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Overview of State Budget Passed by Legislature

One day before the constitutional deadline to pass the state budget, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill 128, the Budget Act of 2021-22. However, legislative leaders and Governor Newsom are still negotiating the final spending plan which would take effect July 1. The final agreement will allocate an estimated \$100 billion surplus and determine whether special districts receive COVID-19 relief funding.

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National Special Districts Coalition Adopts Inaugural Federal Advocacy Platform

The National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC) adopted on Thursday its first-ever federal legislative platform, providing a guide for special districts' national advocacy.

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NACD RESPONDS TO PRESIDENT BIDEN'S FY22 BUDGET PROPOSAL

June 1, 2021



On May 28, NACD released a statement regarding President Biden's budget for the 2022 fiscal year.

The budget proposes increases in numerous domestic agencies, including a 21 percent increase for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), a 16 percent increase for the Interior Department and a 16 percent increase for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Within the conservation portfolio, the president's FY22 budget proposes a funding level of \$886 million for Conservation Operations, a \$50 million increase to the account that funds conservation planning and technical assistance. The budget requests \$774 million for the Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) program within Conservation Operations.

"NACD applauds the additional funding for Conservation Operations, which funds Conservation Technical Assistance," **NACD President Michael Crowder said**. "This program helps put boots on the ground in our communities to deliver locally-led conservation where it's needed most."

Read the full press release [in NACD's Newsroom](#).

NACD RESPONDS TO USDA'S PANDEMIC COVER CROP PROGRAM

Today, the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) released a statement applauding the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s announcement that producers will receive a crop insurance premium for cover crops.

"Cover crops are essential for holding the soil and improving its water retention," **NACD President Michael Crowder said**. "NACD applauds

NACD Seeks Government Affairs Director

NACD is seeking candidates for a full-time director of government affairs, based in the Washington, D.C. headquarters.

The NACD Director of Government Affairs is the association's primary liaison with Congress, federal natural resource agencies and groups with interests in responsible management and conservation of natural resources.

Learn more about the position and how to apply [here](#). Apply by **Friday, June 4, 2021** for priority interview consideration.

New Resources Available on NACD's Members Only Page

Part of what makes conservation districts so effective is their ability to stand together as part of a nationwide network.

USDA for bolstering payments for these essential practices to incentivize further adoption.”

As part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers Program, the agency is introducing the Pandemic Cover Crop Program (PCCP) to allow producers who insured their spring crop and planted cover crops during the 2021 crop year to become eligible for a premium benefit. All cover crops reportable to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) are eligible and the premium support is \$5 per acre, but no more than the full premium owed.

“The PCCP program recognizes early adopters and producers who prioritize soil health management systems,” **Crowder said**. “NACD is also pleased by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)'s decision not to modify cover crop practice standards. These forward-thinking decisions by USDA will have lasting impacts to increase cover crop adoption across the U.S.”

Producers should contact their USDA service center to learn more.

Read the full press release [in NACD's Newsroom](#).

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2021 NACD SERVICE AWARDS

The [2021 NACD Awards Season](#) launched today by opening nominations for the **Distinguished Service Award** and the **Friend of Conservation Award**. These awards recognize individuals and organizations for their outstanding work and leadership in soil and water conservation.

Winners will receive complimentary registration to the [NACD Annual Meeting](#) in Orlando, Fla., February 12-16, and a ticket to the Appreciation Banquet where they will be honored. Their story and achievements will also be highlighted on the NACD website and in various NACD national publications.

The **NACD Distinguished Service Award** recognizes an individual within the association, a conservation district or a state association that has made significant contributions to the conservation and proper management of our nation's natural resources. Nominees can be involved with districts or the association at any level, including past NACD officers. Nominations are also accepted for individuals posthumously and may be submitted by any individual, organization, agency or conservation district.

The **NACD Friend of Conservation Award** recognizes an individual, business, organization or agency outside the association for outstanding contributions to the conservation of our nation's natural resources. Any individual, business, organization or agency that is not directly associated with conservation districts at the local, state or national level is eligible to receive this award. Nominations can be made by any individual, organization, agency or conservation district.

All nominees will receive an Honorable Mention Certificate and a copy of the nomination text that was submitted on their behalf. To nominate someone, please visit [the NACD Awards webpage](#) to download the nomination form. The deadline to submit your nomination is **August 31, 2021**.

To view past NACD award recipients, please visit the NACD's webpage for [Awards Archives](#). Contact awards@email.nacdnet.org with any

NACD has gathered a preliminary list of fundraising ideas and tools, available on the [Members Only](#) portion of the website.

Check out the list and contribute your own ideas by completing [this survey](#).

Hall of Distinction Call for Nominations

Through NACD's [Hall of Distinction](#), state and territory associations can recognize current and past conservation leaders for their extraordinary work to advance conservation at the national level. In making their inductions, states and territories are asked to send some information to NACD via this [online form](#).

NACD-NASF 2021 Webinar Series Scheduled

The NACD Forestry Resource Policy Group (RPG), in conjunction with the National Association of State Foresters (NASF) Forest Resource Management and Forest Markets Committees, has organized a free, day-long series of webinars.

