

CONSENT CALENDAR

BILLS PAID



MISSION
RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

130 E. Alvarado Street
Fallbrook CA 92028

Phone # 760-728-1332

INVOICE

DATE	INVOICE #
4/1/2019	2674

BILL TO

Temecula/Elsinore/Anza/Murrieta
Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 2078
Temecula, Ca 92593-2078

P.O. No.	CONTRACT #	REP	
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
1	Pre - CROPSwap 1.0 to 5.0 acres: Olazabal, 3/18/19 (2)	335.00	335.00
1	Post - CROPSwap 1.0 to 5.0 acres Landgraf, 3/18/19 (3.5)	335.00	335.00
Credits Applied			\$0.00
Balance Due			\$670.00



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3/12/2019	2663

BILL TO
Temecula/Elsinore/Anza/Murrieta Resource Conservation District P.O. Box 2078 Temecula, Ca 92593-2078

P.O. No.	CONTRACT #	REP	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	Pre - AIEP 20.1 to 25 acres: Berns, 2/11/19 (24)	655.00	655.00
		Credits Applied	\$0.00
		Balance Due	\$655.00



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Temecula/Elsinore/Anza/Murrieta Resource Conservation District P.O. Box 2078 Temecula, Ca 92593-2078

P.O. No.	CONTRACT #	REP	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	Pre-CROPSwap 5.1 to 10.0 acres: Wildgoose, 2/13/19 (10)	415.00	415.00
		Credits Applied	\$0.00
		Balance Due	\$415.00

Property/Liability Package Program Invoice
Program Year 2018-19



Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

Post Office Box 2078
Temecula, California 92593

Invoice Date: 01/15/2019
Invoice Number: 65702
Member Number: 7146

Certificates

Item 16: Additional Insured Certificate

\$50.00

Certificate Holder: Riverside Co. Flood Control & Water Conservation Dist.

Added Effective 10/25/2018

Per Rose Corona

Subtotal \$50.00

Total Contribution Amount Due by February 14

\$50.00

Please pay in full by the due date. If not, a late charge of one percent (1%) per month, twelve percent (12%) per annum, will be assessed on all sums past due. Imposition of this charge does not extend the due date for payment.

Please return GREEN COPY with your payment. For invoice questions call the SDRMA Finance Department.

San Joaquin District Risk Management Authority
1112 I Street Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814-2865
Tel 916.231.4141 or 800.537.7790 | Fax 916.231.4111



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Our Matter # 31168.00000
Re: GENERAL

April 4, 2019
Invoice 846133
Page 2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
03/15/19	T/CONF W/ PRESIDENT CORONA RE RESOLUTION AND REVISIONS TO POLICY OF COUNSEL: WARD H. SIMMONS	0.20

Summary of Fees:

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate/Hr</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WARD H. SIMMONS	OF COUNSEL	0.20	270.00	54.00
Total Hours:		0.20		

Total Fees for Professional Services \$ **54.00**

Total Current Billings For This Matter: \$ **54.00**

INVOICE

INVOICE # 2018 -111
INVOICE PERIOD: INCEPTION - SEPT 24 - DEC 11, 2018
DATE: DEC 13, 2018
DUE UPON RECEIPT
LATE FEES MAY APPLY AFTER 30 DAYS

Santa Ana Watershed Association
1835 Chicago Avenue, Suite C
Riverside, CA 92507
Phone 951-780-1012
Fax 951-780-5893
www.sawatershed.org

TO Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD
Riverside Flood Control Facilities Project
P.O. Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

This costs includes all tools, material, reports, staff time and mileage to conduct site treatments and assist with project development for the TEAM RCD - Riverside Flood Control Facilities in 2018 (9/24/18 to 12/11/18).

Project	Cost	Subtotal
Riverside Flood Control Facilities - HELASH	\$14,004.87	\$14,004.87
Riverside Flood Control Facilities - TUCALOTA CREEK 1 & 2	\$3,369.89	\$3,369.89
Riverside Flood Control Facilities - TUCALOTA CREEK 3	\$6,072.55	\$6,072.55
Riverside Flood Control Facilities - PALOMAR-CORYDON CHANNEL	\$4,118.74	\$4,118.74
Riverside Flood Control Facilities - MURRIETA CREEK LINE F	\$1,431.98	\$1,431.98
TOTAL DUE		\$28,998.03

AUTHORIZATION: 



INVOICE

INVOICE # 2018 -117
INVOICE PERIOD: INCEPTION - SEPT 24 - DEC 30, 2018
DATE: JAN 15, 2019
DUE UPON RECEIPT
LATE FEES MAY APPLY AFTER 30 DAYS

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TO Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD
Riverside Flood Control Facilities Project
P.O. Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

This costs includes all tools, material, reports, staff time and mileage to conduct site Administrative tasks for the TEAM RCD - Riverside Flood Control Facilities in 2018 (9/24/18 to 12/30/18).

Project	Cost	Subtotal
Riverside Flood Control Facilities Project - Administrative tasks	\$2,418.81	\$2,418.81
TOTAL DUE		\$2,418.81

AUTHORIZATION: _____

[Signature]





Date	Invoice #
2/15/2019	10028

Bill To
TEAM Resource Conservation Dist.

Description	Amount
Audit of 6/30/18 Financial Statements	3,800.00

It's been a pleasure working with you!

Total \$3,800.00

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BILLS TO BE PAID /
REIMBURSEMENTS

CONSENT CALENDAR

**ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE**

SANTA ANA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
1835 CHICAGO AVE., SUITE C
RIVERSIDE, CA 92507-2309

MERRILL LYNCH
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

8660

87-176/843
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3/27/2019

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD

\$ **2,022.92

Two Thousand Twenty-Two and 92/100*****

DOLLARS

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD
P.O. Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

MEMO

Board Stipend


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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SANTA ANA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

8660

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD

Date	Type	Reference	Original Amt.	Balance Due	3/27/2019 Discount	Payment
3/27/2019	Bill		2,022.92	2,022.92		2,022.92
					Check Amount	2,022.92

Merrill Lynch-Cash

Wells Fargo Bank
Transaction Receipt

Branch #0075420 1 Deposit
Account Number XXXXXX2226
HK 00114 1
Number of Checks
Check Listing \$2,022.92

Total Checks Amount \$2,022.92
Total Deposit \$2,022.92

Deposit Availability
The full amount of your deposit will
be available on Thursday, 04/04/19

Transaction # 039 0046
12:44PM 04/03/19
Deposit Credit Date: 04/03/19

Thank you for your business.

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Thank you, ELIZABETH

INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	NET
020519-2120-2205	PRE CROPSWAP-TRIQUENEUX	\$850.00
020519-2120-2206	PRE CROPSWAP-PATIL	\$950.00

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DATE	03/11/2019	WARRANT NUMBER	150255		\$1,800.00
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RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT
42135 Winchester Road • P.O. Box 9017 • Temecula, California 92593-9017
Phone: (951) 296-6900

150255
CONTROL NUMBER

DATE
03/11/2019

WARRANT NUMBER
150255

WELLS FARGO BANK
P.O. BOX 10000
TEMECULA, CA 92593-1000

PAID AFTER 150 DAYS

PAYMENT ACCOUNT
\$ *****1,800.00

PAY EXACTLY *One Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars*PAY TO
THE
ORDER
OF

TEMECULA - ELSINORE ANZA
MURRIETA RCD
PO BOX 2078
TEMECULA CA 92593-2078
(3191)

RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

Jeff D. Smith
General Manager

[Signature]
Assistant General Manager - CFO/Treasurer

⑈ 150255 ⑈ ⑆ 121000248 ⑆ 4159 379148 ⑈

Wells Fargo Bank
Transaction Receipt

Branch #0075420 9	Deposit
Account Number	XXXXXX2226
CHK 00114	
Number of Checks	1
Check Listing	
	\$1,800.00
Total Checks Amount	\$1,800.00
Total Deposit	\$1,800.00

Deposit Availability
The full amount of your deposit is
included in your available balance.

Transaction # 024 0033
11:42AM 03/20/19
Deposit Credit Date: 03/20/19

Thank you for your business.

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Thank you, KIM

DATE
03/11/2019

WARRANT NUMBER
150255

\$1,800.00

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42135 Winchester Road • P.O. Box 9017 • Temecula, California 92589-9017
Phone: (951) 296-6900

150255
CONTROL NUMBER

DATE
03/11/2019

WARRANT NUMBER
150255

WELLS FARGO BANK
11-24 / 12:0 (3)

WARRANT ACCOUNT
\$ *****1,800.00

PAY TO:

THE
ORDER
TEMECULA - ELSINORE ANZA
MURRIETA RCD
PO BOX 2078
TEMECULA CA 92593-2078
(city)

PAY EXACTLY *One Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars*

RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

JH D

Authorized Signature - District Manager

150817

GENERAL FUND RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT, P.O. Box 9017 • Temecula, California 92593-2078

INVOICE NO.

031819-2120-2211
040119-2120-2214
040119-2120-2215

PRE WATER AUDIT-BERNS
PRE CROPSWAP PRGM-OLAZABAL
POST CROPSWAP PRGM-LANDGRAF

\$1,800.00
\$850.00
\$850.00

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DATE 04/23/2019

WARRANT NUMBER
150817

\$3,500.00



RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT
42135 Winchester Road • P.O. Box 9017 • Temecula, California 92593-2078
Phone: (951) 296-6900

150817

CONTROL NUMBER

VOID AFTER 100 DAYS

DATE

04/23/2019

WARRANT NUMBER

150817

TOTAL ACCOUNT

\$ *****3,500.00

PAY EXACTLY *Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars*

PAY
THE
ORDER
OF

TEMECULA - ELSINORE ANZA
MURRIETA RCD
PO BOX 2078
TEMECULA CA 92593-2078
(3191)

RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT, P.O. Box 9017 • Temecula, California 92593-2078

Jeff D. Smith
General Manager

[Signature]
Assistant General Manager - CFO/Treasurer

⑈ 150817 ⑈ ⑈ 121000248⑈ 4159 379142⑈

CD PURCHASES

CORRESPONDENCE



March 29, 2019

To the Board of Directors
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities of Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District for the year ended June 30, 2018. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated August 31, 2018. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2017-18. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the Government-wide financial statements were:

Management has estimated accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense on capital assets using the straight-line method and estimated useful lives of the assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense on capital assets in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated March 7, 2019.

Jeff Nigro, CPA, CFE | Elizabeth Nigro, CPA | Peter Glenn, CPA | Michael Klein, CPA, CMA, EA

MURRIETA OFFICE 25220 Hancock Avenue, Suite 400, Murrieta, CA 92562 • P: (951) 698-8783 • F: (951) 699-1064
OAKLAND OFFICE 333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 388, Oakland, CA 94621 • P: (844) 557-3111 • F: (844) 557-3444

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the district's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

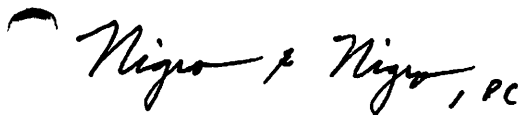
Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nigro & Nigro, PC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nigro & Nigro, PC

Memorandum

Date: April 8, 2019

To: Local Agencies

From: Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS)

Subject: Eligibility for the 2018 California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Bond Act (Proposition 68)
Per Capita Grant Program

OGALS is contacting your agency to determine your eligibility and interest in participating in the Per Capita Program funded by Proposition 68.

The Proposition 68 Per Capita Program provides funds to local governments for rehabilitation, creation, and improvement of local parks, and to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and address deficiencies in neighborhoods that lack access to the outdoors. Proposition 68 provides that eligible recipients for Per Capita funds are counties, cities, and districts.

