore recently bought what was known as the House of Siloam and they are in the process of revitalizing it and turning it into a homeless facility. This facility will

be renamed Anchor as they help anchor the lives of people they are trying to help. The state currently has grant funding with what they refer to as project home key. It's about \$600 million in funding available statewide for dealing with homeless issues. No motion necessary at this time.

Item 4: Update and discussion on AEIP and CropSwap reports.

Director Battiato being absent, President Corona reports that Director Battiato and she had a discussion with Rancho Water to help streamline things so we can collect more information and get back to them regarding the response to these two programs. We have received some wonderful feedback from the owners due to Director Battiato personally contacting them. We also reached out to Farm Bureau of Riverside County who gave us a full-page section in which they did an article on the CropSwap and Water Audit to encourage more participation. We are also reaching out to local real estate agents so they may educate their clients of the programs available when purchasing property. No motion necessary at this time.

Item 5: Update and discussion on CDFW cannabis program.

Director Kuhns reports that we are communicating with Jeff Brandt to determine where the illegal grows are throughout the whole county. Director Kuhns also reports that she and Gary Worobec had a conversation in regards to a letter he had sent. He requested we sign alongside the other people about not allowing hemp in the valley. We invited him to one of our meetings or suggested he write a summary and he didn't want to do that either. No motion necessary at this time.

Item 6: Discussion and potential approval for funds to begin enhancing TEAM RCD website.

President Corona reports that we have not heard back from the potential grant submission to enhance the website. President Corona recommends tabling this item and in the meantime, we will continue to collect ideas from the Board to better enhance the website. No motion necessary at this time.

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ORAL/WRITTEN REPORTS

NRCS

Bob Hewitt not present.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

None

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR REPORTS

None

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Jeff Brandt – Fish and Wildlife Cannabis Program

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, President Corona made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Parkes seconded. **Motion passed unanimously 4-0.** Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Secretary/Treasurer

CONSENT CALENDAR

FINANCIALS

Management Report

TEAM-RCD Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation
District

For the period ended August 31, 2020

Prepared by

Landmark Business Enterprises LLC

Prepared on

September 1, 2020

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Profit and Loss

July - August, 2020

	Total
INCOME	
Interest Income	4.75
Investments	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	652.04
Total Investments	652.04
RCFC Pilot Projects	
Helash Mitigation Site	16,761.76
Hildy	1,200.53
Murrieta Creek - Line F	3,766.51
Palomar Corydon Channel	4,957.78
Planning & Compliance	5,814.29
Santa Gertrudis Creek	39,415.02
Temecula Creek AD 159	39,424.45
Transient Monitoring	9,491.93
Tucalota Creek Phase I & II	4,930.22
Tucalota Creek Phase III	4,930.22
Warm Springs/Benton Channel	13,816.85
Warm Springs/French Valley	11,402.76
Wildomar Channel	1,802.91
Total RCFC Pilot Projects	157,715.23
SAWA Administration/FC	1,744.32
Total Income	160,116.34
GROSS PROFIT	160,116.34
EXPENSES	
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	
Bookkeeping	1,105.25
Total Accounting Fees	1,105.25
Legal Fees	2,528.50
RFC FACILITIES	
HOMELESS MONITORING	2,756.70
Total RFC FACILITIES	2,756.70
Total Contract Services	6,390.45
General and Administration	
Administrative Consulting	880.00
Membership Dues	583.08
Total General and Administration	1,463.08
Insurance	
Package Policy	2,260.00
Total Insurance	2,260.00
Office Supplies	40.23
Operations	

	Total
Transcription	126.26
Total Operations	126.26
Total Expenses	10,280.02
NET OPERATING INCOME	149,836.32
NET INCOME	\$149,836.32

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2020

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund xx2226	175,741.16
Mitigation Account xx0102	98,225.95
Union Banc Investment xx8488	138,662.40
Union Bank Restricted - CDs	153,000.00
Union Bank xx72042	25,489.20
Total Checking/Savings	591,118.71
Total Bank Accounts	591,118.71
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	159,459.55
Total Accounts Receivable	159,459.55
Other Current Assets	
Uncategorized Asset	-0.53
Total Other Current Assets	-0.53
Total Current Assets	750,577.73
Fixed Assets	
Adeline Farms Easement	162,750.00
Clinton Keith Land	475,000.00
Greer Ranch Easement	110,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	747,750.00
Other Assets	
adjust gain loss brokerage statement	44.08
Total Other Assets	44.08
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,498,371.81
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	204.00
Total Accounts Payable	204.00
Credit Cards	
AMEX 41005	-1.33
Total Credit Cards	-1.33
Total Current Liabilities	202.67
Total Liabilities	202.67
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	843,535.49
Retained Earnings	504,797.33

	Total
Net Income	149,836.32
Total Equity	1,498,169.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,498,371.81

Statement of Cash Flows

July - August, 2020

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	149,836.32
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	-156,270.53
Accounts Payable	-46.00
AMEX 41005	-73.27
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-156,389.80
Net cash provided by operating activities	-6,553.48
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	-6,553.48
Cash at beginning of period	597,672.19
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$591,118.71

A/R Aging Detail

As of August 31, 2020

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
31 - 60 days past due						
07/01/2020	Invoice	07312020-2120-2266	SAWA	07/31/2020	1,744.32	1,744.32
Total for 31 - 60 days past due					\$1,744.32	\$1,744.32
1 - 30 days past due						
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2261a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	1,200.53	1,200.53
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2262a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	1,802.91	1,802.91
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2251	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	3,766.51	3,766.51
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2253	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	4,930.22	4,930.22
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2254	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	4,930.22	4,930.22
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2252	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	4,957.78	4,957.78
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2256	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	5,814.29	5,814.29

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2255	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	9,491.93	9,491.93
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2257a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	11,402.76	11,402.76
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2260a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	13,816.85	13,816.85
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2250	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	16,761.76	16,761.76
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2258a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	39,415.02	39,415.02
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2259	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	39,424.45	39,424.45
Total for 1 - 30 days past due					\$157,715.23	\$157,715.23
TOTAL					\$159,459.55	\$159,459.55

A/P Aging Detail

As of August 31, 2020

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Vendor	Due Date	Past Due	Amount	Open Balance
08/31/2020	Bill	2501-325	Landmark Business Enterprises LLC	09/10/2020	-9	204.00	204.00
Total for Current							\$204.00
TOTAL							\$204.00