The four webinars will be held on **June 22**. Each 50-minute Zoom session will feature guest presenters and a Q&A with attendees. Sessions are open to all conservation district staff and forestry partners interested in attending.

Learn more about the series and how to register for each session [here](#).

Steve Stierwalt Becomes Friends of NACD

questions.

TENNESSEE REWRITES ITS ENABLING LEGISLATION

In April, lawmakers in Tennessee passed the [Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law](#). The law rewrites Tennessee's original Soil Conservation Districts Law enacted in 1939 and represents the first update to Tennessee's enabling legislation in over 80 years. Updating Tennessee's Soil Conservation Districts Law has been a priority for [Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts \(TACD\) President Jim Bledsoe](#). Working closely with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and the office of **Governor Bill Lee** throughout the process, the rewritten law received unanimous bipartisan support from both houses and was signed by Governor Lee on April 22, 2021.

TACD Executive Director **Matthew McClanahan** says the rewrite helps to "modernize the law." The law renames the state soil conservation committee the Tennessee Soil and Water Conservation Commission and broadens who is eligible to be appointed to its seats. After decades of being known as soil conservation districts, the law also renames districts as soil and water conservation districts. For conservation district governing bodies, the rewritten law provides greater details on eligibility to serve, nominating procedure, compensation, removal and succession.

The updated law "more accurately reflects what we're already doing" **says McClanahan**. A summary can be viewed [here](#).

RECRUIT NOW FOR YOUR STATE'S NGLI APPLICANT

This summer, the [National Conservation Foundation](#) (NCF) will open the application period for our second cohort of next generation leaders. Now is the

best time to recruit the conservation district board member in your state that is committed to future conservation district leadership and service to participate in the Next Generation Leadership Institute (NGLI) Program. One applicant from each of NACD's seven regions will be selected to be in the 2022 NGLI Cohort and participate in training events throughout 2022. More information on NGLI can be found [here](#) or by contacting [Ray Ledgerwood](#).

The goal of NGLI is to equip conservation district leaders with the tools to become national leaders through personal, civic and organizational leadership development. This comprehensive training will help participants rise to meet the future needs of natural resources management, helping them to increase their capacity to navigate and manage complex conservation challenges – both current and future – at the local, state and national level. Upon completion of the program, participants will fulfill their potential to be the trusted voice of locally-led conservation efforts from the local to the national level.



Lifetime Member



Thank you **Steve Stierwalt** for joining Friends of NACD as a Lifetime Member! Stierwalt, from Illinois, is the North Central Region Representative on NACD's Executive Board.

Friends of NACD support the nation's conservation districts through donations that fund the [Friends of NACD District Grants Program](#). Since 2020, the program has awarded \$20,000 in grant funding to eight districts across the country. [Join Friends of NACD](#) today!

Coffee with Crowder Scheduled for June 24

NACD President Micahel Crowder's June coffee social hour is scheduled for **Thursday, June 24 at 5 p.m. Eastern**.

Be sure to join for a casual conversation with your association president on the issues that matter most to you as a conservationist - or just to catch up!

Be on the lookout for Zoom participation information coming soon.

Register Now for REPI Webinar

Looking for new ideas and partners to reach your sustainable land management goals? Join Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration's "Land Management Innovations"

Currently-appointed conservation district officials are eligible to apply, as well as district officials with current or potential for a statewide leadership position. All applicants must be committed to future conservation district service and must submit letters of support from their local conservation district and their state or territory association.

on **June 2 at 1 p.m. Eastern** to learn about the innovative ways sentinel landscapes are advancing land management practices that benefit the strategic goals for the Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture and Department of Interior.

Learn more and register [here](#).



NRPA Announces 2021 BioBlitz

The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) is proud to announce their 2021 BioBlitz as part of their Parks for Pollinators Program. [Parks for Pollinators](#) is a national campaign to raise awareness and community involvement in the pollinator crisis through local parks and recreation and like-minded organizations.

Parks and Recreation agencies that sign up to host a BioBlitz event during the month of September will be entered to win one of three \$1,000 prizes and one of three Scotts Miracle-Gro prize packs to help with pollinator habitats or programs!

NRPA provides [resources online](#) to help agencies plan and implement their BioBlitz. Read the official rules [here](#).

Kirsten Holland Robertson and her husband **John** live near Pelzer, S.C. where they own and operate a 10-acre farm called "Pecan Dale Farmstead." Their operation is quite diverse for such small acreage. They raise sheep for meat, goats for milk and chickens for eggs. Additionally, their operation includes a pecan orchard and 300 native fruit and nut trees.



Robertson learned about soil health through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and thought she would try to incorporate some of those practices into her operation to help improve the land as well as her lifestyle. As the district manager of the [Greenville Soil and Water Conservation District](#), both she and her husband were working full time, and the chores had become a real burden.

Through networking and research, Robertson began learning and trying new soil health practices. Some of the practices include on-contour swales and berms, adaptive grazing with minimum one-day moves, cover crops, perennials to increase soil fungi, and pollinator plots located under their pecan trees.

The biggest hurdle Robertson faced was that there was no one in her area that had experience rotating small ruminants, and she couldn't find much information online. So, Robertson established a network of support through the Facebook group [reGenerative Grazing Group](#), which began with a couple of friends and now boasts a membership of over 22,600 members. Robertson has not only taken what she's learned and shared it with others, but she's created a platform where others from all over the world can also share their insights into soil health.