OGALS needs information from your agency to:

- Establish eligibility
- Determine whether the agency wishes to receive funds
- Identify and define jurisdictional boundaries and address any jurisdictional overlaps
- Ascertain the eligible population

The enclosed questionnaire will assist in determining the allocations. For more information regarding the questionnaire please contact Lisa Vigil at Lisa.Vigil@parks.ca.gov.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire by **Monday, June 3, 2019** and mail to:

Per Capita Allocation Questionnaire
California State Parks
Office of Grants and Local Services
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Your prompt response to the questionnaire will facilitate allocation of funds in a timely manner.

In addition, OGALS encourages agencies to review and update information about their recreational acreage in the California Public Areas Database (CPAD) at www.calands.org. This database contains GIS data about lands protected for recreation and open space purposes by over 1,000 public agencies and non-profit organizations.

GIS inventories of parks, open space, and other protected lands are crucial for many purposes including biodiversity conservation, land use planning, recreation provision, and transportation/energy siting. In addition, knowing the location of recreational assets, such as playgrounds, sports fields, and swim centers is invaluable for recreation planning and programming.

Agencies are also encouraged to complete the California's Health in Parks Survey at www.parksforcalifornia.org. This tool collects data and other information that links parks and recreation programs with community health and wellness.

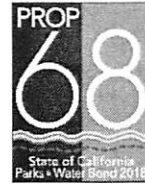
For more information about Proposition 68 please access OGALS web site at www.parks.ca.gov/grants. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your timely response by Monday, June 3, 2019.

Enclosure



PER CAPITA ALLOCATION QUESTIONNAIRE

California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate,
Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access
For All Act of 2018



Complete and return by Monday, June 3, 2019 to:

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California State Parks
Office of Grants and Local Services
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Identifying Information

Agency Name	Agency Address (include County)
Contact Person	Title
Telephone	Email

Per Capita Grant Program Statute

Public Resources Code (PRC) §80062(a)(1) The department shall allocate 60 percent of the funds available pursuant to subdivision (a) of §80061 to cities and districts, *other than* a regional park district, regional park and open-space district, open-space authority, or regional open-space district.

Each city's and district's allocation shall be in the same ratio as the city's or district's population is to the combined total of the state's population that is included in incorporated and unincorporated areas within the county, except that each city or district shall be entitled to a minimum allocation of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

PRC §80062(b)(1) the department shall allocate 40 percent of the funds available pursuant to subdivision (a) of §80061 to counties and regional park districts, regional park and open-space districts, open-space authorities, and regional open-space district.

Each county's allocation under paragraph (1) shall be in the same ratio that the county's population is to the total state population, except that each county shall be entitled to a minimum allocation of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).

Per Capita Grant Program Interest (Check one response):

- ☐ The agency wishes to participate in the Per Capita Grant Program; or
- ☐ The agency does not wish to participate in the Per Capita Grant Program; or
- ☐ The agency is not eligible to participate in the Per Capita Grant Program.

Indicate your type of jurisdiction:

City and Local Districts		County and Regional Districts	
<input type="checkbox"/>	City	<input type="checkbox"/>	County
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation and Park District	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Park District, Regional Park and Open-space District, Open-space Authority (PRC §35100) or Regional Open-space District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kind of district, including a water district operating multi-use parklands in an unincorporated region where no city or county provides recreation services. (If you checked this box, attach a list of multi-use parklands operated by your agency and describe activities occurring at these locations.)		

Population Information

January 1, 2019 population estimate for your jurisdiction:

State the source and attach specific documentation as evidence of this population estimate (e.g. County Planning Department, California Department of Finance Demographic Research Unit, Area Council of Governments, County registrar, Census Tract maps & figures).

City and Local District Boundary Overlaps

If your agency is a city or local district, does the boundary of your agency overlap any other city and/or local district(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, sign and date this questionnaire and return by June 3, 2019.

If yes, does the city operate and manage parks and recreational areas and facilities in the area of overlap? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, all grant funds in that area shall be allocated to the district (PRC §80062(a)(1)(a)). Sign and date this questionnaire and return by June 3, 2019.

If yes, list the city and/or local district(s) overlapping your jurisdictional boundary:

City:	Local District 1:	Local District 2:

Population in overlapping area(s) shall be attributed to each jurisdiction in proportion to the extent to which each operates and manages parks and recreational areas and facilities for that population. The city and district shall collaboratively develop and submit a plan for allocating the grant funds (PRC §80062(a)(1)(a)).

Provide the following information for allocation of funds in overlap area(s):

Total number of people in overlap area	Number of people attributed to City	Number of people attributed to Local District 1	Number of people attributed to Local District 2

Sign and date this questionnaire and return by June 3, 2019.

County and Regional District Boundary Overlaps

PRC §80062(b)(3) In any county that embraces all or part of the territory of a regional park district, regional park and open-space district, open-space authority, or regional open-space district, and whose board of directors is not the county board of supervisors, the amount allocated to the county shall be apportioned between that district and the county in proportion to the population of the county that is included within the territory of the district and the population of the county that is outside the territory of the district.

If your agency is a County or Regional District, are there any overlapping areas?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, all grant funds shall be allocated to the county. Sign and date this questionnaire and return by June 3, 2019.

If yes, is the board of directors also the county board of supervisors?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, all grant funds for the county shall be allocated to the Regional District. Sign and date this questionnaire and return by June 3, 2019.

If no, using the population information provided, provide the population of the county that is included within the territory of the district and the population of the county that is outside the territory of the district.

Number of people in county within district territory:	Number of people in county outside district territory:
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Sign and return this questionnaire by Monday, June 3, 2019 to the address on page one. If you have any questions, e-mail Lisa.Vigil@parks.ca.gov.

I certify I have the authority to sign on behalf of the agency listed in the identifying information table on page one of the Per Capita Allocation Questionnaire.

Signature

Date

Title

Agency Name

**GENERAL
INFORMATION /
CORRESPONDENCE**

RCD to provide maintenance, revegetation for flood control district

Joe Naiman

WRITER

Valley News 11.8.18

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has approved a contract with the Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District for vegetation management services.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors members are also the board members of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the county supervisors voted 5-0, Oct. 30, to approve the contractor services agreement for channel main-

tenance and revegetation services which will cover multiple facilities in Zone 3 and Zone 7 of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The contract is for \$2,000,000 over five years or \$400,000 each year from fiscal year 2018-2019 to fiscal year 2022-2023. The work to be performed in the contract was found to be exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review as minor alternations to land.

On April 27, 1935, the Soil Conservation Act was passed which created the Soil Conservation Service branch of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Farmers were skeptical about federal involvement, so the program included the creation of local soil conservation districts with locally elected boards. Those boards and districts had no regulatory power but worked in conjunction with the Soil Conservation Service, and states had to pass enabling legislation to create the districts. The Soil Conservation Act was passed in response to the Dust Bowl of that era, and the agencies involved have since taken on additional duties to help educate farmers and non-farm landowners. The Soil Conservation Service is now the National Resources Conservation Service

and is still part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In the 1970s California's soil conservation districts became resource conservation districts, although some states retain the soil conservation district designation. Resource conservation districts now involve themselves in watershed management, recreational area management, urban and agricultural irrigation and water use, water quality, forest land productivity, and public education for children and adults and rely on grants and contracts to fund their programs.

The Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation

District has a long-term Routine Maintenance Lake and Streambed Alteration agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game which will cover the activities under the contract. The RCD will provide maintenance assessments and vegetation management services within existing flood control facilities, properties and mitigation areas.

Property tax revenue will fund the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District expenditure of the contract.

Joe Naiman can be reached by email at jnaiman@reedermedia.com.

Subject 2019 Annual Meeting Daily Digest: Wednesday, Feb. 6
From NACD News <nacdnews@nacdnet.org>
Sender NACD News <nacdnews@nacdnet.org>
To Temecula-Elsinore- Anza-Murrieta RCD <manager@teamrcd.org>
Date 2019-02-06 14:38



NACD HONORS NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

During the 2019 Annual Meeting Appreciation Banquet on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 6, NACD honored national award winners.



Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Chief Matthew Lohr and NACD President Brent Van Dyke presented the

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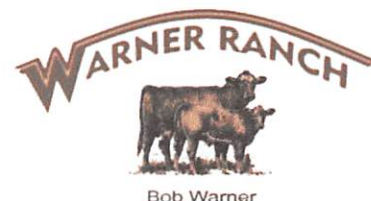
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National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCP)P's Hugh Hammond Bennett Awards for Conservation Excellence. **Bruce** (pictured above with his family) and **Rick Rominger** of Rominger Farms in Winters, Calif., received the award for producers in recognition of their innovative conservation efforts on their land.



Lohr and Van Dyke presented **Brad Wenz** (pictured second from right) of Waite Park, Minn., with the Hugh Hammond Bennett Award for Conservation Excellence for conservation planning, in honor of his 38 years working one-on-one with farmers and ranchers to help them improve and protect their land.



Lohr and Van Dyke also presented the NACD/NRCS Olin Sims Conservation Leadership Award to **Dick Went** of North Scituate, R.I., for his extensive leadership ensuring conservation-minded farming techniques throughout the state of Rhode

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Island are in good partnership with nature. "We are here for the districts," **Went remarked to the crowd.** "They're probably the most important part of our lives."



James Vaughn of Vaughn Farms in Forsyth, Ga., received the 2018 NACD Friend of Conservation Award for his contributions to conserving the nation's natural resources. Vaughn, who manages a family cattle operation, partners with the Towaliga Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and NRCS to implement innovative natural resource conservation practices and educational programs.



The 2018 NACD Distinguished Service award recipient, **Creede Speake** of Springer, Okla., has been serving conservation efforts in Southern Oklahoma for the last 69 years. Speake has assisted in securing easements for the state's watershed flood control program and has been instrumental in the restoration of native prairie in Oklahoma,



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NACD Presents Local

New Mexico and Texas. Oklahoma Conservation Commission Executive Director **Trey Lam** accepted the award on Speake's behalf.



The 2018 NACD President's Award was presented to **Bob Warner** of Warner Ranch in Brighton, Colo. Warner has represented Colorado on NACD's Board of Directors since 2002 and has worked with the Platte Valley CD since the 1970s.

Read more about this year's awards winners on the [2019 Annual Meeting Resources webpage](#) and find out more about how to be considered for next year's awards on [NACD's Annual Awards webpage](#).

NACD LEADERS TAKE OFFICE

During yesterday evening's Appreciation Banquet, NACD welcomed new leadership, swearing in the organization's 2019 officer team and executive board.



School with Conservation Titles



On Wednesday, Feb. 6, NACD President **Tim Palmer** and Stewardship and Education Committee Chair **Bevin Law** presented **Kuentz Elementary School** in Helotes, Texas, with conservation and natural resources children's books donated by meeting attendees. This year marks the 12th time annual meeting attendees have donated books to a school in the host city's community. Thank you to all who donated!

ICYMI: Conservation Districts Cultivating Their Urban Profile

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The 2019 Executive Board region representatives, pictured above to the right of President Van Dyke, consists of Pacific Region Representative **Tom Wehri** of California, Southwest Region Representative **Jim Berlier** of New Mexico, Southeast Region Representative **Gary Blair** of Mississippi, Northeast Region Representative **Linda Brownson** of New Hampshire, North Central Region Representative **Alex Schmidt** of Iowa and Northern Plains Region Representative **Bevin Law** of Kansas. Not pictured is South Central Region Representative **Bill Thomas** of Texas.