Management Report

TEAM-RCD Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation
District

For the period ended August 31, 2020

Prepared by

Landmark Business Enterprises LLC

Prepared on

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Profit and Loss

August 2020

	Total
INCOME	
Interest Income	2.33
Investments	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	331.37
Total Investments	331.37
Total Income	333.70
GROSS PROFIT	333.70
EXPENSES	
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	
Bookkeeping	204.00
Total Accounting Fees	204.00
Legal Fees	965.00
RFC FACILITIES	
HOMELESS MONITORING	1,789.88
Total RFC FACILITIES	1,789.88
Total Contract Services	2,958.88
General and Administration	
Membership Dues	546.67
Total General and Administration	546.67
Office Supplies	40.23
Operations	
Transcription	65.42
Total Operations	65.42
Total Expenses	3,611.20
NET OPERATING INCOME	-3,277.50
NET INCOME	\$-3,277.50

Balance Sheet

As of August 31, 2020

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Total Checking/Savings	591,118.71
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Accounts Receivable	
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Other Current Assets	
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Fixed Assets	
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Greer Ranch Easement	110,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	747,750.00
Other Assets	
adjust gain loss brokerage statement	44.08
Total Other Assets	44.08
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Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	204.00
Total Accounts Payable	204.00
Credit Cards	
AMEX 41005	-1.33
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Total Current Liabilities	202.67
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Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	843,535.49
Retained Earnings	504,797.33

	Total
Net Income	149,836.32
Total Equity	1,498,169.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,498,371.81

Statement of Cash Flows

August 2020

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-3,277.50
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	3,189.02
Accounts Payable	-3,325.25
AMEX 41005	-0.92
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-137.15
Net cash provided by operating activities	-3,414.65
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	-3,414.65
Cash at beginning of period	594,533.36
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$591,118.71

A/R Aging Detail

As of August 31, 2020

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
31 - 60 days past due						
07/01/2020	Invoice	07312020-2120-2266	SAWA	07/31/2020	1,744.32	1,744.32
Total for 31 - 60 days past due					\$1,744.32	\$1,744.32
1 - 30 days past due						
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2261a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	1,200.53	1,200.53
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2262a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	1,802.91	1,802.91
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2251	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	3,766.51	3,766.51
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2253	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	4,930.22	4,930.22
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2254	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	4,930.22	4,930.22
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2252	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	4,957.78	4,957.78
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2256	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	5,814.29	5,814.29

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2255	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	9,491.93	9,491.93
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2257a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	11,402.76	11,402.76
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2260a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	13,816.85	13,816.85
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2250	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	16,761.76	16,761.76
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2258a	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	39,415.02	39,415.02
07/01/2020	Invoice	063020-2120-2259	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	08/30/2020	39,424.45	39,424.45
Total for 1 - 30 days past due					\$157,715.23	\$157,715.23
TOTAL					\$159,459.55	\$159,459.55

A/P Aging Detail

As of August 31, 2020

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Vendor	Due Date	Past Due	Amount	Open Balance
Current							
08/31/2020	Bill	2501-325	Landmark Business Enterprises LLC	09/10/2020	-9	204.00	204.00
Total for Current						\$204.00	\$204.00
TOTAL						\$204.00	\$204.00

TEAM-RCD Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

Mitigation Account xx0102, Period Ending 08/31/2020

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 09/01/2020

Reconciled by: Landmark Business Ent. Catherine Lazzara, C.S.A

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Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	98,225.12
Checks and payments cleared (0)	0.00
Deposits and other credits cleared (1)	0.83
Statement ending balance	98,225.95

Register balance as of 08/31/2020	98,225.95
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Details

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
08/31/2020	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	0.83
Total				0.83

TEAM-RCD Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

General Fund xx2226, Period Ending 08/31/2020

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Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	179,738.01
Checks and payments cleared (8)	-7,187.37
Deposits and other credits cleared (2)	3,190.52
Statement ending balance	175,741.16

Register balance as of 08/31/2020	175,741.16
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Details

Checks and payments cleared (8)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
07/24/2020	Bill Payment	1362	Nigro and Nigro	-250.00
08/05/2020	Bill Payment		SDRMA	-2,260.00
08/07/2020	Bill Payment	1366	Deborah Getty	-368.00
08/10/2020	Bill Payment		Landmark Business Enterpris...	-901.25
08/17/2020	Bill Payment		CARCD	-548.00
08/20/2020	Bill Payment		Santa Ana Watershed Associ...	-1,789.88
08/21/2020	Bill Payment	1367	Best Best & Kreiger	-965.00
08/29/2020	Transfer			-105.24

Total	-7,187.37
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Deposits and other credits cleared (2)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
08/05/2020	Receive Payment	9438	SAWA	3,189.02
08/31/2020	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	1.50

Total	3,190.52
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Union Bank xx72042, Period Ending 08/31/2020

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Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	25,157.83
Checks and payments cleared (0)	0.00
Deposits and other credits cleared (1)	331.37
Statement ending balance	<u>25,489.20</u>

Register balance as of 08/31/2020	25,489.20
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Details

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
08/03/2020	Deposit		Union Bank Inv Brokerage	331.37

Total	331.37
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TEAM-RCD Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

AMEX 41005, Period Ending 08/14/2020

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 08/31/2020

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Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	132.78
Charges and cash advances cleared (2)	105.65
Payments and credits cleared (2)	-133.19
Statement ending balance	105.24

Register balance as of 08/14/2020	105.24
Cleared transactions after 08/14/2020	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 08/14/2020	-106.57
Register balance as of 08/31/2020	-1.33

Details

Charges and cash advances cleared (2)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
08/10/2020	Expense		Amazon	40.23
08/14/2020	Expense		Got Transcript	65.42
Total				105.65

Payments and credits cleared (2)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
07/16/2020	Credit Card Credit		American Express Plus Busin...	-0.41
07/30/2020	Transfer			-132.78
Total				-133.19

Additional Information

Uncleared payments and credits after 08/14/2020

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
08/15/2020	Credit Card Credit		American Express Plus Busin...	-1.33
08/29/2020	Transfer			-105.24
Total				-106.57