For more information on Robertson and her operation, please visit [her NACD profile](#).

If you or someone you know would like to join the NACD Soil Health Champions Network, please visit the [NACD website](#) or contact NACD North Central Region Representative [Beth Mason](#).

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NACD GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE: REVIEW OF WOTUS DEFINITION

June 15, 2021



On Wednesday, June 9, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army announced their intent to revise the definition of Waters of the United States (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act (CWA).



A [press release](#) from the agencies states, "Today's action reflects the agencies' intent to initiate a new rulemaking process that restores the protections in place prior to the 2015 WOTUS implementation, and anticipates developing a new rule that defines WOTUS and is informed by a robust engagement process as well as the experience of implementing the pre-2015 rule, the Obama-era Clean Water Rule, and the Trump-era Navigable Waters Protection Rule."

While no formal timeline is available yet, the agencies will use the following criteria when considering the revision:

1. Protecting water resources and our communities consistent with the Clean Water Act
2. The latest science and the effects of climate change on our waters
3. Emphasizing a rule with a practical implementation approach for state and tribal partners
4. Reflecting the experience of and input received from landowners, the agricultural community that fuels and feeds the world, states, tribes, local governments, community organizations, environmental groups, and disadvantaged communities with environmental justice concerns.

NACD has actively engaged in prior WOTUS rulemakings. In spring of 2019, NACD provided [public comments](#) supporting and providing feedback on the Navigable Waters Protection Rule. In a December 2020 [letter](#) to the Biden agency review team, NACD encouraged the administration to take a longer view of CWA jurisdiction and avoid simply repealing and replacing the current rule which will lead to further confusion among landowners. NACD will continue to monitor any changes to WOTUS and will provide updates accordingly.

NACD Welcomes New Friends of NACD Lifetime Member

Thank you **Orval Gigstad** for joining Friends of NACD as a Lifetime Member! Gigstad, from Nebraska, is the Northern Plains Region Chair.

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[Join Friends of NACD](#) today to help NACD raise \$20,000 to award eight grants in 2022. You'll receive a complimentary NACD 75th anniversary cap with your donation of \$75 or more.

USDA Announces Dates for CRP General and Grasslands Signups

NACD SHINES A LIGHT ON OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONSERVATION

District Official Training Program Recognition

Applications for NACD's District Official State Training Program Recognition are now being accepted. Established in 2010, NACD recognizes states that have developed and implemented a statewide district official training program. To qualify, a District Official Training Program must include 50 percent of the elements in all 15 categories identified by NACD and National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA). For states that have been recognized previously, you are required to re-submit a checklist every two years for recognition. To apply, visit [NACD's website](#). States will be recognized during the 2022 NACD Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Membership Awards

During NACD's Annual Meeting, NACD recognizes states and territories that have achieved 100 percent district participation in membership dues or have made the largest contribution to NACD. As a member-based, grassroots organization, NACD both needs and appreciates the support of state and territory associations and conservation districts across the country. Visit [NACD's website](#) to view previous award winners or to make a payment.

NACD Service Awards

Nominations are now open for the [2021 NACD Service Awards](#), nationally recognizing individuals and organizations for their outstanding work and leadership in soil and water conservation. Winners will be honored at the 2022 NACD Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla. on February 15.

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Visit the [NACD website](#) to nominate your conservation leaders now through **August 31, 2021**. To view previous award winners, visit the [NACD Awards Archives](#).

NGLI APPLICATION WEBINAR SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14

Mark your calendar for
the National
Conservation Foundation

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has set a **July 23, 2021**, deadline for agricultural producers and landowners to apply for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) General signup 56. Additionally, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications for CRP Grasslands from July 12 to August 20. This year, USDA updated both signup options to provide great incentives for producers and increase its conservation benefits, including reducing the impacts of climate change.

Both signups are competitive and will provide for annual rental payments for land devoted to conservation purposes.

Find the full press release [here](#).

Are You Ready for Father's Day?

Looking for a gift for Father's Day? Show your appreciation with customized apparel and accessories from our Marketplace.

Make shopping for dad's gift easy, meaningful and memorable with our selection of shirts, jackets, caps, mugs and so much more. Pick out his gift today!

Please don't hesitate to contact us at stewardship@nacdnet.org with any questions you may have.

Save the dates for CTIC's 2021 Virtual Conservation in Action Tour

The 14th annual CTIC
Conservation in Action

(NCF)'s webinar on **Wednesday, July 14 at 10 a.m. Eastern** to announce the opening of the application period for our second cohort of next generation leaders. Register for the free webinar [here](#).



We look forward to learning about the conservation district board member from your state that is committed to future conservation district leadership and service and helping recruit them for the NGLI Program.

One applicant from each of the seven NACD regions will be selected to be in the 2022 NGLI Cohort and participate in training events throughout 2022. More information on NGLI can be found at [NCF's website](#) or by contacting [Aubrey Evans](#) or [Ray Ledgerwood](#). Learn about our current NGLI cohort [here](#).