In his last act as the association's president, Van Dyke swore in (pictured from left to right) **President Tim Palmer** of Iowa, **First Vice President Michael Crowder** of Washington, **Second Vice President Kim LaFleur** of Massachusetts, **Secretary-Treasurer Ian Cunningham** of Minnesota and **NACD CEO Jeremy Peters**.

Read more about the organization's new leadership in [this press release](#).

gathered in San Antonio this week, where a panel of urban conservation experts and local project managers spoke Tuesday, followed by a symposium on partnering in urban conservation projects on Wednesday morning.

Read more in [this Agri-Pulse article](#), written by Ed Maixner.

Missed Yesterday's Digest?

Visit [NACD's 2019 Annual Meeting Resources webpage](#) for links to videos, photos, press releases, daily digests and more! Additional resources will be posted as they become available.

Keep up with the 2019 Annual Meeting by following [@NACDConserve](#) on social media and browsing the [#NACDMissionFocused](#) hashtag. Did you take photos during the annual meeting? Share them with us at info@nacdnet.org.

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Dear Colleagues,

In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is always on the lookout for events, news, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

If you have questions about any of the content listed below, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Announcements

Software Needs Survey: Please Respond by Friday 2/15

CARCD is considering seeking funding that would enable us to provide access to specialized software to our member RCDs. [Wildnote](#) is a cloud-based field data collection, management and reporting platform (IOS/Android/Web) that saves time, effort, and money when complying with environmental regulations, protecting, preserving, or restoring habitat, or when monitoring the environment. This software allows the user to design their own survey forms, easily integrate photos, manage, export and share data with ease. [Please take five minutes to fill out this short questionnaire](#) by Friday, February 15. It will help us gauge if this software would be valuable to your districts and how many licenses we might need to secure.

CARCD Board Meeting Times on Calendar

The CARCD Board has set their meeting dates for the year: February 28, May 30 and August 8. Please contact [Emily Sutherland](#) if you would like any more information on the meetings.

New Communications Forum in RCD Member Dashboard

We have created a Communications Forum in the [RCD Member Dashboard](#). Find it by logging in, clicking "Forums" in the top menu bar, and then scrolling to the bottom header for general support. We will be posting recordings of the Communications Academy live sessions, and RCD staff and directors are also encouraged to share resources and ask questions related to their communications planning and activities.

Funding Opportunities

One Tree Planted Funding

One Tree Planted is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that is focused on global reforestation. They receive donations from individuals and businesses, and they currently have funds to help support tree planting projects in California. Last year they planted over 300,000 trees in collaboration with El Dorado County RCD & Georgetown Divide RCD. [RCDs are encouraged to apply](#) if they have projects that need support to cover the cost of trees.

WCB Accepting Proposals for RCIS

The Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) has released the proposal solicitation package for [grants to develop Regional Conservation Investment Strategies](#). The strategies help vulnerable species populations reconnect with their habitats. To have a proposal considered at the WCB's May meeting, it must be submitted by Friday, March 1.

RCD News

Trinity County RCD Plant and Seed Exchange

Bring plants, seeds, and starts to share, trade, or give away at [Trinity County RCD's plant and seed exchange](#). Gardening newbies without plant materials are also encouraged to come, and will hopefully pay it forward in the

future. Join TCRCO on Saturday, April 20 from 11am to 3pm at Young Family Ranch (260 Oregon St., Weaverville).

Riverside-Corona RCD Events and Resources

[Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs](#) - Skilled handlers will be training dogs on rattlesnake avoidance skills. The event is at the Land Use Learning Center on Saturday, March 9 with sessions starting at 10am. RSVP information can be found on the flyer.

[Land Use Learning Center \(LLC\)](#) - The LLC demonstrates best management practices in natural resource sustainability. It is open daily from 8am to 5pm, and additional tours and trainings can be scheduled.

[Volunteer Docent Training](#) - Get training to volunteer with RCRCO to give garden tours and help teach about sustainable native habitats, urban areas, and/or agriculture. The docent training will be on Saturday March 23, from 10am to 1pm at the Land Use Learning Center.

[Tree Care 101](#) - RCRCO and the Inland Urban Forest Council will be giving the next training in their Tree Care 101 series, Pruning for Tree Health. Saturday, February 16 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the Land Use Learning Center. [RSVP online.](#)

Napa County RCD's WILD American Canyon: Falconry

This month's [WILD American Canyon series event features falconry](#), a form of hunting that uses a hawk, falcon, eagle, or owl to catch prey. Join Rebecca, a professional falconer, to hear how she uses falcons and other raptors to help farmers protect their crops from unwanted visitors. She will discuss raptor biology, describe her cool job, and even provide tips on how participants can help these birds of prey from their own backyard. Bring the kids to this family friendly presentation on Wednesday, April 17 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the American Canyon Library.

Tehachapi RCD and NRCS Workshop for Producers & Landowners

Tehachapi RCD will be [co-hosting a workshop](#) for producers and landowners on technical and financial assistance from USDA NRCS. Join them February 19, from 5 to 7pm at 321 West C Street in Tehachapi.

If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network and beyond, please e-mail me at sara-schremmer@carcd.org with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest and in a monthly blog post at the end of the month.

Conservation Announcements

California Envirothon Call for Resources

The California Envirothon needs websites, education pamphlets, articles, booklets on forestry issues for high school students to study. They also need website information for this year's Envirothon scenario for which students will give an oral presentation on the theme: "Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World." Please send websites to Phillip Dixon, DC for Kern and Tulare Counties: Phillip.Dixon@ca.usda.gov

Soil Health: From Properties to Function Webinar

USDA NRCS Soil Health hosted a [webinar on soil health](#) and the recording is now available. The webinar featured UC Davis researcher and RCD collaborator Amelie Gaudin, who spoke about her ongoing research quantifying the potential of soil health to mitigate both abiotic (drought) and biotic stresses (insect pests) and discuss some of the underlying drivers and mechanisms.

CDFA's Blog Post on Upcoming Trends in Farming & Farmland

CDFA's Planting Seeds Blog covered AgriPulse's predicted [six upcoming farm trends](#). Two predicted trends are that the average age of farmers will continue to increase, and that non-farmers will own more and more of the land – especially the rented acreage.

NACD February 2019 U&C Webinar

The National Association of Conservation Districts' upcoming webinar will feature an overview of the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development (BUILD) Act that was enacted in March 2018 and how it can be useful to local entities like conservation districts. The Laramie Rivers CD of Wyoming will provide an update on their recently completed clean-up of the old Midwest Refinery property using Brownfield and Community Development Block Grant resources. The webinar will be 9am to 10am Pacific time (12 pm to 1pm Eastern) on February 21. There is no cost to participate, but space is limited. To register, email Debra Bogar at deb-bogar@nacdnet.org. Please include your name, title, district or business name, state and email address.

California Water Monitoring Council Survey

California Water Monitoring Council [has put together a survey](#) so they can hear what RCDs and other groups need to establish or improve existing water quality monitoring programs. The goal is for the Council to provide needed resources to these groups such as equipment, training in field procedures, or data management. Contact Helen with any questions at helen@thewatershedproject.org or 510-665-3538. There is no hard deadline, but results will be summarized in spring.

Job Announcement

San Mateo RCD Hiring Water Quality Coordinator

San Mateo RCD is looking [for a new team member](#) to help identify sources of local water pollution and implement solutions to protect and enhance water quality in coastal San Mateo County. The position is full-time at 40 hours per week and is grant dependent. Applications will be accepted through March 1.

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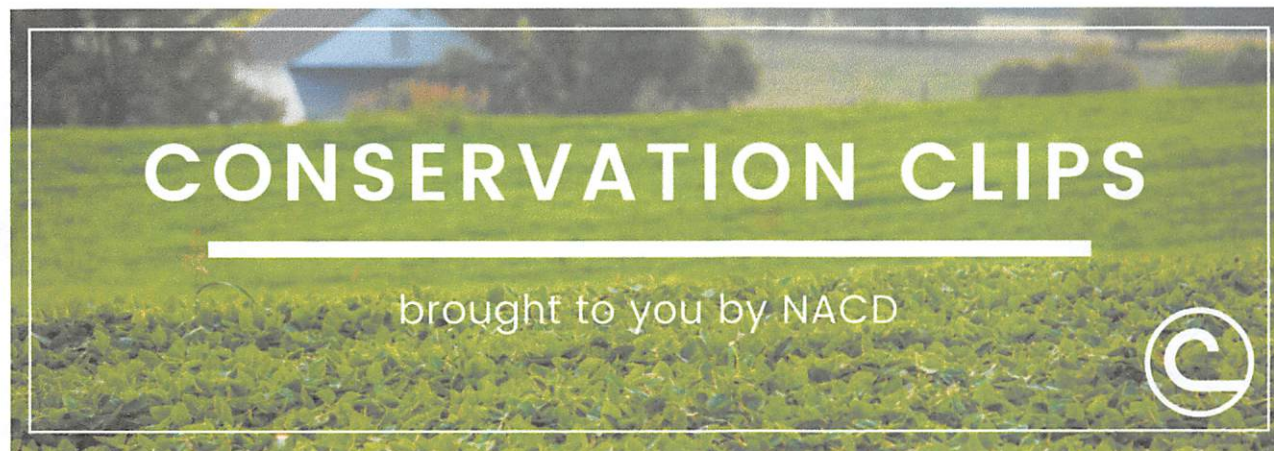
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NACD Blog: San Antonio's Mission Reach urban ecosystem restoration provides many benefits

By Candice Abinanti
02/12/19

During the 73rd NACD Annual Meeting, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD) partnered with the San Antonio River Authority to provide a tour that showed over 40 participants how both gray and green infrastructure along the San Antonio River help protect the city from floods and provide additional benefits.

Agri-Pulse: Conservation districts cultivating their urban profile

By Ed Maixner
02/06/19

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this week.

Forbes: Land O'Lakes Launches Software Platform To Help Farmers

Boost Sustainability

By Jenny Splitter

01/31/19

Truterra works by pulling in data from a number of public sources to create what Weller calls “the mother of all environmental databases.” From there, the program asks the farmer a number of questions, digging into the nitty gritty of the farm’s agricultural practices, everything from nutrient application to water irrigation to cover cropping. Once the analysis is complete, the program provides the farmer with a number of recommendations designed to increase the farm’s sustainability.

The Washington Post: Wildfires, hurricanes and other extreme weather cost the nation 247 lives, nearly \$100 billion in damage during 2018

By Brady Dennis and Chris Mooney

02/06/19

NOAA said 14 separate weather and climate disasters, costing at least \$1 billion each, hit the United States during 2018. The disasters killed at least 247 people and cost the nation an estimated \$91 billion. The bulk of that damage, about \$73 billion, was attributable to three events: Hurricanes Michael and Florence and the collection of wildfires that raged across the West.

The Guardian: Plummeting insect numbers 'threaten collapse of nature'

By Damian Carrington

02/10/19

More than 40% of insect species are declining and a third are endangered. The rate of extinction is eight times faster than that of mammals, birds and reptiles. The total mass of insects is falling by a precipitous 2.5% a year, suggesting they could vanish within a century.

Nebraska Farmer: Investing in soil health pays off

By Tyler Harris

01/29/19

When most people talk about the possibilities for improving organic matter through no-till and cover cropping, they usually talk about an increase of 1% or 2% at most, depending on the time frame. However, on a 4.5-acre field on Del Ficke's farm west of Lincoln, Neb., the organic matter rose from 2.6% to a whopping 6.9% over the course of 10 years, with an infiltration rate of 13 inches per hour.