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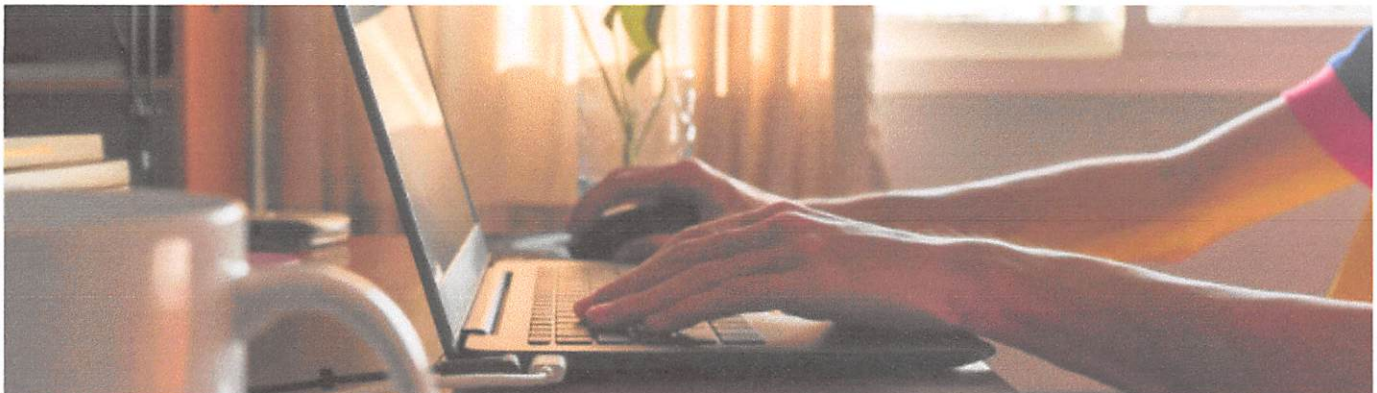
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Swift Decision Rejects Ballot Language Opposition

5G Infrastructure Decision Mixed for Local Governments

Ninth Circuit Takes on FCC Small Cell Orders

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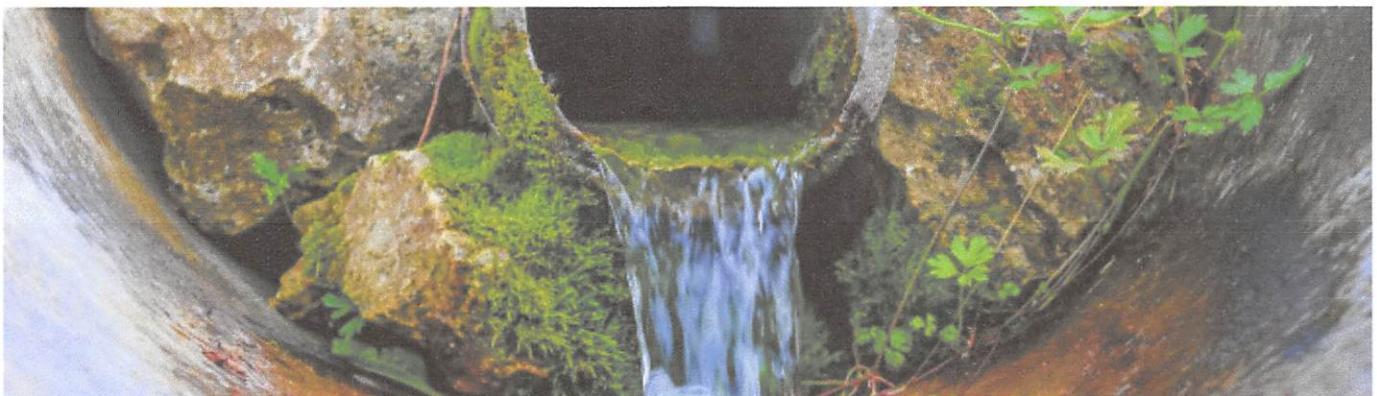
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Local Utility Charges Cannot Be Challenged by Referendum

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Insights

COVID-19 and Face Masks: Local Enforcement Tools

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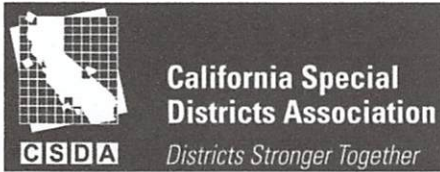
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Voting Rights Act and Redistricting Update

[Register for Event](#)

Thursday, August 27
 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 \$25 for CSDA Members | \$40 for Non-members

CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2020



2020 Board Secretary / Clerk Conference

Check out the full schedule for CSDA's 2020 Board Secretary / Clerk Conference happening October 26 – 28 VIRTUALLY. The Board Secretary/Clerk Certificate has become the gold standard for special district board secretaries and clerks throughout California. We invite you to participate as a first-time attendee to earn your certificate or come back this year to advance your knowledge of ...[READ MORE](#)

CSDA Continues Leadership on 'Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act'

CSDA is continuing to build on the successes it has had in securing both S. 4308 and H.R. 7073, the Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act. During this August recess, CSDA along with its National Special District Coalition partners are communicating with key legislative offices on



Capitol Hill and have developed a support coalition of more than 75 special districts stakeholder organizations across the country. This is occurring as we lurch toward a September 30 deadline...[READ MORE](#)

TAKE ACTION

Deadline Approaching on New Emergency Plan Requirement for Districts Serving Water

In 2018, Congress passed, and President Donald Trump signed, America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA). It included new requirements for drinking water suppliers serving more than 3,300 customers to plan for, and respond to, emergencies.

The first provision within AWIA requires utilities to perform a risk and resilience assessment. The second provision of the act requires utilities to develop or update their emergency response plans.

Deadlines for the risk and resilience assessment depend upon the size of the utility, and are as follows...

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MEMBER RESOURCES

CSDA Finance Corporation: Your First Stop for Financing Solutions

Longtime CSDA member Murphys Sanitary District recently reached out to the CSDA Finance Corporation for assistance in obtaining a bridge loan as they awaited delayed SRF reimbursements. With their reserves becoming depleted and a contractor invoice due to be paid, the district was happy to be presented with two bridge funding options, including an option that allowed the district to make prepayments on the loan with zero prepayment penalty.

The [CSDA Finance Corporation](#) provides financing solutions for a variety of district needs. Inquire for more information or to request no cost, no obligation rate quote.

[Get More Info](#)

LEARN

SDLA Module 2: Setting Direction / Community

September 16 & 17
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Day One highlights the importance of setting the direction for your district, along with how to avoid planning pitfalls. Attendees walk through the steps of establishing and fulfilling your district's mission, vision, values, strategic goals, and how to communicate those objectives to your constituents.

Day Two explores communication breakdowns and areas for improvement. We discuss proper and effective communication methods to be aware of as a governing official including. Identifying audiences, responding to public input, media relations, and legislative outreach and advocacy.

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Thursday, September 3 | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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- RFP – Auditing Services
- RFQ – Database Development & Implementation
- RFP – Solar Energy Project
- RFP – Water Line Replacement
- RFQ – Reservoir Seismic Retrofit Project

SDLF DONATIONS

Help the Special District Leadership Foundation on Amazon Smile!

Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you already know. Same products, same prices, same service, but with the added joy of supporting SDLF.

To get started, search Special District Leadership Foundation and choose us as your charity.