The benefits to participants include personal and professional development, which has been structured specifically for conservation district leaders and is unique with a national approach. The benefit to state/territory associations and state conservation agencies is the development of your state/territory's next conservation leader! Your role is to recruit that candidate for the program from your state/territory.

Program design highlights:

- Exploring your personal leadership style and conservation ethic
- Leadership skills development and practice
- Learning to communicate through conflict arising from conservation challenges and diverse political climates
- Understanding the value of civic and organizational leadership
- Gaining practical tools such as needs assessments and strategic planning for both public districts and nonprofit associations
- Practicing leading districts through change and accessing new opportunities
- Networking with conservation leaders from across the nation

Currently-appointed conservation district officials are eligible to apply, as well as district officials with current or potential for a statewide leadership position. All applicants must be committed to future conservation district service and must submit letters of support from their local conservation district and their state or territory association.

REGISTER NOW: NACD-NASF 2021 WEBINAR SERIES

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The webinars are free to attend, however you must register for each webinar separately.

Session titles are:

Tour will take visitors around the country in a special virtual series of four "stops" in July and August 2021. The four-part online tour series will be broadcast as part of the American Society of Agronomy's Sustainable Agronomy Conference. Registration is free, and CEUs will be available to CCAs who attend.

Here's the lineup:

- **July 20** - Carbon Farming
- **August 3** - Phosphorus Management
- **August 17** - Pollinator Habitat
- **August 24** - Connecting for Conservation

Click [here](#) for more information on the tour and a link for free registration.

New Sustainable Agriculture Video from SARE

"Sustainable Grazing and Pasture Management," the newest episode of Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)'s "What is Sustainable Agriculture?" animation series, shows how farmers can improve soil health and plant vigor by focusing on the health of their pastures and rangelands.

To learn more and view the video, [click here](#).

2021 Pollinator Week Begins Monday

Pollinator Week is an annual event celebrated internationally in support of pollinator health.

The 2021 Pollinator Week begins on **Monday, June 21**, and goes through **Sunday, June 27**.

- Understanding forest markets and their importance to forest landowners
- Assisting underserved landowners with clear title
- Taking the right approach to carbon messaging
- Understanding what motivates woodland owners

Learn more about this year's events and activities [on the Pollinator Partnership's website](#).

REGISTER HERE



OAK RESTORATION PROJECT HELPS LANDOWNERS GIVE BACK TO THE LAND

Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) landowners are lining up to participate in what some might consider an “alternative” forestry effort: removing valuable Douglas fir to restore Oregon white oak and its wildlife habitat.

The SWCD recently was awarded a second round of funding through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) with the goal of restoring an additional 700 acres of white oak on another 35 properties across Oregon's Yamhill County.

With more than 200 wildlife species depending on native oak habitat and less than three percent of the habitat remaining in Oregon's Willamette Valley, the conservation district will continue restoration efforts in an attempt to increase that habitat by a few more percentage points.

NACD's First Friends of NACD Honorary Lifetime Member Passes Away



Lifetime conservationist **Frederick Thurston Mott**, otherwise known as “Fred,” passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021. He was 92.

In 2017, NACD implemented an Honorary category as part of their Friends of NACD Lifetime Membership Program. The **Kent Conservation District** was honored to make Fred the first Honorary NACD Lifetime Member.

In 2019, the Kent Conservation District completed the purchase and complete renovation of their current office building affectionately named the “Frederick T. Mott Conservation Center.”

Fred is and will be sorely missed by all in the Delaware Conservation Partnership.



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[Submit an event](#)

This second round of funding runs from 2021-2025. It will assist in expanding restoration in the area from a 2014 grant that by 2020 had successfully restored 900 acres across 41 different properties, utilizing nearly 100 percent of the money.

"When we were trying to come up with ideas about how we were going to help these landowners with investing in this land that gives them no financial gain, it was kind of perfect that RCPP came in – we had a waiting list before we even had the money," Yamhill SWCD Habitat Conservationist **Amie Loop-Frison** said.

"People are just ready to do this," **she said**. "I don't have to convince people; they know the history of the land. It's a real motivator to me that people just want to do the right thing from the get-go."

The next round of funding also saw high numbers of applicants, she said, nearly twice as many as the grant could cover. Neighbors of those in the first round saw the benefits of what was happening next door, and word of mouth reached dozens of landowners who also want to be involved.

"You expect things to kind of dry up and to have to sell the program a little more," **Loop-Frison said**. "Here we are in funding year number six, and we have more applicants now than we did in year one. It's contagious. There's a whole oak movement in this area; it's spreading about how important they are. A lot of groups are raising awareness and people are getting it."

Read more in [NACD's Blog](#).

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NACD APPLAUDS SELECTION OF COSBY AS NRCS CHIEF

On May 19, 2021, NACD applauded the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s appointment of **Terry Cosby** to serve as chief of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

As chief, Cosby will serve America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners in their conservation efforts to help them conserve, maintain and improve natural resources and the environment through a network of over 3,000 offices in communities nationwide.

"Terry is no stranger to natural resource management, and his decades-long experience as a conservationist and business team leader has proven his commitment to protecting natural resources and building sustainable conservation solutions," **NACD President Michael Crowder said**. "As longtime partners with NRCS, we look forward to working with Terry on the federal, state and local level, and I applaud Secretary Vilsack for appointing such a strong leader."