High Country News: As shutdown ends, rural Washington considers life without feds

By Carl Segerstrom

01/31/19

A program pioneered in the Colville National Forest that started in 2013, dubbed the "A to Z" project, allowed the local timber company, Vaagen Brothers Lumber, to hire outside contractors to develop timber harvest plans, making the Colville ground zero for privatizing land planning in federal forests.

The Salem News Online: More than 9,300 feral hogs eliminated from Missouri in 2018

01/29/19

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has tallied up feral hog elimination numbers from January through December 2018. The final number is 9,365 feral hogs removed from the state's landscape by MDC, partner agencies, and private landowners. In 2017, 6,561 feral hogs were removed.

Mt. Shasta News: Conservation easement to protect Black Butte Working Forest

01/03/19

More than 5,000 acres of forest surrounding Black Butte has been permanently protected, thanks to a conservation easement. The easement conserves 5,006 acres of productive timberland on the north and east sides of Black Butte and helps reduce wildfire risks to the cities of Mount Shasta and Weed.

Los Angeles Times: Navajo shepherds cling to centuries-old tradition in a land where it refuses to rain

By David Kelly

01/31/19

A brutal drought gripping the Southwest is hitting New Mexico and the Navajo Nation reservation especially hard, threatening traditional shepherds and a pastoral way of life going back generations.

Agri-Pulse: Bernhardt tapped by Trump to head Interior

By Steve Davies

02/04/19

President Donald Trump says he plans to nominate acting Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt to lead the agency. Bernhardt was confirmed as deputy secretary of the department by the Senate, 56-39, and began

serving in his position Aug. 1, 2017. He then became acting secretary in January after then-Secretary Ryan Zinke resigned Dec. 15.

Agri-Pulse: EPA pushing water quality trading to address nutrients

By Steve Davies

02/06/19

The Environmental Protection Agency is encouraging states to develop water quality trading programs to tackle nutrient pollution, which has become an increasingly visible issue in farm country.

The Fence Post: Should agriculture be involved in watershed planning?

By Phil Brink

02/05/19

The collaboration that goes into developing a watershed plan better positions local water users to effectively deal with increased demand in the face of diminished water availability. Watershed planning and implementation can bring many benefits to agriculture.

The Mercury News: California's 'dry farmers' grow crops without irrigation

By Priyanka Runwal

02/11/19

While unfamiliar to many consumers, dry farming is an age-old practice that entails carefully managing soils to lock winter rainfall into the top layers until it's time to begin growing crops during the spring and summer.

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NACD WELCOMES WADE TROUTMAN INTO HALL OF DISTINCTION

During the 73rd Annual Meeting Leadership Luncheon in San Antonio, Texas, **NACD First Vice President Michael Crowder** surprised outgoing District Operations and Member Services Chairman **Wade Troutman** with the [announcement that he had been selected](#) by Washington state to be inducted into NACD's [Hall of Distinction](#).



Troutman owns and operates Open Heart Ranch, his family's fourth-generation farm, in Bridgeport, Wash., where he farms 6,600 acres of wheat and canola and utilizes

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2019 Annual Meeting Materials Added

Last week, NACD added archived videos of the 2019 Annual Meeting to the association's [YouTube channel](#). These videos, along with press releases, breakout session and conservation symposia presentations, photos and more, are posted on the [2019 Annual Meeting Resources webpage](#).

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conservation practices including no-till, spot spraying of weeds and other precision farming strategies. He has served on the Foster Creek Conservation District (CD) board of supervisors since 1982 and has served on the board, as national director and as president of the Washington Association of Conservation Districts (WACD). Troutman served on the NACD Executive Board from 2017 – 2019 as the Pacific Region Representative and as chair of the District Operations and Member Services Committee during that time. He has also served as the Pacific Region Chair on the NACD Board of Directors and as the chair of the Natural Resources Policy Committee.

Troutman actively manages his farm to protect habitat for the sharp-tailed grouse, leaving more than 30 percent of his land in its natural condition to provide cover and food for the grouse and their young. In 1998, Troutman was involved in a process with Foster Creek CD that led to the historic signing of the Douglas County Multi Species General Conservation Plan. Foster Creek CD was the first district in the country to launch a habitat conservation plan for four species.

Learn more about Wade Troutman in his [Hall of Distinction profile](#) and visit [NACD's Hall of Distinction](#) to learn more about Troutman's fellow inductees.

NACD DISCUSSES NATURAL RESOURCES, PARTNERSHIP WITH NWTF

Last week, NACD First Vice President **Michael Crowder** and Southeast Region Executive Board Member **Gary Blair** attended the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF)'s 2019 Conservation Conference and Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

If you attended the meeting, please fill out this [brief meeting evaluation](#), which should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback helps us to improve our services to districts and to make sure next year's annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 8–12, 2020, will be a success.

Welcome to our new Friend of NACD!

Join NACD in welcoming our newest Lifetime Friend of NACD, **Betty Jo Tompkins!** Tompkins is the executive director of Hillsborough Soil and Water Conservation District in Plant City, Fla.



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Kansas Leader Receives Recognition



Kansas farmer **Ron Brown**,



During the two-day conservation conference portion of the convention, Crowder presented on the water conservation track and Blair presented on the forest and land management track (pictured below). The convention was well attended, with representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management and many state and local agencies.



Meeting attendees included **U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue**, NRCS Chief

an NACD Soil Health Champion who served on the NACD Executive Board as the Northern Plains Region Representative, received the Distinguished Service Award for his 35 years of service with the Bourbon County Conservation District. Brown was presented with a plaque of recognition by Kansas State Senator **Caryn Tyson**, photographed together above (Photo courtesy of Fort Scott Tribune).

Space available for 2019 NRCS Conservation Planning Boot Camp

NACD is seeking district employee candidates to attend the three-week, hands-on NRCS Conservation Planning Boot Camp (CPBC) in Lincoln, Neb. Course participants will work side-by-side with new NRCS field staff on developing and implementing conservation plans. Space for the 2019 sessions is limited and application deadlines are quickly approaching.

Upcoming Sessions:

- Apr. 16
- May 7
- June 4
- July 23
- Aug. 13
- Sept. 10

For more information, deadlines and

Matt Lohr, US Forest Service Chief **Vicki Christiansen** and many more agency and conservation leaders. During NACD's 2018 Summer Meeting in Williamsburg, Va., NACD and NWTF [signed a memorandum of understanding](#) regarding cooperation with wildlife habitat and conservation issues. This convention allowed NACD a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen old ones to ultimately build partnerships and put conservation work on the ground.



SEBASTIAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

After the Sebastian County Conservation District (SCCD) in Arkansas received funding through the NACD and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) [Urban Agriculture Conservation Grant Initiative in 2017](#), the district began projects at nine locations in two counties in the Arkansas River Valley, expanding partnerships along the way. The projects include community gardens, homeless shelter gardens, elementary school educational gardens, native pollinator plantings and urban meadow plantings. Each project site has been led and implemented by the community and volunteers with assistance from the district.

requirements, please visit the [NACD Conservation Planning Boot Camp webpage](#). Please contact [NACD Director of Membership Kimberly Uldricks](#) with questions.

Mark Your Calendar: Webinar Highlights Partnership

The U.S. Water Alliance is hosting a free webinar on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern entitled "[Building Productive Agriculture-Municipal Partnerships](#)". Conversation will focus on the opportunities and benefits that come from partnering the agriculture sector and local municipalities/utilities.

The One Water approach can help the water sector achieve triple-bottom-line outcomes-meeting the growing demand for food, increasing farmer profitability, and protecting the environment and public health.

These partnerships are critical and present new opportunities to protect water quality, preserve ecosystems, and safeguard our drinking water supplies. This webinar features the perspectives of stakeholders promoting collaborative water quality solutions and advancing innovative funding models at the local level, including City of Des Moines Public Works Director **Jonathan**



Beyond produce, the gardens at the shelters have provided a place for residents to work and learn skills they can apply in the future. The school gardens introduce fresh foods into classrooms where teachers have begun incorporating the gardens into their curriculum. The urban meadow installations benefit a part of the community without access to greenspaces, and the project plans to incorporate a seating area and redevelop a parking lot to provide recreation space for children.

To better promote the urban agriculture program in the community, SCCD staff conducted many programs with the local Master Gardeners, community organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, churches and other civic groups. Programming focused on how homeowners can improve their environment by making simple landscaping choices to benefit water quality, wildlife habitat and native plant restorations. Although some attendees were initially intimidated about trying these techniques, after receiving training on strategies and resources for further learning and research, participants were much more enthusiastic about adding these features to their property.

Gano and The Freshwater Trust Freshwater Fund Director **Alex Johnson**. [Click here](#) to register.

Penn State Releases Video Series

To help natural resource educators, community leaders, municipal officials and others who work in the public and nonprofit sector, Penn State Extension is offering at no charge a 12-video series titled, "[Community Conflict: Finding Middle Ground](#)."

The series offers practical strategies to facilitate and build trust in a community. The short, four to six-minute videos are designed to be watched individually or as a series, focusing on individual topics important in productive community conversations.

California District Employee Publishes Novel "Tree"

Melina Sempill Watts, soil health coordinator for Glenn County Resource Conservation District in California, recently published a novel entitled "[Tree](#)." This book follows the life of a California live oak over 250 years in a valley in Topanga, Calif., as it comes in contact with different people across the centuries. Sempill Watts was [interviewed by NPR](#) about the novel, her work with Glenn County RCD and



The SCCD board has found further grant funding to extend its work, and the schools have secured funding to continue their gardens. Future projects will focus on rain garden installations, pollinator habitats and curricula at elementary schools, an urban food forest and possibly an expanded community garden in Fort Smith.

Support for this range of projects is provided by the County Chief Executive Officer, the incoming Fort Smith Mayor, First Presbyterian Church of Fort Smith, local Master Gardeners and other civic groups. The district is committed to continuing public awareness efforts through their relationships with legacy media and the district's social media program, which includes a website, Facebook and extensive email list.

NACD ATTENDS MARYLAND MEETING

Last Wednesday, NACD Northeast Region Representative and Policy Specialist **Eric Hansen** attended the Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts' (MASCD) Winter Meeting. Hansen provided an update from NACD, highlighting the upcoming [2019 Technical Assistance Agreement](#) deadline and providing an overview of the new 2018 Farm Bill. MASCD followed the meeting with their annual Legislative Day in Annapolis, hosting a luncheon and visiting legislators to talk

RCD of the Santa Monica Mountains and soil health.



NACD Events Calendar

Check [NACD's website](#) for additional details regarding meetings listed below.

Does your district or state association have an upcoming tree sale, state meeting or job vacancy?

Let us know!

- NACD 2019 Spring Fly-In – Mar. 13
 - 2019 Stewardship Week – Apr. 28 – May 5
 - NACD 2019 Summer Meeting – Aug. 2 – 6
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RE: 2019-20 Property/Liability Program Rate Information

Dear Ms. Corona,

On behalf of the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Board of Directors, we sincerely appreciate your safety/loss prevention efforts and continued support of SDRMA.

SDRMA continues to make every effort to reduce operating costs and minimize rate increases while ensuring the financial integrity of the Property/Liability Program. Unfortunately, due to catastrophic fires within California and increasing liability court judgements, our excess carriers are imposing a rate increase on all their clients, including SDRMA. Based on those factors and overall pool claims costs over the past several years, after considerable review and discussion on February 6, 2019, the Board approved a 5% increase for the liability rates and a 11% increase for property rates for 2019-20. This increase will still leave a revenue shortfall that will require the use of reserves and investment income to fully fund the program.