Every time you shop, start at [AmazonSmile](#) and a portion of the sale will automatically come to the foundation!

CAREER CENTER

Check out the most recent job postings in CSDA's [Career Center](#):

- [Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators](#) – Tuolumne Utilities District
- [Senior Air Quality Specialist](#) – San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
- [Finance Director](#) – Gold Coast Transit District
- [District Administrator](#) – Coast Life Support District

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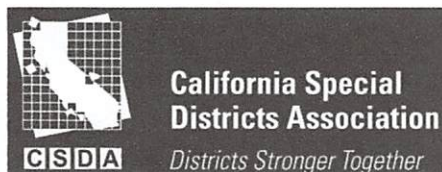
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Virtual District Network Meetings

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

FREE!

[Register for Event](#)

CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 18, 2020



COVID-19 Workplace Bills Enter Final Weeks of Deliberation

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom and the State Legislature have been determined to address the issue of employees becoming ill and the role of employers in providing safe work environments and access to care. As the August 31 legislative deadline to pass bills in 2020 quickly approaches...[READ MORE](#)



CPUC to Consider Changes to Water Utility Rate Structures

On August 27, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will meet to vote on a proposal affecting private investor owned water utilities and the rates they may charge customers, including special districts. The proposal before the CPUC would...[READ MORE](#)

Member Services

Sample Policy Handbook Updated

Subscribers to the CSDA Sample Policy Handbook just received updates to two policies submitted by our Business Affiliate, [Lozano Smith, Attorneys at Law](#). Each policy has the markup version available so subscribers can see where changes were made. Purchase of the handbook, delivered on a USB drive in an editable format, includes an annual subscription to new policies as well as quarterly updates. Visit CSDA's online [Bookstore](#) for purchase information or [contact Member Services](#) to find out if you are current on your subscription.

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Learn

On-Demand Webinar: Opening Up; How Public Employers Should Prepare

In the near future, California's public agencies will begin reestablishing their operations. As you reopen your doors to the public and your employees, you need to be prepared to face challenges on a score of issues, both relating to general safety and the unique status of public employers. Some of the topics we will explore during this webinar include: Which safety procedures to adopt and how to handle employee concerns. This webinar will help you better understand your options and obligations.

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Leap Solutions Group, Inc.

September 1 | 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | FREE

In our COVID world, we have pivoted to the virtual world to conduct much of our business. Learn how to convene in the virtual world and accomplish your important work. Get proven approaches to virtual strategic planning. The online process can be interactive, productive, efficient, engaging, and outcome-driven!

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Think You Don't Qualify for an SDLF Scholarship? Think Again!

Need money for CSDA professional development or even a website? The Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) knows that many districts are facing revenue challenges right now. The SDLF board has removed district budget limits for ALL education scholarships and increased the district budget limit for website scholarship to \$2 million.

CAREER CENTER

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[PT Manager – Cortina Community Services District](#)

[Director of Operations – Central Contra Costa Sanitary District](#)

[Administrator of Parks & Recreation – Cosumnes Community Services District](#)

[General Manager – Loleta Community Services District](#)

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MEMBER NEWS

- Help River Network help you! Take our **quick surveys** to let us know what issues are top of mind for you.
- Check out **upcoming learning opportunities** and new resources from the network
- Cecilia Riviere discusses her work at Rio Reimagined and taking local events virtual. **Meet Cecilia.**
- Learn about funding opportunities through the **Business for Water Stewardship Bank.**

Call for Workshops and River Hero Nominations

River Network is accepting workshop proposals and River Hero nominations for River Rally 2021! Submit a **workshop proposal** by September 30 or **nominate a River Hero** by October 30. **Learn more.**



HELP US HELP YOU!

Share Your Thoughts: Fall Roundtable Topics

River Network is continuing the popular **Coffee/Lunch Virtual Roundtables** into the fall! These online classrooms provide the network with opportunities to learn from each others' experiences and engage in topical discussions. So far, we've covered community organizing during COVID-19, fundraising, virtual events, cybersecurity, and racial justice. What do you want to discuss this fall?

Share your topic ideas.

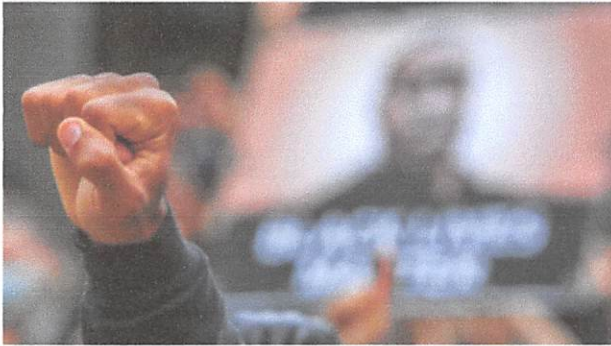
Healthy Rivers in Agricultural Landscapes

How do you work at the intersection of healthy rivers and agricultural landscapes? Survey responses will be used to guide new program investments across the country. We want to better understand how you engage agricultural communities, what your needs are and what challenges you face. Please fill out our survey.

Take the 3-minute survey.

CONNECT & LEARN

Find upcoming learning opportunities and events any time **on our website**. Search the online **Resource Library** for publications, newsletters, tools, templates, and recorded webinars.



Coffee/Lunch Virtual Roundtable: Advancing Racial Justice

August 26th, 12-1 PM ET. Please join us for an open discussion on the role of racial justice in our movement for clean water and beyond. This discussion will be the first step to creating a space that benefits our network in working toward racial justice and create a path forward toward learning and action. **Learn more and register.**



Community Engagement Workshop

Multiple Dates. Join River Network and **Corazón Latino** for a 90-minute tailored workshop to support groups looking to increase their capacity to engage communities across cultures, language and lived experience. Choose from 1 of 3 workshop dates. **Learn more and register.**

OTHER EVENTS & RESOURCES FROM THE NETWORK

- Join the Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy for **#Katrina15**, a regional convergence to commemorate fifteen years of ongoing recovery since Katrina.
- EPA is hosting a **How's My Waterway Special Webcast** on 8/27 to demo the recently enhanced version of the application.
- **Waste in Our Waters: A Community Toolkit for Aquatic Litter Removal** is a step-by-step guide for addressing litter in your community, both before and after it reaches your local waterway.
- **Awake to Woke at Work** publication and upcoming webinars from **Equity in the Center**.
- Did you miss hearing about River Network's experience planning and hosting virtual River Rally? Check out recordings and/or resources from

previous **Coffee/Lunch Virtual Roundtables** including:

- Planning Virtual Meetings and Conferences
- Community Organizing Remotely Shared Stories Part II
- Best Practices for Fundraising in a Crisis