Raised on a cotton farm in Tallahatchie County, Miss., Cosby's love for the land began at an early age when he was actively involved on his family's third-generation farm, which was purchased by his great-grandfather in the late 1800s. Cosby began his career with NRCS over 40 years ago and first served as a student trainee in Iowa in 1979. In addition to serving as acting chief of NRCS prior to this appointment, Cosby has also served NRCS as the state conservationist for Ohio, which was the first state to use Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds for forestry programs under his leadership.

Read the full press release [in NACD's Newsroom](#).

NACD GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE: WILDFIRE PUBLIC POLICY AND PROGRAMMING

News outlets across the country are already predicting a severe 2021 wildfire season. According to

May 25, 2021



**NACD Offices
Closed Monday for
Memorial Day**



NACD's offices will be closed **Monday, May 31**, in observance of Memorial Day to remember and honor those who have died serving in the United States Armed Forces.

**NACD Seeks
Candidates for
Director of
Government Affairs**

NACD is seeking candidates for a full-time director of government affairs, based in the Washington, D.C. headquarters.

The NACD Director of Government Affairs is the association's primary liaison with Congress,

a [local news](#) outlet in Arizona, “This year poses to be similar if not worse given current wildland conditions and an abundance of fuels across Arizona, especially in the northern regions.” Unfortunately, Arizona isn’t the only state preparing for a turbulent season ahead.



Congress has once again turned its attention to what is now informally known as a ‘fire year.’

On Thursday, April 29, 2021, the House Natural Resources Committee Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands convened for a [hearing](#) on wildfire. During his opening remarks, Subcommittee **Chair Joe Neguse (D-CO) stated**, “Wildfires today are nearly a year-round risk, burning larger areas at higher intensity, and this is only projected to increase as the climate continues to warm.”

Members of the Senate have also turned their gaze toward the issue. Last week, the Senate held two hearings on forestry and climate. On Thursday, May 20, 2021, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee held a [hearing](#), titled “Forest Management, Forest Products, and Carbon.” On the same day, the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee held a [hearing](#), titled “Federal, State and Private Forestlands: Opportunities for Addressing Climate Change.” These hearings covered the unique roles that private, state and federal forested lands can have as we work to recognize the role that forests can play in addressing climate change, which will help solve issues with wildfire concerns and fuel loads.

NACD appreciates Congress’s attention to this critical issue. Last year, NACD supported several pieces of legislation aimed at bolstering wildfire and forestry management, including supporting the Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act introduced by Senators Daines (R-MT) and Feinstein (D-CA). As the new Congress continues and these and other Members of Congress continue to discuss ways that the federal government can help assist in active forestry management, NACD looks forward to further engagement to inform Congress of the role conservation districts can play in this area.

Read the full update at [NACD's Blog](#).

FRIENDS OF NACD DISTRICT GRANT HELPS ERICD HOST EARTH DAY SEEDLING SALE

federal natural resource agencies and groups with interests in responsible management and conservation of natural resources.

Learn more about the position and how to apply [here](#). Apply by **Friday, June 4, 2021** for priority interview consideration.

NACD is Hiring!

NACD is currently seeking candidates for a Marketing Coordinator and Northeast Region Representative.

The marketing coordinator is a full-time position based in NACD’s Washington, D.C. headquarters that supports coordination across a broad portfolio of communications activities, including social media, marketing emails, publications, website management, data analytics and more to achieve specific, project-driven outcomes.

The Northeast Region Representative is a full-time position based in NACD’s Northeast Region providing assistance to NACD’s member conservation districts and NACD Board of Directors to advance conservation, resource development and to assist in the implementation of the association’s policies related to the Northeast Region (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NJ, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV). This is a service-oriented position focused on creating and maintaining relationships and increasing the effectiveness of NACD’s support of conservation districts and their state associations.

Learn more about the positions [on NACD's careers webpage](#) and apply by **Friday, May 28**,



The **Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District (ERICD)**, a 2020 [Friends of NACD District Grants Program](#) awardee, held its first-ever Earth Day Seedling Sale in April 2021. The sale helped educate community members about the benefits of planting trees and provided residents with an opportunity to purchase tree seedlings to plant at their homes.

"The planting of trees is one of the biggest and most inexpensive ways of taking carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere to tackle the climate crisis," **says Sara Churgin**, ERICD district manager. Planting trees beautifies gardens, provides food and shelter for wildlife and stabilizes areas at risk for erosion. Trees even help local farmers. "Incorporating more native plants into your home landscape helps attract pollinators that increase crop yields, as well as insect predators that reduce costs for pest management," **explains Nancy Parker Wilson**, an ERICD board member and site host for the sale.

Promotion for the sale was done virtually through social media and email newsletters, and through press releases, radio interviews and printed rack cards distributed around town and at the local farmers' market. Partner organizations generously agreed to help spread the message through their own outlets. This level of partnership is vital to the success of ERICD.

The success of the promotion strategy was obvious in the nearly sold-out inventory. Nearly all of the seedlings were pre-sold, leaving some available for purchase the day of the sale. In addition to the sale of the seedlings, the promotion strategy also met the goal of educating the public about the importance of planting native plants.