Also, after intensive pricing review, the Board approved a change to the calculation of the Volume Discount that is applied to Property, Mobile Equipment and Auto Liability. SDRMA will no longer use a member's general liability contribution as a factor in determining the percentage of Volume Discount given.

New for 2019-20, as communicated in the Renewal Questionnaire packet, effective July 1, 2019, scheduled property values (building and contents) were automatically "trended" based on specific inflationary factors provided by Marshall & Swift. Properties added during the current policy or appraised within the last year were exempt from this process.

In addition, your agency's actual contribution amount for 2019-20 may vary compared to 2018-19 due to the rate increases, any coverage limit changes, outside policy pricing, scheduled item additions/deletions, risk factor adjustments and Credit Incentive Program (CIP) points earned.



Other Important Items to Note:

- No Longevity Distribution is declared for the Property/Liability Program this year.
- Our Multi-Program Discount provides members a great opportunity to save money. Members receive an automatic multi-program discount of 5% per program (Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation) while they belong to both programs.
- SDRMA's Spring Education Day/Annual Membership Meeting is Tuesday, March 26 at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West Hotel and is FREE to SDRMA members including meals. For more information, please visit our website at www.sdrma.org and click on "Register for a Training Workshop" on the right side of the page.
- Your annual contribution provides your agency with access to safety and loss prevention services, resources, and trainings that are provided at no additional cost, including Target Solutions, AB 1825/AB 1234 training, ergonomic assessments, and safety DVDs.
- Members considering withdrawal from coverage with SDRMA for the 2019-20 program year are required to submit a "Notice of Intent to Withdraw" by April 1 in accordance with SDRMA Bylaws.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our entire risk management team, we thank you for your continued participation in our programs! If you have any questions, please contact Heather Thomson, Chief Financial Officer at hthomson@sdrma.org or 800.537.7790.

Sincerely,
Special District Risk Management Authority

Mike Scheafer, President
Board of Directors

Subject **Fwd: Events & Education**
From Rose Corona <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>
Manager <manager@teamrcd.org>
Date 2019-02-22 11:45



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Subject: Events & Education
Date: 2019-02-19 07:00
From: Carly Schmidt, River Network <cschmidt@rivernetwork.org>
To: <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>

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Don Elder
Senior Associate,
Training Resources for the Environmental Community (TREC)

UPCOMING WEBINARS

DIRTY WATER RULE - CLEAN WATER UNDER ATTACK [[3](#)]

Wednesday, March 6
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM EST

Join River Network and the Clean Water for All Coalition [[4](#)] to learn exactly what the Trump Administration is proposing with the 'Dirty Water Rule', what it means and how you and your organization can get involved in the effort to oppose these attacks on clean water. Register here. [[5](#)]

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Thursday, March 14
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST

In the final session of the Developing Effective River and Water Organizations series, we will share River Network's principles for EDI and our equity assessment tool in order to help participants re-imagine their work through an equity lens. Paid members register here [[7](#)].

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Questions about your River Network membership or membership benefits? Contact our Operations and Membership Associate, CARLY SCHMIDT, at cschmidt@rivernetwork.org or (720) 930-4914.

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From Rose Corona <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>

Manager <manager@teamrcd.org>

Date 2019-02-22 11:45



- LAFCO 2019-04-3 Proposal Information.pdf (~503 KB)

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Subject: LAFCO 2019-04-3 Proposal Information

Date: 2019-02-19 09:45

From: Rebecca Holtzclaw <rholtzclaw@lafco.org>

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Please see the attached proposal information for LAFCO
2019-04-3-Annexation 129 to County Service Area 103 (TR 37053).

Please note: Comments can be received via email.

You may contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Rebecca Holtzclaw

LAFCO Secretary

RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

6216 Brockton Avenue, Suite 111-B

Riverside, CA 92506

www.lafco.org

951.369.0631

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RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

The following proposal is being considered by LAFCO and is being routed to you for comment. A map of the proposed project is attached. If you have comments, please submit them to our office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2019. **Please make sure to reference the LAFCO proposal title with your comments and include your name, title and contact information.** If appropriate, include suggested terms and conditions and/or recommendations. Please coordinate your response with the County Executive Office if you are a County department. Comments can be emailed to info@lafco.org or mailed to 6216 Brockton Avenue, Suite 111-B, Riverside, CA 92506. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact our office.

Title: LAFCO 2019-04-3-Annexation 129 to County Service Area 103 (TR 37053)

Forwarded on: February 19, 2019

Return comments by 5:00 p.m.: March 18, 2019

- ☒ COUNTY SURVEYOR – email
- ☒ COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE (Bruckner / Kammerer) – email
- ☒ SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3 – email
- ☐ MAC / COMMUNITY COUNCIL c/o Sup. District 3 - email
- ☒ CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL (Riverside) – email
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- ☒ CALTRANS (District Director) – email
- ☒ REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
 - ☒ Colorado River Basin Region
 - ☐ San Diego Region
 - ☐ Santa Ana Region
- ☒ AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 - ☐ Mojave Desert (for Blythe/Palo Verde Valley Area) – email
- ☒ RIVERSIDE CO. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION - email
- ☒ SOUTHERN CA. ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS - email
- ☒ METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SO CAL - email
- ☐ TLMA REGIONAL OFFICE (Indio c/o Manager) - email
- ☐ COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOC. OF GOVERNMENTS (MAIL)
- ☒ WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOV. - email
- ☒ BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - email
- ☒ BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (Riverside) - email
- ☒ COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORG
(Paul Jessup, Riv County Superintendent of Schools) - email
- ☐ DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION (56753.5 city proposal w/ag preserve) c/o Land Conservation (Williamson) Act - email
- ☒ COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL (c/o Sharon Johnson) - email
- ☒ COUNTY REGIONAL PARK & OPEN SPACE - email
- ☒ COUNTY WASTE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT - email
- ☒ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - email
- ☐ RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES (Daniel E. Garcia) - City Only
- ☐ THE VISTA SANTA ROSA ASSOC (Ellen Trover) – email
- ☐ DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION (MAIL)
(All City Proposals)
- ☐ US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
 - Riverside County (Karin Cleary-Rose) - email
 - Eastern Riverside County (Jenness McBride) - email
- ☒ CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY - email

- ☒ SPECIAL DISTRICT(S) – via email
 - Eastern Municipal Water
 - Elsinore Valley Municipal Water
 - Murrieta Cemetery
 - Perris Valley Cemetery
 - San Jacinto Basin Resource Conservation
 - San Jacinto Valley Cemetery
 - Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation
 - Valley Health System Hospital
 - Valley Wide Recreation and Park
- ☒ SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) – via email
 - Hemet Unified
 - Menifee Union Elementary
 - Murrieta Valley Unified
 - Perris Union High
 - Temecula Valley Unified
 - Mt. Jacinto Community College District
- ☒ CITY(IES) – via email:
 - Menifee
 - Murrieta (+ Fire Protection, Community Service District)

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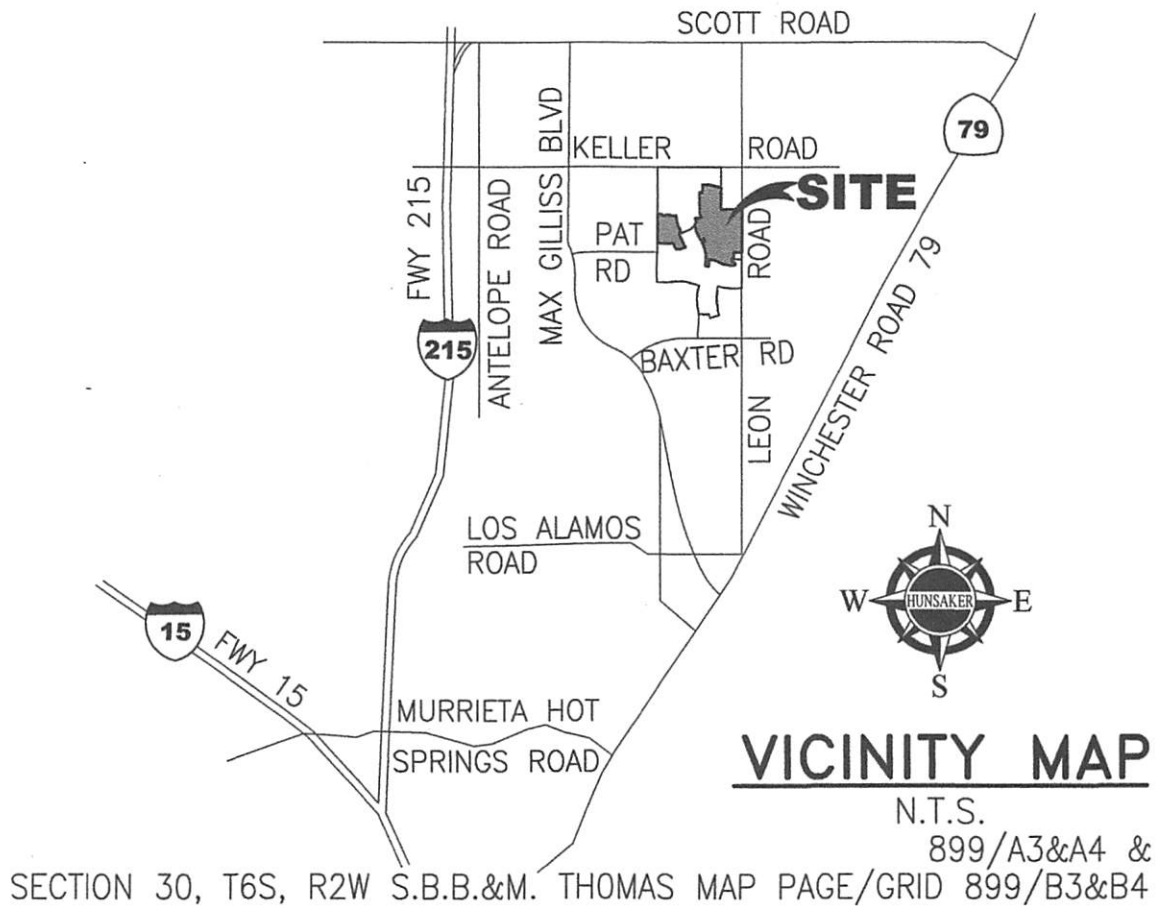
ANNEXATION 129 TO COUNTY SERVICE AREA 103 (TRACT 37053)

APPLICANT: Riverside Mitland 03, LLC

PROPOSAL: To annex for the provision of street light services.

GENERAL LOCATION: Generally located south of Keller Road, west of Briggs Road, north of Flossie Way and East of Leon Road.

ACREAGE: The proposal contains approximately 21.2 acres.



APPLICATION TO THE RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

LAFCO 2019-04-3 Annexation 129 to County Service Area 103 (TR 37053)

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PROPOSAL: This proposal is to request the Annexation of Tract Map No. 37053 into County Service Area (CSA) 103 for Street Light Services.		FOR LAFCO USE ONLY	
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Complete	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map / Legal Description	
APPLICANT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maps	
Name: Riverside Mitland 03, LLC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan of Services (1 copy unbound)	
Address: 3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 1000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Docs (1 copy unbound)	
City, State, Zip: Costa Mesa, CA 92626		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F & G Fee Exempt, or <input type="checkbox"/> Receipt	
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prop. Tax Res. <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
CONTACT PERSON/AGENT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAFCO Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Descript. Dep.	
Name: Shaun Bowen		<input type="checkbox"/> City Pre-zoning Ordinances	
Address: 3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 1000		<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal (City 2100 ac) (1 copy unbound)	
City, State, Zip: Costa Mesa, CA 92626		<input type="checkbox"/> C. Contractors	
Phone: 714-200-1609	Fax:	E-mail: shaun.bowen@brookfieldrp.com	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing Labels

NOTICES: List below the names and addresses of persons to whom notices and staff reports should be directed (3 maximum).