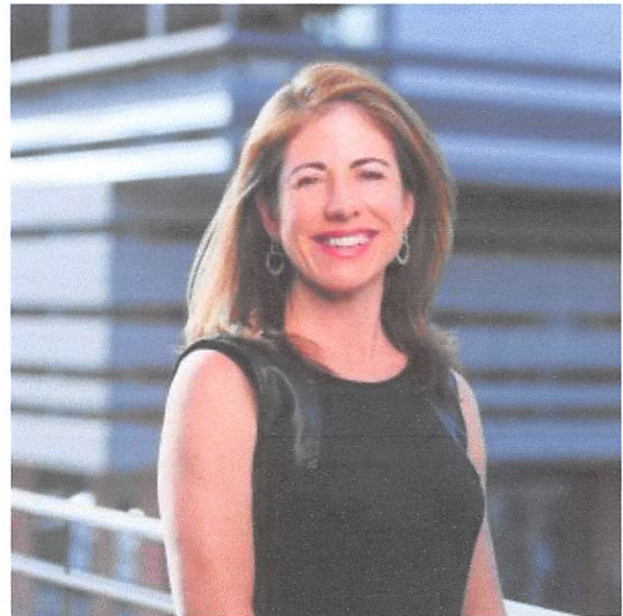
MEET YOUR NETWORK

Cecelia Riviere

**Assistant Director at University
City Exchange and Rio
Reimagined**

Phoenix, Arizona

*"This was the first virtual cleanup event we've ever done. The experience was brand new to us. What I noticed personally was that this experience changes the way you think about litter." Cecelia Riviere, with Rio Reimagined, discusses the **"Masks on, Litter Gone"** cleanup events, supported by Ball, in July. Hear how it went and learn about her work.*



Meet Cecilia.

Share your news, updates and successes with the River Network communications team!



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Get Involved in River Rally 2021!

COVID-19 Update: As we open our calls for workshop proposals and River Hero nominations, it is unclear whether River Rally 2021 will be in-person or virtual. While we sincerely hope that we can all be together in San Antonio in May, it is possible that River Rally 2021 will be another virtual experience. We ask those who plan to submit a workshop proposal to consider how their workshop might be adapted to fit a virtual format.

Do you have practical knowledge and experience related to one of **this year's River Rally themes**? Could your knowledge help someone working on similar challenges in another setting, geography, or organization? Does your proposal intersect with diversity, equity, inclusion, and/ justice? **If so, we need you.**

*Proposals must be submitted by **September 30, 2020.***

Learn more and submit your proposal

Nominate a River Hero

Each year, up to five individuals are selected as **River Heroes** and are honored and celebrated at River Rally. Awardees are exceptional due to their significant and extraordinary work related to river conservation and/or water advocacy.

"I have long admired the River Heroes and aspired to bring about change to my community that they would respect. To be named a River Hero is overwhelming and a bit surreal."

- 2020 River Hero Amanda Pitzer

Nomination Instructions

Submit your nomination materials through the [online nomination form](#) before **October 30, 2020**.

Nominations must include background information, contextual information, accomplishments, and award qualifications of the individual you are nominating, along with three letters of support from members of the community.

Nominate a River Hero

Not interested in River Rally?

We recently cleaned up our mailing list, so your preferences may need to be updated. We hope to see you at River Rally 2021 and in the future, but if you are not interested in future River Rally updates, [click here](#) and deselect the box for River Rally.



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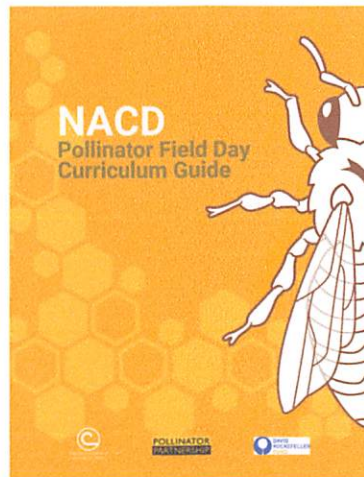


The NACD eResource

Weekly news briefs from the National Association of Conservation Districts

NACD OFFERS POLLINATOR-THEMED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Pollinators like bees, birds and bats can do so much for ecosystems and benefit people. Imagine a world without any pollinators! No bumblebees or hummingbirds or even wasps to carry pollen from one plant to the next. While we may not notice their hard work, we would certainly notice it if they were gone. Without pollinators, we would also have a hard time meeting the demand for food around the world.



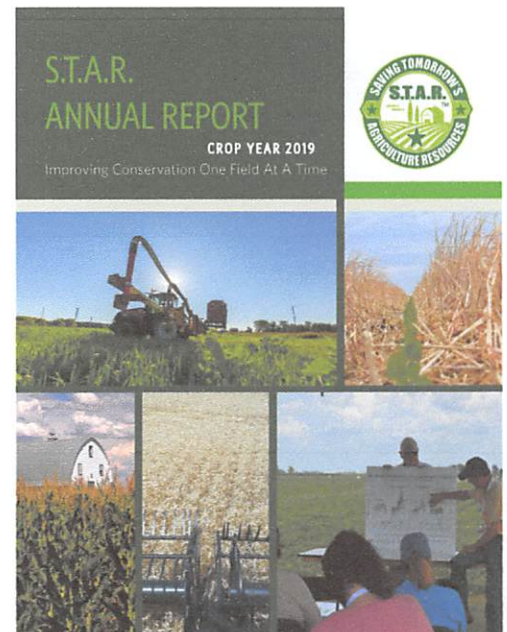
This is why teaching youth about the importance of pollinators and how to protect them is crucial. Educators and parents who are looking for fun and hands-on ways to engage students in pollinator activities can access our [Pollinator Field Day Curriculum Guide](#). This K-8 curriculum provides a variety of resources for you to explain the connection between pollinators, plants and people. With the pollinator guide, students will learn about the importance of pollinators and plants, as well as have access to pollinator activities that can be done right in the classroom or at home. Browse through the multiple pollinator lessons and stations, crossword puzzles and challenge spelling, coloring pages and much more.

The guide is an excellent resource and can be downloaded for free as a PDF, both in color and in black and white. NACD also provides both English and Spanish translations from the [NACD Conservation Education Hub](#).

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S.T.A.R. Releases Inaugural Annual Report



Last week, the S.T.A.R. (Saving Tomorrow's Agriculture Resources) initiative announced the release of its first Annual Report for the 2019 crop year.

The report provides an overview of S.T.A.R., and

In addition, the Richland County and the **Richland Soil and Water Conservation District** (SWCD) in South Carolina recently released a great educational video called "[What's Blooming?](#)," featuring three of their pollinator demonstration garden's plant species: lemon bee balm, blanket flower and clasping coneflower. This is another video from their "Watch & Learn" video series, which can be found on [Richland SWCD's website](#).