Read more about this project in [this blog post](#).

Want to help conservation districts fund impactful projects like this one? Become a [Friend of NACD!](#)

ICYMI: NACD'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY NEWSLETTER

As NACD celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year, we are releasing a special monthly newsletter

2021 for priority interview consideration.

Application Period Open for Conservation Innovation Grants Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is investing up to \$15 million to support the development of new tools, approaches, practices and technologies to further natural resource conservation on private lands through the Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program.

The application for the program is now open. Proposals must be submitted through the [NRCS Program Portal](#) by 11:59 p.m. ET on **July 19, 2021**.

Learn more in the [NRCS press release](#).

Janie Simms Hipp Senate Agriculture Committee Hearing to be Held Thursday

This **Thursday, May 27**, the Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to consider **Janie Simms Hipp's** nomination to be General Counsel at USDA.

NACD President Michael Crowder [sent a letter](#) to the Committee in April supporting her nomination.

"There is much work to do to address the systemic, historic and current barriers facing our nation's food producers, and we believe there is no one better than Janie Simms Hipp to lead USDA's Office of General Counsel," **he said**.

highlighting conservation districts' successes over the years.

Entitled "**Diamonds Out of the Dust: 75 Years of Conservation District Success Stories**," this monthly newsletter features stories submitted by conservation districts and state/territory associations across the nation.

In the May edition, we highlighted **Richland SWCD's** pollinator garden video created with an NACD Urban Agriculture Conservation (UAC) Grant, **Butte Soil and Water Conservation District's** NACD Technical Assistance (TA) Grant success story and pronghorn restoration in New Mexico. You'll also hear from **Steve Stierwalt**, who is a Past President of the **Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts**, about his conservation district involvement and experiences with NACD.

Learn more about our 75th Anniversary campaign and view all past newsletters [here](#). To be featured in the newsletter, share your district's success story by submitting [this online form](#).



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For additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us [here](#).

USDA Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Projects

On **May 17, 2021**, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the availability of up to \$2 million for local governments to host Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) pilot projects for fiscal year 2021.

The cooperative agreements support projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POLLINATORS AND SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES PANEL

The [National Recreation and Parks Association](#) (NRPA) is recruiting volunteers to serve on a 15-month (June 2021 – September 2022) virtual project advisory panel that will inform and help develop a NRPA resource to help park and recreation agencies build upon community science events, like the Parks for Pollinator BioBlitz, to engage their communities in sustainability initiatives like supporting native and pollinator habitat and build coalitions of advocates to support biodiversity.

The goal of this resource is to create a toolkit that will advance native habitat and sustainability practices for communities that help to ensure healthy, resilient and sustainable parks and communities centered in equity. This resource will not only focus on community engagement and coalition building but also efforts agencies can advance internally to promote these efforts and build support at the municipal level. A stipend of \$800 will be provided to cover the panelist's contributions, in addition to being recognized in the final tools and resources.

For more information on the opportunity and to apply, please visit [this page](#). **The deadline for application is May 27th**. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Michele White](#), NRPA Conservation Program Manager, directly.



compost plans and food waste reduction plans and are part of USDA's broader efforts to support urban agriculture.

Learn more [here](#).

SWCD, STATE FORESTRY AGENCY TEAM UP TO MAKE EVERY TREE COUNT

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has teamed up with Virginia Department of Forestry to help the state reach its goal of planting nine million trees in the next five years.

The goal will bring about targeted water quality improvements in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, increase the SWCD's visibility, and draw in individuals and groups intent upon contributing to urban forestry and conservation.



"We're really able to multiply the message much further because of the shared and mutual understanding of each other's programs," Northern Virginia SWCD Executive Director **Laura Grape** said.

The partners have joined efforts to increase urban tree canopy, in part through the district's spring seedling sale – which this year sold out in 11 hours with help from the state's promotions – and by requesting organizations and individuals throughout Fairfax County who are planting trees to record it on an app the Department of Forestry developed, called 'My Trees Count.'

"When we're looking at it collectively, it's way more valuable than that one tree. That's why every one of those trees count," Virginia Department of Forestry Urban Forest Conservationist **Jim McGlone** said.

Read the full story on [NACD's blog](#).

EVENTS FOR MAY 2021

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Promote your conservation district or state association's tree sale, annual meeting, webinar, field day or more on NACD's [Calendar of Events!](#)

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- Explore the new **Equitable Infrastructure Toolkit**
- Meet **Stacey Isaac Berahzer & Anna Wolf**
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- **River Network is hiring!**
- The latest from the **Online Community**

River Network members, we're curious! For you and/or your organization, which is more accurate? Please select your response:

- a) **River Rally led to membership**
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Explore the Equitable Infrastructure Toolkit



Meet Your Network: Stacey Isaac Berahzer &

This new Equitable Infrastructure Toolkit will build your understanding of complex issues and learn how to influence water infrastructure funding and water affordability in your local community, at the state level, and nationally.

Download the toolkit.

Anna Wolf

Stacey and Anna are part of the team of talented contractors, including others from **ibE** and **CNT** as well as the team at **Rudd Resources**, who wrote and developed River Network's **Equitable Infrastructure Toolkit**, released in June 2021.