Name: Shaun Bowen	Telephone/Fax: 714-200-1609
Address: 3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 1000	City, State, Zip: Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Name: Adrian Peters	Telephone/Fax: 714-200-1603
Address: 3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 1000	City, State, Zip: Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Name: _____	Telephone/Fax: _____
Address: _____	City, State, Zip: _____

Provide six sets of mailing labels for persons to whom notices and reports are to be sent.

Does this proposal have the consent of 100 percent of the affected property owners? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, include written statements of consent and proof of ownership (assessor roll printout, grant deed, etc).

Also, attach all correspondence to/from existing residents and/or property owners.

AREA DATA

General Location: The site is located southwest of the intersection of Leon Road and Keller Road.		
Topography and significant physical features: The site is flat with no significant physical features.		
Acreage: 20.2 20.2	Estimated Dwelling Units: 25 27	Estimated Population: 85 87

Describe the proximity of the subject area to currently developed areas.

Tract No. 37053 is located to the north of Baxter Road and south of Keller Road. South of Tract No. 37053 there are various residential developments. North of Tract No. 37053 is vacant land and scattered rural residential uses. East and East and west of No. 37053 are residential tracts in the process of development.

LAND USE APPROVALS	COUNTY	CITY
General Plan Designations	Medium Density Residential	Not Applicable
Zoning or Pre-Zoning	Specific Plan 312	Not Applicable
Subdivisions	Tract Map No. 37053 to be recorded in June 2019.	Not Applicable

Is any portion of the subject territory within a redevelopment area? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is any portion of the subject territory subject to a Williamson Act Contract (Agricultural Preserve)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, Contract/Preserve Number: _____ Date established: _____

List all amendments by date: _____, _____, _____

Date Notice of Non-Renewal filed: _____

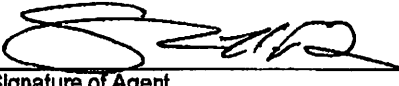
Has the city filed a protest pursuant to government code section 51243.5? Yes ☐ No ☒

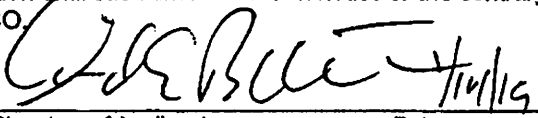
Provide an official map of the Agricultural Preserve.

The City ☐ will succeed ☐ will not succeed to the contract.

Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Riverside County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), its officers, agents and employees from any claim, action or proceeding, and for any damages, penalties, fines or other costs imposed on or incurred by LAFCO wherein LAFCO, its officers, agents or employees should be named as a party in any litigation or administrative proceeding in connection with this application. Applicant agrees that LAFCO has the right to appoint its own counsel for its defense and conduct its own defense in the manner it deems in its best interest and taking such action shall not limit Applicant's obligation to indemnify and reimburse LAFCO, its officers, agents and employees.

Furthermore, I hereby certify that the statements and information presented within this application and associated attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that anyone who is involved with any annexation to be considered by the Commission and who has made a contribution of more than \$250 in the past twelve months to any member of the Commission must disclose the Commission member to whom the contribution was made and the matter of consideration with which they are involved. Furthermore, the Agent designated herein is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant for the purpose of processing this application until such time as written notice to the contrary is provided by the Applicant to the Executive Officer of the Riverside LAFCO.


Signature of Agent
Date 1/14/19
Printed Name of Agent and Firm (If applicable) Shaun Bowen


Signature of Applicant
Date 1/14/19
Printed Name of Applicant David E. Bortlett

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Subject Fwd: VENDOR SPACES INFORMATION - EARTH DAY CELEBRATION - APR 6 - TEMECULA CA
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To: rose.corona@teamrcd.org

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April 6, 2019 11 am to 4 pm Temecula CA Vendor Registration Form Below
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EARTH DAY FESTIVAL 2019 VENDOR APPLICATION

DATE OF EVENT: SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

11 AM TO 4 PM TEMECULA CA

VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM BELOW

EARTH DAY 2019 CELEBRATION Outdoor Fair
located at Vail Headquarters outside area at:

32115 TEMECULA PARKWAY, TEMECULA CA 92592

This is our third Earth Day Celebration in the Temecula CA area, and
last year, we had over 1,000 visitors. This year looks to be even
better. We have a limited amount of Vendor Space - 29 to be exact, so if
you are interested, sign up as soon as you can. TRY TO GET YOUR
APPLICATION IN BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. The final deadline for
applications is March 10th.

Free admissions to the public. This event is hosted by the Sierra Club
Santa Margarita Group, and includes Information Booths and activities
throughout the venue, all-day speakers, and nature-oriented kids' game
area.

Vendor Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): _____

Vendor spots measure: 10'x10 (your provide your own tables, chairs and
canopies)

Commercial \$25 Non-Profit - FREE Speaker only - FREE

Sponsorship \$200 Sierra Club Member/Educators - FREE

Check the ones that apply:

Retail: _____ Info/Non-Profit _____ Sponsorship _____

Speaker Spots: _____

More detail:

_____ Business _____ Arts and Craft _____ Educational

_____ Non-Profit _____ Game/Activity _____ Other

_____ Interested in Speaker Spot to advertise your business or
interests

(half hour slots available)

_____ Only want Speaker Spot without Vendor Space

_____ Want Speaker Spot and Vendor Space

Please provide the type of Booth and Description of Products or
Services.

• Send your application to Caren Hanson

(Sierra Club SMG Earth Day Organizer)

• 200 Boardwalk Court, Menifee CA 92585

• Or email it to her at carenhanson@earthlink.net.

INSURANCE SIGNAGE REQUIRED:

Vendor shall defend, save and hold harmless, Earth Day Celebration Faire
and the Sierra Club, their respective officers, agents, board members,
staff, volunteers, sponsors and assigns from any loss or damage due to
fire, accident, theft, weather, acts of God, vandalism or any other loss

or injury whatsoever or not specifically described herein, whether past, present or future. Booths are not insured by Earth Day Celebration Faire or the Sierra Club or any sponsoring agents. Exhibitors must make provisions for safeguarding their goods. Exhibitors assume full liability for protecting, care and maintenance of exhibitor's property. ANY VENDOR NOT HOLDING VALID LIABILITY INSURANCE EXHIBITS AT THEIR own risk and assume all liability.

I sign to acknowledge that you have read all the information, rules and regulations and agree to be bound by this contract.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

• Make Check or Money order payable to SierraClubSMG.org, or pay with credit card. See options at bottom of this document.

Each Vendor Spot measures: 10' x 10' (flexible, according to needs of vendor)

SPONSORSHIP SPOTS are available for \$200.00, in which your business name will be included on any forms of advertisement, such as, flyers, signs, newspaper announcements, social media, and your company's announcements frequently during the day.

For Sponsorships of car manufacturers, you may use the front of the Headquarters, along the walkway, to display and talk about your eco-friendly car.

Enclose a check or money order made payable to Sierra Club SMG. You can also pay via credit card. Fill out the form below.

PAYMENT METHOD:

_____ Check _____ Money Order

For credit card payment, or if you already have a paypal account, go to Paypal and make payment to SierraClubSMG@gmail.com

If you are not a member of Paypal but still wish to pay with a credit card, you can pay through Paypal. You don't need to sign up for membership. It's convenient and secure.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY March 10, 2019 TO:

Sierra Club SMG
c/o Caren Hanson, Volunteer
28474 Boardwalk Court
Menifee CA 92585
Inquiries: 951-760-1131

carenhanson@earthlink.net

V SET UP AND BREAK DOWN

• Vendor set up time is from 8:00am to 10:45am. All cars must be off the property by 10:45am. • Traffic at Vail Headquarters is ONE WAY. All vendors should enter at the BACK of the property. All vehicles must exit at the FRONT of the property. Do NOT back up your vehicle.

• The access to the back of the property, drive between the Wal-Mart automotive center and Bath and Body works, then turn right. This will lead you to the back of Vail.

• All vehicles must be parked on the right side of the main road in a manner as to allow other vehicles to get around them on the left.

• The main road down the center of the Vail property is the only road that cars are permitted to use. Do NOT turn your vehicle onto any of the side pathways.

• Vendors are to unload their car completely and move it off the property before coming back to set up their booth. Break down at the end of the market works the same way - Your booth should be packed up and your items ready to load into your car before you pull your car onto the property.

IF YOU BRING MORE THAN ONE CAR WITH YOU, PLEASE UNLOAD ONE CAR COMPLETELY AND MOVE IT OFF THE PROPERTY BEFORE PULLING THE OTHER CAR IN TO UNLOAD

• The speed limit is 5 MPH. The Vail Headquarters shopping center is open and pedestrians are present during loading and unloading. Pedestrian safety is of the utmost importance, please drive slowly and carefully.

• Event Coordinator on site will instruct you where to set up, and where you can temporarily park your car in order to load and unload.

• All vehicles must possess current registration and insurance.

• All pop up tents must be 10'x10' size

• All pop up tents must be weighted down to protect from wind - do not use stakes to hold your tent down. Underground irrigation and electrical lines may easily be damaged. You must use weights to hold your tent down. Sand bags, water jugs, anything heavy will do.

• Tables, displays, racks, signage etc. must be freestanding or held in place by weights - do not poke anything into the ground.

• Vendors are responsible for bringing all of their own items for set up Ex: a pop up, tables, chairs, displays, tent weights, lights, extension cords and power strips etc. The venue does NOT provide any of these items.

- All vendors must remain set up until end of market day. (4pm)
- All vendors vehicles must be off the Vail HQ property by 6:00pm.
- All vendors must sign the Vail Headquarters Liability Release form.
- Vail Headquarters reserves the right to ban any vendor that fails to follow the instructions listed here.

VAIL HEADQUARTERS LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Vail Headquarters

The undersigned hereby agrees to the fullest extent permitted by law, that in consideration of Vail Headquarters LLC, Vail Master LLC, The County of Riverside, Jevad Management, Inc and Vail Ranch Restoration Association, Inc, (hereafter collectively referred to as "Vail"), permitting the undersigned access onto the property commonly known as Vail Headquarters located at 32115 to 32127 Temecula Parkway, Temecula, CA, the undersigned hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless, the above named parties and their affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents, from and against all claims, liabilities, causes of action, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of any claim of bodily injury, including death, and/or property damage, and/or claims and demands of whatever nature or character, suffering by the undersigned and/or by any third party in connection with the entry of the undersigned and its employees, agents, and representatives, onto the above referenced facility ("Facility").

By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned, on behalf of itself and all of its employees, agents, and representatives, has reviewed, understands and agrees to this form, agrees to abide by all reasonable and customary safety requirements and precautions and agree to abide by all governing laws and regulations, and assumes any and all risk by entering the "Facility".

The undersigned furthermore acknowledges receipt of and hereby agrees to abide by, on behalf of itself and all of its employees, agents, and representatives, the special event Rules and Regulations. The undersigned agrees to promptly correct or change any action which in the sole discretion of Vail or its representatives violates any Rules or Regulations or otherwise creates a hazard to life or property safety at the Facility.