NWTF, COVID-19 AND BEYOND

With more than 47 years as a leader in wildlife conservation, science-based wildlife and habitat management, and an advocate for hunters' rights, the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) is a respected voice in the conservation community throughout the United States.



As with many businesses and nonprofit organizations around the world, the NWTF is facing unprecedented financial challenges as a result of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Prior to the pandemic, the NWTF was on track to complete the fiscal year at or ahead of budget. Fundraising was up, membership was up, and this past February, it had a record-breaking Convention and Sport Show with over 57,000 attendees in Nashville.

Social distancing guidelines and stay-at-home orders put in place to counter the spread of COVID-19 hit as NWTF was entering its busiest fundraising season, and the pandemic has had a near-catastrophic impact on NWTF's income. The cancellation or postponement of banquets and events across America has threatened the organization's ability to fulfill its mission with the momentum of 47 years' experience and collaboration.

As a result, the NWTF is adapting its business model and operations to address today's circumstances, as it still has to raise \$5 million by Aug. 31 to sustain its mission for the future. NWTF's "[Call for All](#)" campaign fund drive hopes to reach this goal by encouraging membership renewal, attracting new members and increased giving on a personal level like never before.

How You Can Help Support NWTF:

- Annual calendar program: Call 1-800-THE-NWTF and pre-order the 2021 NWTF wild turkey calendar through its

documents the program's expansion and impact and the benefits of transforming in-field practices into metrics that are useful to a diversity of audiences.

Developed by the **Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District** (CCSWCD) in 2017, S.T.A.R. is an innovative conservation program in Illinois and several other states that helps farmers and landowners track how well they are caring for our soil and water while producing their crops, via the free, handy S.T.A.R. field evaluation tool.

To read the full report and learn more about the S.T.A.R. initiative, visit [their website](#).

NGLI Provides COVID-19 Program Update

The National Conservation Foundation (NCF)'s Next Generation Leadership Institute (NGLI) has adapted to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic to best serve the inaugural cohort.

The program has recently shifted plans so that the [current seven members](#) are able to continue with in-person trainings during 2021, after the cancellation of three 2020 sessions, originally planned in the comprehensive curriculum.

Due to this shift, the program organizers anticipate that applications for the next cohort will be announced in the Spring of 2021. To receive updates and learn more, visit [NGLI's webpage](#).

NHRC to Hold Virtual Environmental Film Festival

membership department. This year's calendar features our 2020 Turkey Country photography contest winners and other notable entries.

- Online Auctions and Raffles: NWTF chapters across the country are doing their part by hosting virtual auctions and raffles online. Go to NWTF.org to find one of these online events in your area.
- Hunting Heritage Banquets: Some of NWTF's in-person banquets are ramping up again in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local guidelines to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 by participants and staff. These events are great ways to meet other conservation-minded individuals in your communities while supporting our noble mission. Go to NWTF.org to find one of these in-person events in your area.

View the rest of this blog on [NACD's website](#).

FSA LAUNCHES URBAN AND SUBURBAN COUNTY COMMITTEES

In rural counties, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA)'s county committees allow elected farmers to help govern operations and set priorities. However, urban and suburban producers have not had the opportunity to serve on these committees. The 2018 Farm Bill directed FSA to create ten pilot county committees in urban and suburban areas.

Last week, FSA announced the first five of these committees and began recruiting farmers to serve on them.

According to FSA, "[t]he urban and suburban county committees will work to encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural production practices. Additionally, the new county committees may address areas such as food access, community engagement, support of local activities to promote and encourage community compost, and food waste reduction."

The first five pilot communities will be located in Albuquerque, N.M.; Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; and Richmond, Va. FSA expects to announce the remaining five pilot committees later this fall.

With the creation of the committee, FSA is now looking for local producers to run for a committee seat. In order to run, a producer must participate in an FSA program, including commodity programs and farm loan programs, within the county in question.

Full details on the election process and necessary paperwork are available on [FSA's website](#). Applications are due by **Friday, Oct. 2**, and ballots will be sent out later that month. NACD encourages

On Thursday, Aug. 27, the New Hampshire Rivers Council (NHRC) will hold its virtual Wild and Scenic Film Festival, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Eastern.

Now in its 10th year, this film festival provides environmentally-conscious organizations an opportunity to showcase films as a way to reach into their communities and inspire citizens to effect environmental change.

NHRC helps protect and restore 17,000 miles of river throughout the state. To learn more about the organization and the festival, [visit NHRC's website](#).

Register Now: NACD's August U&C Webinar

Space is still available to register for this month's NACD Urban and Community (U&C) Conservation webinar, scheduled for **12:00-1:00 p.m. Eastern, this Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020**.

August's webinar will feature Washington State's **Pacific Conservation District (CD)**'s North Cove Coastal Project, which is tackling shoreline erosion along the Washington and Oregon coasts.

These popular webinars, held on the third Thursday of each month, are sponsored by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation in partnership with the NACD Urban and Community Resource Policy Group.

To register, click [here](#). If you have difficulty, please contact NACD Senior Advisor [Debra Bogar](#).

all conservation-minded farmers in those counties to consider running.

MADISON SWCD HOLDS ANNUAL WATERSHED TOUR



On Aug. 12, the **Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** in Iowa hosted their Annual Operation and Maintenance Tour (O&M) for Badger Creek Watershed.

Badger Creek Watershed received funding from PL-566, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program, to plan, design and install 43 structures to reduce flooding and siltation in the watershed, which includes portions of Madison, Dallas and Warren Counties in central Iowa.

The Subdistrict (made up of Madison, Dallas and Warren SWCDs) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the structures, most of which were constructed in the 1960s and 1970s. The O&M Tour gives the project co-sponsors (SWCDs and boards of supervisors from the three counties) an opportunity to visit sites of interest, which are often in need of or have recently received repairs.

The tour was led by the Badger Creek O&M coordinator with help from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and attended by SWCD commissioners and representatives from the boards of supervisors for all three counties, as well as two candidates from the Madison County board of supervisors. In addition to visiting sites in the watershed, the O&M Tour also provides a valuable opportunity for the watershed partners to network, learn about watershed history and recent repair activities, and to discuss maintenance needs, funding and other issues that may affect the watershed structures.

Jefferson County SWCD Releases Podcast

The **Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)** in Kentucky recently launched a podcast series that covers various topics in natural resources, urban agriculture and conservation management.