Meet Stacey & Anna.

CONNECT & LEARN

Find upcoming learning opportunities and events any time [on our website](#).

Putting Data to Action: Community Science, Partnership, and Advocacy for a Healthy Schuylkill River

June 22, 12p ET/9a PT

How can you put your data to action? Join us to learn how **Bartram's Garden** staff, high school interns, and volunteers have worked together to use their water quality data, primarily collected for public boating safety, to advocate for action at the state level.

Register.

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Register.

River Rally 2021 — One More Week of Access!

On-demand and recorded content from amazing River Rally speakers and presenters will be available



through the conference platform until **June 30, 2021**. Don't miss your chance to watch content and download resources!

Questions about accessing River Rally content? [Contact us!](#)

RIVER NETWORK IS HIRING!

River Network seeks proposals from qualified individuals and consultants to provide data management and visualization trainings and support to local groups engaged in water quality monitoring ("local groups") within the Delaware River Basin. [Learn more and submit a proposal](#) by **July 7, 2021**.

Check out open career opportunities across the network on our [careers page](#). Search the online [Resource Library](#) for publications, newsletters, tools, templates, and recorded webinars.

WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE ONLINE COMMUNITY

What's going on in the Online Community this week? [Sign in](#) or [register](#) to join the conversation!

EPA Clean Water Act 401 Listening Sessions:

April Ingle (River Network) shared an opportunity to gain input on the 2020 Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification Rule.

Green Gentrification, Anti-Displacement

Strategies, and Equitable Development: Join the discussion and contact Renee Mazurek (UWLN) within the post to join the subgroup!

Educational Outreach Strategies:

Rachel Newcomb (Mainspring Conservation Trust) asks about educational materials for developers and/or real estate companies about best practices for ensuring the health of the riparian zone.

Subject **River Voices: May - Learn to Advocate for Equitable Water Infrastructure**

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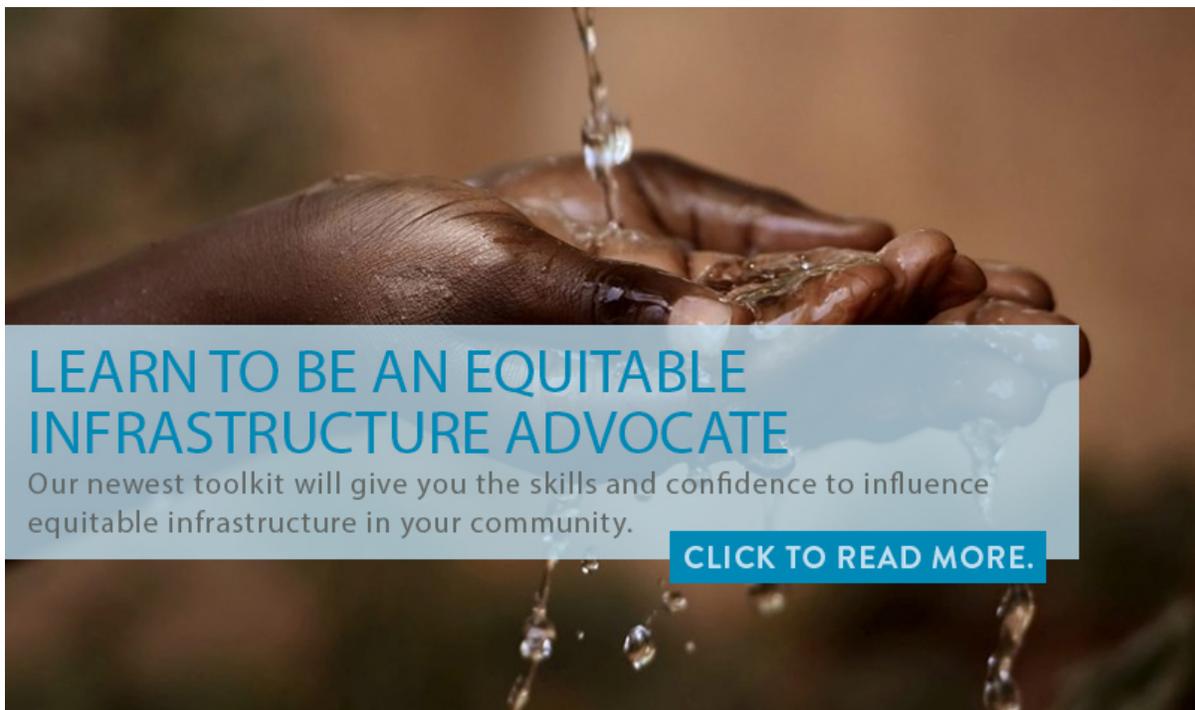


Announcing our Equitable Infrastructure Toolkit!

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RIVER VOICES

JUNE 2021 ISSUE



How are decisions to use green infrastructure versus a detention pond to control stormwater runoff made? What are the options for making water rates more affordable? How can states prioritize those most in need through their water infrastructure programs? What funding is available? If you've ever wondered about these and similar questions, our new Equitable Infrastructure

Toolkit was created for you. It offers education and practical advice for advocates at to get involved at the local, state, and federal levels, whether you're a seasoned advocate or just starting to get involved for your water.

