



RIVERSIDE-CORONA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Teri Biancardi
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Subject: Support Rose Corona for SoCal Inland Region Chair

Dear President Biancardi:

We are reaching out to encourage your support for TEAM RCD Director Rose Corona as Chair of the SoCal Inland Region. Rose brings extensive RCD experience to this role as the former President of TEAM RCD, alongside her long-standing experience as a business owner and agricultural producer in our region. Her expertise also includes a deep understanding of water-related issues, making her a well-rounded and effective leader.

Rose has shown a strong commitment to statewide RCD issues through her active involvement on the CARCD Policy Committee, which pursuant to the bylaws, oversees legislative and policy matters. This dedication further demonstrates her readiness to take on a leadership role that benefits all RCDs across the region.

While we recognize and appreciate the contributions of current Chair Nancy Humenik-Sappington, particularly her participation in statewide and regional meetings over the past year, we believe it is time to bring fresh perspectives to the leadership of the SoCal Inland region. For over a decade, Inland Empire RCD has held the regional leadership position, and we believe that expanding the representation of other RCDs will help ensure a broader approach to regional priorities. Notably, Inland Empire RCD already has strong representation at the CARCD level through their Board President, Rick Gomez, who also serves as CARCD Board President and a NACD Board member.

We are confident that Rose will work diligently to serve all RCDs in the SoCal Inland region, bringing a collaborative and forward-thinking approach to the role. As members of the Riverside-Corona RCD, we wholeheartedly encourage you to support Rose's candidacy and cast your vote in her favor in the upcoming election. You should have already received your ballot.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,



Carl Pongs
RCRCD President & CARCD Alternate



Dave Matias
RCRCD Vice-President & CARCD
Delegate