In the most recent podcast episode, retired Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservationist for Kentucky and former Lead District Conservationist **Kurt Mason** chats with Jefferson County SWCD Environmental Educator **Erin M. James** about the history and future of conservation work in Jefferson County.

These monthly podcasts will continue to share information on the SWCD's expanding programming, as well as stories from local conservationists, farmers and people passionate about conservation. All podcast episodes can be found [here](#). To learn more, visit Jefferson County SWCD's [website](#).





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To learn more about Badger Creek Watershed, [visit Madison County SWCD's website.](#)

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NACD'S SUMMER 2020 EDITION OF *THE* *RESOURCE* HAS ARRIVED

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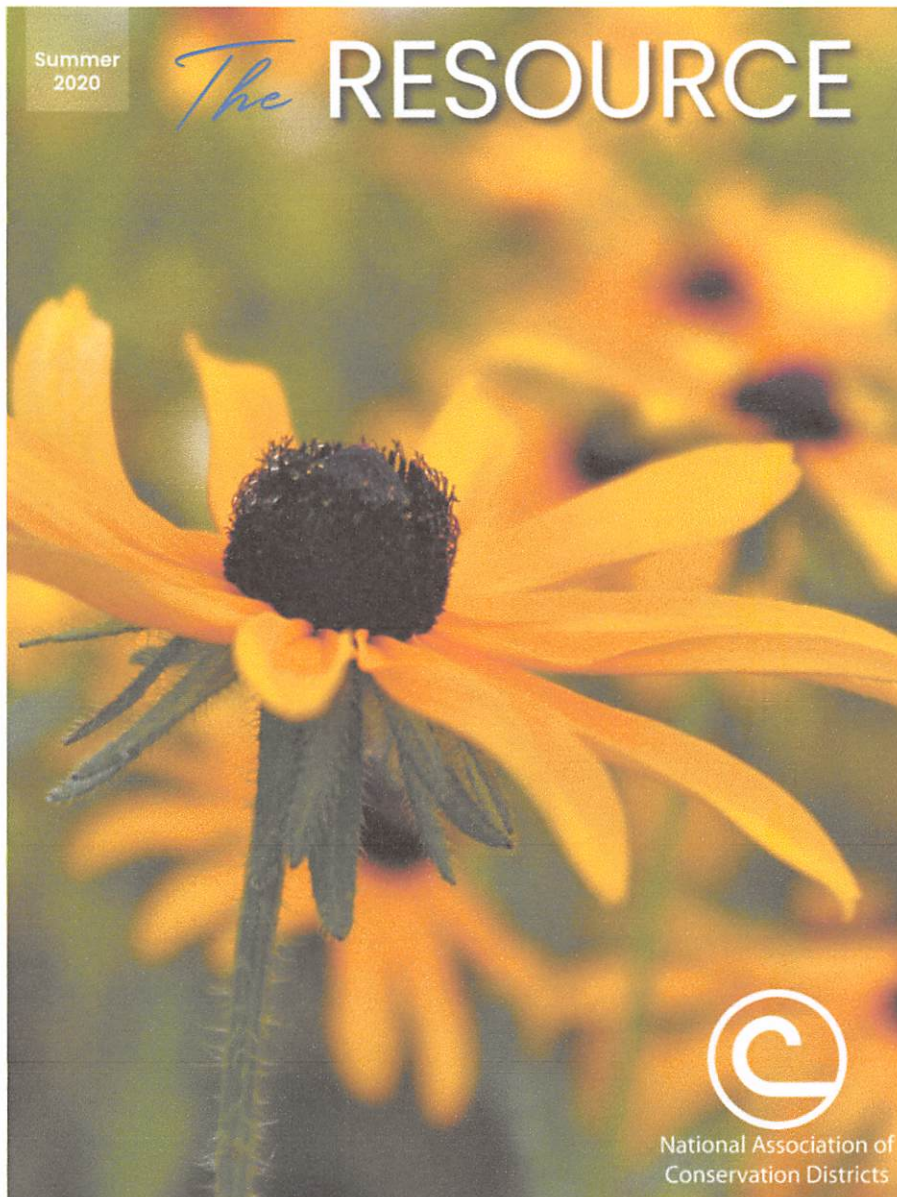


2019-2020 National Cover Crop Survey Results Now Available

Results from the 2019-2020 National Cover Crop Survey are now available online. This survey was conducted by the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC), made possible by the USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research Education (SARE) and the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA).

The survey includes perspectives from 1,172 farmers, representing every state. It covers new survey topics, including planting green and crop insurance use. Many farmers reported economic benefits from cover crops that extended beyond yield improvements to include production cost savings.

"The 2019-2020 National Cover Crop Survey shows that an ever-growing number of



NACD's Summer 2020 Edition of *The Resource* is here!

This publication features updates on NACD's various programs, as well as recaps of virtual meetings and webinars held in light of COVID-19 (coronavirus). From a virtual Summer Board Meeting to the Forestry Resource Policy Group (RPG) webinars, NACD is continuing to deliver conservation to its members despite unprecedented and challenging times.

Conservation districts across the country are no different. In this edition, you'll read about how the **New Hampshire Association of Conservation Districts** is using Zoom to teach and unite districts across the state, how the **Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts** is finding innovative ways to host virtual field days, how the **Inland Empire Resource Conservation District** is partnering with local organizations to bring Community Supported Agriculture to communities in southern California and more!

This edition is a true testament to the innovative and creative ways in which conservation districts are championing locally-led conservation, even in the face of a global pandemic. We hope

farmers of all types and in all regions of the U.S. continue to find advantages to using cover crops," said Regional Director of Extension Programs for North Central SARE **Rob Myers**.

The full survey report is available to view and download [here](#).

NACD Forestry RPG Webinar Series Now Available Online

The NACD Forestry Resource Policy Group (RPG) hosted a series of seven webinars on Aug. 11 to replace the RPG's summer meeting that was canceled due to COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Each 50-minute Zoom session covered a topic relevant to conservation district forestry. [Click here](#) to view the webinar series.

Last Call: NACD Service Awards

The deadline to submit your NACD Service Award nominations is **next Monday, Aug. 31**.

- The **NACD Friend of Conservation Award** recognizes an individual, business, organization or agency outside the association for outstanding contributions to the conservation of our nation's natural resources;
- The **NACD Distinguished Service Award** honors an individual within the association, a conservation district or

Each year, the NACD South Central Regional (SCR) Auxiliary of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas sponsor a scholarship contest for high school students. Participants must be seeking a higher education at a college, university or trade school and submit an essay that coincides with NACD's Auxiliary poster contest theme. The SCR Auxiliary Scholarship is intended to encourage qualified students to increase their interest in pursuing a career within the conservation field.