The undersigned hereby certifies to Vail that it maintains all licenses and insurances required of it in order to perform its tasks at the Facility, including but not limited to workman's compensation insurance if so required.

The undersigned is responsible for the payment of any and all taxes, fees, and fees, including but not limited to sales tax for any taxable sale item sold at the property. The undersigned hereby indemnifies and releases Vail from the payment of any tax, fee, fine or penalty that is due by the undersigned or that is levied against Vail due directly to the operations or sales by the undersigned.

The undersigned agrees that Vail is not liable to the undersigned for any costs, fees, damages, lost or promised profits, or any other monetary amount incurred by the undersigned as a result of the undersigned's presence at the Facility, or incurred by the undersigned as a result of the enforcement of its Rules and Regulations, postponement, cancellation, or early termination of the special event. Vail is not responsible for the safety and security of any of the undersigned's personal or business property, including any materials, inventory, or equipment, regardless of the source of the damage.

The undersigned agrees that any damages caused by the undersigned or by its personal or business property shall be immediately paid by the undersigned to Vail upon demand.

The undersigned on behalf of itself and all its employees and agents grant to Vail the right to take photographs of the undersigned and the undersigned's property while located on site and authorizes Vail and its assigns to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

The undersigned hereby executes this LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT as of the date below and this Agreement is hereby valid for any and all dates following the date below when the undersigned is present at the Facility, until expressly terminated in writing in advance by the Undersigned.

DATE: _____

COMPANY NAME (IF ANY): _____

BUSINESS NAME (IF ANY): _____

NAME OF SIGNATOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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February 26, 2019

Rose Corona
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District
PO Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

Dear Rose:

I want to share my interest in serving you and your District as the Southern Network (Seat B) representative on the CSDA Board of Directors. In order to accomplish this I am asking for your consideration and hopefully your District's vote. Once the nominations close, April 17th, the ballots will be emailed to each district's CSDA contact person. The deadline for returning the ballot to CSDA's office is August 9th.

It has been a privilege and honor to be active with CSDA by serving at the committee level as a representative of the California Special Districts Association's Southern Network. I have served the Hesperia Recreation and Park District (HRPD) since 1987 in a variety of capacities which has given me a well-rounded foundation in the special district governance. HRPD was established in 1957 and now serves a diverse population of over 90,000. Our District provides a wide range of recreational, educational, social and other vital community services to our residents.

With your support I will serve you, your agency, and the other member districts of CSDA with the same high level of professionalism, dedication, service, and innovation that I have provided to the residents of Hesperia and HRPD. If elected, I will work cooperatively with the other CSDA Board of Directors to advance the work we do throughout the state as well as work with other organizations to protect our districts and the vital services we provide to our communities. We are all facing many of the same challenges and I want to be an active part of the future of CSDA as we work to educate, strengthen, and defend special districts both now and in the future. Lastly, I am committed to working hard to keep our Districts intact.

I would greatly appreciate your board of director's support in the coming election. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Lindsay Woods
General Manager

/ldw



**CSDA
Finance Corporation**

March 11, 2019

Ms. Rose Corona, President
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservat
PO Box 2078
Temecula, CA 92593-2078

Dear Ms. Corona:

The CSDA Finance Corporation has a 30-year track record in providing special districts with efficient and cost-effective financing options. In 2018 we facilitated financings totaling more than \$53 million for a wide variety of projects, large and small, including:

- Water meter installations
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- Vehicle and equipment purchases
- Road construction
- Solar installations
- Facility renovations
- Land acquisitions

Here's what one district had to say about their recent transaction:

"Without question, the CSDA Finance Corporation was the most immediately responsive, initially and to all our subsequent follow-up questions, of the three organizations from which we solicited quotes. However, our decision to transact our borrowing was based on its being the lowest total cost quote."

The CSDA Finance Corporation's loan arranging services gives you access to a variety of financing options designed to meet your specific needs.

- **Tax-exempt lease/purchase financing**
Streamlined processes, no upfront costs, and terms up to 25 years!
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Hundreds of districts just like yours have turned to the CSDA Finance Corporation for responsive service, competitive rates, and flexible terms. If you have a financing need, we welcome the opportunity to provide you with a free, no-obligation quote. Simply complete the enclosed form, return it to our offices, and we'll get right to work.

Visit www.csdafinance.net today. Let us assist with your district's next financing need!

Best regards,

Neil McCormick
Chief Executive Officer

CSDA Finance Corporation

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Sacramento, CA 95814
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CSDA Finance Corporation

Preliminary Financing Questionnaire

Free Quote
for your next
financing need!

FOR A NO-COST, NO-OBLIGATION QUOTE, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM.

Today's Date:

Contact Name:

Title:

District Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Description of District Services:

Description of Proposed Project:

Estimated Financing Amount Needed:

Date Funding Needed:

Desired Financing Terms:

To better serve your financial priorities and expedite quoting, you may submit the following documents along with this questionnaire:

- Last three years of the district's annual audit
- Current-year budget

Please return this form via fax or mail to:

CSDA Finance Corporation
1112 I Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Fax: 916.520.2468

Email: cathrinel@csda.net

Phone: 877.924.2732

Questions? Contact Program Manager Cathrine Lemaire at 877.924.2732 or cathrinel@csda.net

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Dear Colleagues,

In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is always on the lookout for events, news, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

If you have questions about any of the content listed below, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Announcements

Earth Day Fundraising

With Earth Day and Endangered Species Month right around the corner, it is a good time to start thinking about your spring donation appeals. If you haven't taken the time to connect with your donors and prospects this year, the coming weeks are a fantastic time to reach out and let them know what is going on at your RCD in 2019. A light touch with your constituents now will prove beneficial if you are requesting their support in the next month or two. Remember, CARCD has purchased a license for the Classy fundraising platform to support RCD online donations and events. Contact Monika Whitfield, CARCD Advancement Consultant (monika-whitfield@carcd.org) for access to the online donation platform or for more information on how to improve your fundraising efforts.

Funding

National Sea Grant College Program Funding

The National Sea Grant College Program has announced the [Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research Needs in Aquaculture Grant](#). The National Sea Grant Office anticipates around \$3M will be available to support research to address critical gaps in social, behavioral, and economic knowledge as it relates to U.S. aquaculture and the communities impacted and served by it. Letters of intent are due by April 2 and full proposals are due by May 1.

Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Webinars

The Department of Conservation [will be hosting two webinars](#) to provide technical assistance to potential applicants under the Round 5 [Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation \(SALC\) Program](#). The Agricultural Conservation Easement pre-proposal webinar will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 11am. The Agricultural Conservation Planning grant pre-proposal webinar will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 11am. RSVP to webinars to SALCP@conservation.ca.gov. The pre-proposal deadline for SALCP grants is Wednesday, April 17 and the final application deadline is Friday, September 13.

USDA Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture [requests applications for the Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative](#) for fiscal year 2019 or 2020 to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. There is \$20 million available in funding. [Proposals should be submitted](#) by May 2.

Advocacy and Legislation

Watershed Day at the Capitol

The California Watershed Network is hosting [a Watershed Day at the Capitol](#) on April 10 with engaging speakers

(including CARCD's own Sara Schremmer) in the morning, and meet and greet with legislators and staffers in the afternoon. Register on the event page and contact Michael at michael@watershednetwork.org with any questions.

SB 253 for Technical Assistance Introduced

Senator Bill Dodd [introduced Senate Bill 253](#), which would enhance conservation on California's farms and ranches by offering incentives and technical assistance for adopting practices that help prevent wildlife and improve fish and wildlife habitat. Eligible land would include cropland, range land, pastureland and other farm or ranch lands. The bill is supported by the Nature Conservancy and CARCD.

RCD News

Cachuma RCD & CCI Carbon Farm Planning Training

[Registration is open for the Carbon Farm Planning Training](#) hosted by Cachuma RCD on April 3 in Gaviota. Please [feel free to distribute the flyer](#). There are scholarships available for RCDs; if interested, please contact Kristen at kristen-murphy@carcd.org.

RCD of San Diego and Inland Empire RCD Awarded Fire Resiliency Grant

RCD of Greater San Diego County and Inland Empire RCD were each awarded \$1.5 million by the California Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Conservation to improve forest health and increase fire resiliency throughout key segments of San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernadino Counties. The \$3 million total came from California Climate Investment funds through the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program. Read their press release ([page 1](#) and [page 2](#)).

Contra Costa RCD Spring Wildflower Hike

Join CCRCD Rangeland Conservationist, Allison Rofe, [for a walk among the wildflowers and springtime critters](#) of Contra Costa! The hike will be held on March 23 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am at Briones Regional Park.

Butte County RCD Post-Fire Erosion Control and Restoration

Butte County RCD will be [hosting a free webinar](#) on March 20, 11am to 12:30pm. The webinar on Erosion Control and Restoration will cover topics such as types of erosion control materials, selecting materials based on site conditions, and incorporating into restoration strategies. RSVP for the webinar to firerecoveryprojects@gmail.com.

Riverside Corona RCD's Day of Wonder

On March 16 from 11am to 2pm, community members of all ages can [learn about the "Wonder of pollinators"](#) with hands on activities, guest speakers, live animals, and crafts. Riverside Corona RCD's Day of Wonder is held every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Trinity County RCD Fuels Reduction Community Meeting

Trinity County RCD is [hosting a meeting](#) to hear input from community members on their upcoming fuels reduction projects. The meeting will be held on March 23 from 9am to 11:30am at the North Fork Grange Hall.

Napa County RCD Water Education Workshop for Teachers

[Project WET \(Water Education for Teachers\)](#) is an award-winning program that promotes awareness, appreciation, knowledge, and stewardship of water resources through the dissemination of classroom-ready teaching aids. Interdisciplinary activities for grades K-12 are designed to enhance existing curriculum and are aligned to Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Napa County RCD will be hosting workshops for educators on April 9 and 11 at the Willow Elementary Community Room.

If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network and beyond, please e-mail me at sara-schremmer@carcd.org with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest and in a monthly blog post at the end of the month.

Conservation Announcements

Community Wildfire Prevention & Mitigation Report

The [CAL FIRE 45 day report](#) to the Governor is available to the public, including information on 35 Priority Fuel Reduction Projects.

UCCE Ranching and Range Management in a Drying Climate

On May 5, UCCE will be [hosting a workshop](#) at UC Sierra Foothill Extension Center on ranching in a dry climate.

American Farmland Trust Women's Learning Circles

Hosted in partnership with NRCS and UCCE, American Farmland Trust invites women landowners in Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties to join them for learning circles which will provide an overview of relevant support services—focused on land use, protection, and stewardship—for women landowners. The [San Joaquin County Learning Circle](#) will be on March 26 1pm to 4pm at the San Joaquin County Ag Center ([Facebook event link](#)). The [Stanislaus County Learning Circle](#) will be on March 27 from 1pm to 4pm at the Stanislaus County Ag Center ([Facebook event link](#)).

NRCS Soil Health Webinar

NRCS' [latest soil health webinar](#) featured Scott Park, a Vietnam veteran and first generation farmer in Sacramento Valley with 46 years of farming experience and with 33 years of soil health practices. These webinars will be great for RCDs to share this with their producers. The webinar aired on March 22 and is available for streaming.

Greywater Learning Opportunities

There are three opportunities to learn about greywater.