In 2019, the NACD SCR Auxiliary awarded a \$350 scholarship to Texas student **Taryn Mitchell** (pictured above). A recent high school graduate of Iraan High School, Mitchell participated in and won the essay contest focused on the 2019 NACD Stewardship and Education (S&E) theme, "**Life in the Soil, Dig Deeper.**" Mitchell is an active local advocate for agricultural and natural resource management, as well as president of the international High School Youth Forum and founding member of the West Texas Conservation Society. Throughout high school, Mitchell participated in the National FFA Organization and 4-H, where she competed in shooting sports at the national level.

Mitchell is the daughter of **Scott Mitchell**, chairman of the **Pecos River Rio Grande Soil and Water Conservation District** Board of Directors in Sanderson, Texas. She plans to attend Texas Christian University this fall.

Nominations Now Open

The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) is currently seeking nominations for the Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Conservationist of the Year Award.

This award is designed to annually recognize a certified crop adviser who delivers exceptional conservation advice and results, customer service, is highly innovative, has shown that they are a leader in conservation, and has contributed substantially to the exchange of conservation ideas and the transfer of conservation knowledge within the agriculture industry.

The award recipient will be recognized during a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) virtual event and with a press release to their local news media.

NACD has supported the CCA Conservationist of the Year award, in partnership with the following organizations: ASA, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, the Agriculture Retailers Association, The Fertilizer Institute, CropLife America, Crop Science Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, Syngenta and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The application deadline is **Friday, Sept. 25, 2020**. To learn more, [visit ASA's website](#).

USFS Seeking CFP Applications

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is now seeking applications for the Community Forest and Open



CONSERVATION DISTRICTS HELPING TO UPDATE CWPPS



Conservation districts (CD) like **Skagit** and **San Juan Islands CD** in Washington State are partnering with local, state and federal agencies to update decades-old Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP).

The U.S. Forest Service has guidelines for updating CWPPs, but the process is left up to the local groups coordinating the effort. That can present both opportunities and challenges.

The Skagit CD developed the first county-wide CWPP in 2008 alongside Skagit County, as they updated their Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP), relying on community members, the county Department of Emergency Management, county officials, and state and federal staff as partners. In 2019, the county was updating its plan and requested the conservation district do the same, with the idea that the CWPP would become the wildfire section of the NHMP. However, it proved a challenge, said Skagit Conservation District Community Wildfire Resilience Coordinator **Jenny Coe**.

“There were a lot of lessons learned,” **Coe said**.

“Originally, I thought ‘This will be easy. I’ll just incorporate the new maps and updated processes and hand it off,’ but then when I read through it, so much had changed, and there were so many more examples I could draw from that would be more comprehensive, we ended up scrapping it and starting over,” **she said**.

For starters, the conservation district’s former forester, **Al Craney**, spent a couple years developing and vetting the science behind a new fire risk analysis method that focused more on soil data for the CWPP update prior to his retirement. This method was used to create more precise maps with targeted areas for treatment programs and was a key component to the updated CWPP.

In addition to the new risk analysis, Skagit CD recognized the need to incorporate the concept of fire-adapted communities

Space Conservation Program (Community Forest Program or CFP).

The CFP is a competitive grant program, where local governments, qualified nonprofit organizations and federally-recognized Indian tribes are eligible to apply for grants to establish community forests that provide community benefits through fee simple acquisition of private forest land.

Interested applications must submit applications to their state forester or appropriate tribal government official by **Monday, Jan. 11, 2021**. To learn more and apply, [click here](#).

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throughout the document, update the maps, include new definitions of risk, record accomplishments since the 2008 CWPP, and incorporate information on the long-term success of CWPP implementation.

Skagit CD's CWPP was first created five years after the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA) of 2003. HFRA was enacted for communities to develop CWPPs collaboratively through planning, prioritizing and implementing fuels reduction projects that would decrease wildfire risk and create healthier, more resilient forests.


HFRA identified several strategies to include in plans, such as improving the management of insect and disease infestations; protecting, restoring and enhancing forest diversity and other ecosystem elements; and funding grants to improve the commercial value of biomass. The CWPPs also had to contain recommended steps for property owners and the community to take to help protect homes and other structures.


In the development of the original CWPP, local fire agencies, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), State Departments of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service and community members became partners in the process. That did not change this time around, Coe said.

Lessons learned from an experience like this are valuable to others who may be entering this process themselves.


"We had strong partnerships with all the different players who were involved in providing information and feedback on the plan," **she said.**

To read the rest of this story, [visit NACD's blog](#).

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**CITY OF MURRIETA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Murrieta Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM AS A TELECONFERENCE MEETING based at City Hall, 1 Town Square, Murrieta CA 92562. The agenda for the meeting with additional information on public input, will be available on the City's webpage in advance of the meeting here: <https://www.murrietaca.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes-Video>

DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018-1652 / CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2018-1653 / TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP 2018-1654: The applicant, Costco Wholesale, is proposing to construct a 153,362 square foot retail building and a 32-pump fueling station on 16.42 acres. A Conditional Use Permit is for the operation of tire sales and installation and to display an automobile in front of the retail building. Tentative Parcel Map 37511 is for the subdivision of 26 acres into two units totaling 8 parcels. The project site is located northerly of Clinton Keith Road, east of Antelope Road and southerly of Linnel Lane. Assessor's Parcel No.: 392-290-025, -026, -028, -029, -051, 392-270-030 and -033.

Environmental Determination: The project has been determined to require an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, California Code of Regulations Title 14. The EIR was prepared for the project and was circulated for a 45-day public review from May 20, 2020 to July 6, 2020. The Planning Commission will consider the Final EIR and the findings prepared for a Statement of Overriding Considerations, whereby feasible mitigation measures identified in the Final EIR that are within the purview of the City would be implemented with the proposed project, and that the remaining significant unavoidable effects are outweighed and are found to be acceptable due to specific overriding economic, legal, social, technological, or other benefits.

Any person may either submit written comments to the Planning Commission (PC) before the hearing or may appear and be heard by the PC at the time of the hearing. Due to the **COVID-19 situation**, the PC hearing will be held in a tele-conference manner. Please contact staff for further assistance, or visit <https://www.murrietaca.gov/746/Development-Services> COVID-19 updates webpage. State law provides that if you challenge the City's action on this project in court you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the public hearing. Due to Covid-19, City Hall is not currently open to the public. You may request additional information from the project planner, whom will also make themselves available via phone to go over any questions and/or concerns that you may have with the proposal. The proposed project application plans and other information may be requested from the Planning Division office by contacting the project planner, Dennis Watts at (951) 461-6037 or by e-mail at dwatts@MurrietaCA.gov.

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