- [Greywater Installer's Course](#) (5 Day) Aug 14-18 in Los Angeles to learn about installing greywater systems professionally
- [Rain Barrell Installation Class](#) on April 13 from 10am to 3pm in Concord
- [Greywater Workshop](#) for Pasadena Water and Power customers on May 4

DWR Groundwater Sustainability Agency Forum

The Department of Water Resources is hosting [a free Groundwater Sustainability Agency \(GSA\) Forum](#) for GSA members and stakeholders on March 21 from 10am to 3pm at the Civic Center Galleria in West Sacramento to facilitate the exchange of ideas, establish professional networks and foster successful stakeholder engagement. Two panel discussions will focus on communication, coordination, engagement and outreach. A diverse group of GSAs will be represented, with up to five GSA members on each panel. Panelists will showcase various governance structures, stakeholder outreach and engagement strategies and will provide presentations, followed by a Q&A session. The GSA Forum is free to attend, but space is limited so please register. Boxed lunches for the networking lunch can be ordered when reservations are made.

Leopold Conservation Award Call for Nominations

The Sand County Foundation, California Farm Bureau, Sustainable Conservation and numerous sponsors are encouraging nominations for the [Leopold Conservation Award](#). The \$10,000 award goes to private landowners in 13 states for extraordinary achievement in voluntary conservation.

California Envirothon Invitation

RCDs are invited to see the [California Envirothon](#) in action on March 30 at Cal Poly Pomona. This could be of particular interest to RCDs that are considering implementing a conservation education program for high schoolers. The students work together in teams of five to motivate and practice their hands-on skills and knowledge in forestry, wildlife, soils, water resources to culminate in a 15 minute oral presentation. This year the theme is "Agriculture and the Environment: Knowledge and Technology to Feed the World" Please email Nancy Helsley at helsley@gmail.com with interest. Lunch will be provided.

UC Davis College of Ag and Environmental Sciences Award of Distinction

[UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences' Award of Distinction](#) recognizes a small number of outstanding alumni, friends, emeriti, faculty and staff. There are six selection categories; please nominate one or more individuals who meet the criteria for the selected category by March 22.

Job Announcements

CAFF & The Farmers Guild Hiring Farm to Market Specialist

CAFF & The Farmers Guild's [Farm to Market Specialist](#) will work with local farmers and buyers (institutional food service and direct markets), and food hubs/distributors to increase access to and demand for local product.

American Farmland Trust Hiring for Underserved Farmer Outreach Program

American Farmland Trust is looking for a dynamic, experienced, bilingual [professional to lead their Underserved Farmer Outreach Program](#) and work closely with their Women for the Land program manager. This new position will work with a variety of new and existing partners to build programming and develop new resources, trainings, and online tools for underserved, young, and beginning farmers. The position will be based out of Sacramento.



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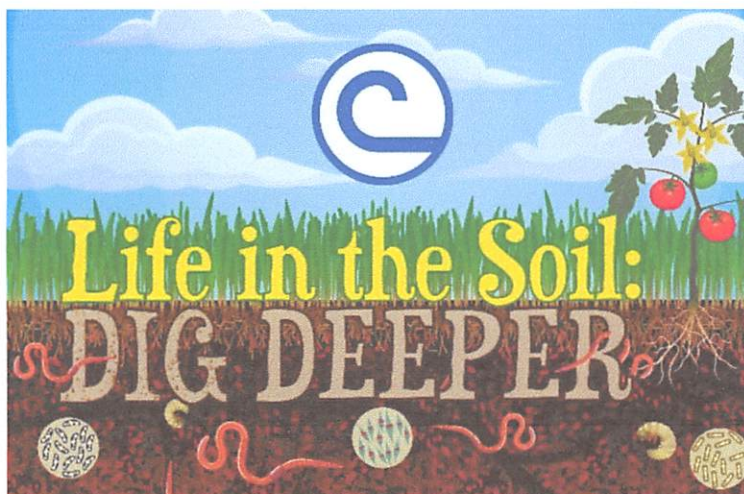
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NACD LAUNCHES STEWARDSHIP WEEK WEBPAGE



Mark your calendars: [NACD's Stewardship Week](#) begins on Sunday, Apr. 28. NACD's 64th Stewardship Week will celebrate the theme "[Life in the Soil: Dig Deeper](#)."

Stewardship Week gives conservation districts the opportunity to extend the reach of their education programs and educate future leaders on the significance of natural resource conservation.

If your district is making plans for Stewardship Week, visit [NACD's new Stewardship Week webpage](#), stocked with resources and materials to help you host a successful

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**NACD Seeks
Summer Interns**

event. There you'll find a toolkit to help organize an exciting week of activities as well as templates for public service announcements, news releases, a proclamation and more.



In late 2018, the Soil Health Institute debuted a 60-minute documentary, [Living Soil](#), that captures the history and significance of the soil health movement. NACD has provided resources to promote and host a film screening of the documentary, also available on [NACD's Stewardship Week webpage](#).

Once your district has created plans for Stewardship Week, share them with NACD by emailing stewardship@nacdn.org with event details and photos.

NCF-ENVIROTHON SEASON IS UNDERWAY

Spring is a busy time for all conservation programs, including the NCF-Envirothon program, which kicks into high gear next week. From the last week in March to the third week of June, state Envirothon competitions will be happening across the U.S., where thousands of high school students will be testing their knowledge of natural resource management and conservation stewardship.

As you work with your local conservation districts and state associations in the coming months, keep these students in mind and check out a state competition. These events rely on the support of volunteers, often district staff and officials,



NACD is seeking internship applicants for the 2019 summer term to assist government affairs and communications staff with advancing the association's legislative agenda. Interns are introduced to the development of natural resources, agricultural and environmental policies.

Visit [NACD's Careers and Internships webpage](#) for details; applications for the summer term are due by Friday, Mar. 22.

Fly-In Materials Available Online



Did you attend last week's Spring Fly-In? Visit [NACD's Fly-In webpage](#) to view a downloadable template press release and to view photos from Wednesday's Congressional Reception, breakfast briefing, hill visits and more.

NACD's Marketplace Stocked with New Arrivals

and could use the help.

Northeast:

- Delaware – Apr. 11, Smyrna
- West Virginia – Apr. 17–18, Canaan Valley
- New Jersey – May 11, Waterford Works
- Connecticut – May 16, Tolland
- Massachusetts – May 17, Leominster
- Rhode Island – May 17, Kingston
- New Hampshire – May 21, NHTI Concord
- Pennsylvania – May 21–22, Johnstown
- New York – May 22–23, Geneva
- Vermont – May 22–23, Randolph
- Maine – May 31, Augusta
- Maryland – June 19–20, St Mary's

Southeast:

- Georgia – Mar. 27–28, Waycross
- Alabama – Apr. 4–6, Columbiana
- South Carolina – April 12, Columbia
- Mississippi – Apr. 26, Raymond
- Florida – Apr. 27–28, Live Oak
- North Carolina – May 3–4, Burlington
- Tennessee – May 7–8, Crossville
- Kentucky – May 15–16, Nancy
- Virginia – May 19–20, Fredericksburg

North Central:

- Michigan – May 13 – 15, Augusta
- Ohio – June 10–11, Steubenville
- Indiana – Apr. 24, Nobsville
- Iowa – Apr. 8, Granger
- Wisconsin – Apr. 12, Rosholt
- Illinois – May 1–2, Monticello



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WGA Hosting Webinar on Conservation Districts and Invasive Species Management

The Western Governors' Association will host the webinar, [Conservation Districts and Invasive Species Management](#), at 1 p.m. MT on Thursday, March 21. The webinar will feature representatives from conservation districts in Hawaii, Oregon and New Mexico discussing innovative, cross-boundary efforts to manage invasive species. Panelists will also highlight how Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) programs and funding can facilitate invasive species

- Missouri – May 2, Jefferson City
- Minnesota – May 20, Elk River

South Central:

- Oklahoma – Mar. 29, Ardmore
- Texas – Apr. 13–15, 2019, Nacogdoches
- Louisiana – Apr. 13, Baton Rouge
- Arkansas – (Passed) Nov. 19, 2018

Northern Plains:

- Kansas – Apr. 24, Council Grove
- Nebraska – Apr. 24, Niobrara
- South Dakota – Apr. 29–30, Rapid City
- North Dakota – May 8–10, Medina
- Montana – Apr. 29–30, Lewistown

Southwest:

- Arizona – Mar. 23–24, Payson
- New Mexico – Apr. 12–14, Cloudcroft
- Colorado – Apr. 23–24, Aurora
- Utah – Apr. 26–27, Logan

Pacific:

- Idaho – Apr. 29–30, Challis
- Oregon – May 3, Silverton
- Washington – May 22–23, location TBA
- California – Mar. 30, Pomona

International competitions will be held in **China** – Apr. 4–6, Duke Kunshan University; **New Brunswick**, May 5–6, Saint John; **Alberta** – May 23–24, Hinton; **Manitoba** – May 23–25, Headingley; and **Ontario's** competition in May is an online event. **Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, British Columbia** and **Yukon** competitions are all in the works, with dates and locations to be announced in the near future. **Prince Edward Island's** competition was held Oct. 27, 2018, in Charlottetown.

management on private land.

The webinar will be moderated by **Travis Thomason**, Director – Pacific Islands Area, NRCS. Panelists include: **Mae Nakahata**, Director, Maui County Soil and Water Conservation District; **Michelle Delepine**, Invasive Species Program Manager, West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District; **Lindsey Karr**, WeedWise Specialist, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District; and **Debbie Hughes**, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts. [Register for free on WGA's website.](#)

Boot Camp Application Deadlines Approach

The deadline to apply for the June session of Conservation Planning Boot Camp is quickly approaching – all applications must be received by NACD no later than **Tuesday, Apr. 16.**

Conservation Planning Boot Camp is a three-week, intensive training course where course participants work side-by-side with new Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) staff to learn how to develop and implement a conservation plan.

Space is limited, so be sure to submit an application

If you would like to volunteer at an event near you, please contact [NCF-Envirothon Program Manager Jennifer Brooks](#). If your state isn't listed above, please contact Jennifer Brooks about how your state can become involved. Stay tuned to future editions of eResource to learn about the winning teams.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS



The International Day of Forests will be celebrated on Thursday, Mar. 21. Since being announced by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012, this global day of celebration has aimed to raise awareness of the importance of all type of trees and woodland. This year there is also a particular focus on making cities a greener, healthier, happier place to live.

The key messages of 2019, focusing on the benefits of forests and sustainable cities are:

- The role of trees in mitigating the impact of climate change
- The positive effects of trees on local climate
- Urban trees as air filters, removing pollutants and making cities healthier
- The role of trees in reducing noise pollution in urban areas
- The positive impact of urban green spaces
- Forests in and around urban areas contributing to water regulating and filtering

soon. Please visit [NACD's Conservation Planning Boot Camp webpage](#) to learn more about the program and to view upcoming session application deadlines.



NACD Events Calendar

Check [NACD's website](#) for additional details regarding meetings listed below.

Does your district or state association have an upcoming tree sale, state meeting or job vacancy?

Let us know!

- 2019 Stewardship Week
– Apr. 28 – May 5
- Northern Plains Region Meeting – June 12-14
- South Central Region Meeting – July 21- 23
- NACD 2019 Summer Meeting and Southwest/Pacific Regions Meeting – Aug. 2 – 6
- Southeast Region Meeting – Aug. 11 – 13
- Northeast Region Meeting – Aug. 25 – 28
- 2020 North Central Region Meeting – Jan. 6 – 7

- How urban forests contribute to local economies through city beautification and tourism
- The provision of renewable energy
- How trees can provide a source of fruits, nuts and leaves to local populations

Many countries will be marking the day by organizing activities such as tree planting campaigns. A list of events can be found at www.fao.org/international-day-of-forests. Get involved on social media by using the hashtag #IntlForestDay.

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