[Read more.](#)



Meet Your Network: Anna-Lisa Castle

"...We are going to need farsighted, systemic changes to how we invest in water infrastructure and ultimately deliver water to people so that no one goes without."

At Alliance for the Great Lakes, Anna-Lisa implements policy and advocacy campaigns to protect clean drinking water, and more. [Meet Anna-Lisa.](#)



Rethinking Staff Holidays: Juneteenth

This year, we will for the first time recognize **Juneteenth** (June 19) as a holiday for all River Network staff. Recognizing Juneteenth as an official holiday is a way of acknowledging that the July 4th holiday does not tell the full story of our country's journey toward independence.

[Read more from our staff.](#)

Explore the Equitable Infrastructure Toolkit



This toolkit will build your understanding of complex issues and learn how to influence water infrastructure funding and water affordability in your local community, at the state level, and nationally. You'll be able to identify factors that affect water affordability and some approaches to addressing them, become familiar with water infrastructure funding and financing mechanisms (e.g. state revolving loan funds and bonds), and understand and influence decisions at the local, state, and federal levels.

[Download the toolkit.](#)

Upcoming Webinars & Events

Join us for these and more! [See Events & Learning opportunities on our website.](#)

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Rachel's Network Catalyst Award: 2021 Application Cycle Now Open!

The **Rachel's Network Catalyst Award** recognizes women of color making an environmental impact in communities across the country with prizes of \$10,000 per recipient, public recognition, and networking and leadership opportunities. Apply yourself, or nominate a potential candidate from the network!

Applications are due by Thursday, June 17, 2021. [Apply or nominate.](#)

Science Corner: New EPA Tools & Features Shared During River Rally 2021

The latest from our science team.

At River Rally 2021, we were fortunate to hear from the US Environmental Protection Agency on multiple new and/or updated tools they have available to support water protectors in their work.

Escaped Trash Assessment Protocol (ETAP): a quantitative survey tool which provides a standard method for collecting and assessing litter data. The protocol is designed to be applied to a broad range of site types— e.g., parks, streets, parking lots, etc. — and environmental conditions — e.g., various hydrological and climatic regimes. It's also mentioned in our **[Waste in Our Waters toolkit!](#)**

Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO): search for facilities in your community to assess their compliance with environmental regulations. You can also use ECHO to investigate pollution sources, search for EPA enforcement cases, examine and create enforcement-related maps, analyze trends in compliance and enforcement data.

How's My Waterway: learn about your water, explore data, and find out what's happening in your community. How's My Waterway provides the public with an easily accessible and understandable picture of water quality at a community,

state, or national scale. Plus, it was recently updated to include layers from [EJScreen](#).

Read the full issue of River Voices on our website.



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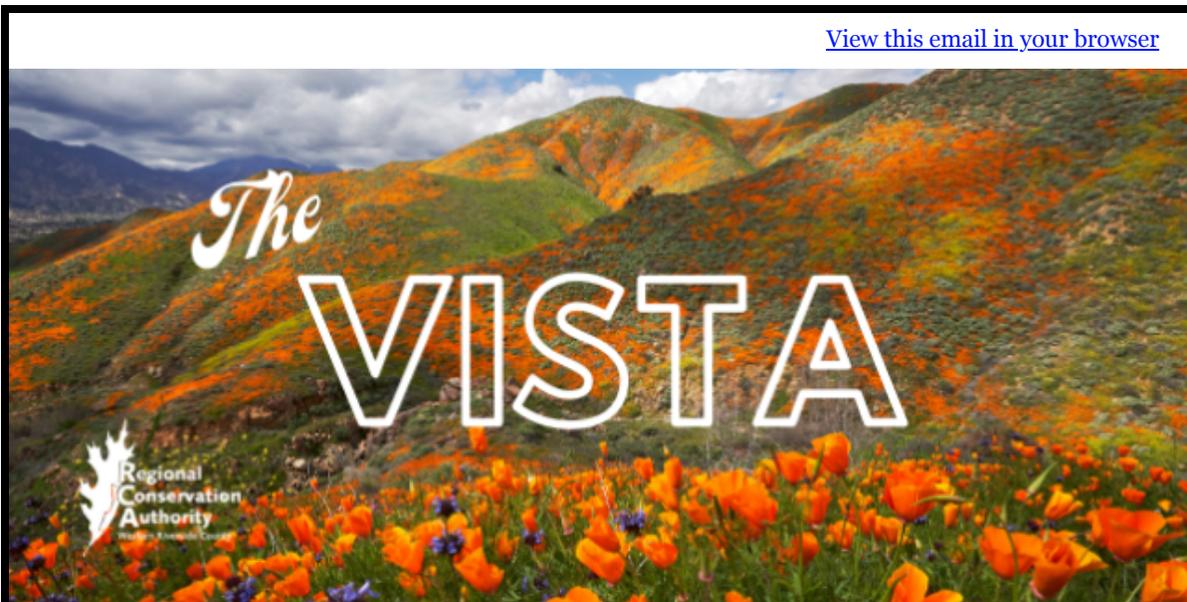
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Conservation Efforts Pay Off for Double-Crested Cormorant

Imagine a flock of migrating birds so large that it blocks the sun. This was a regular sight in the early 1900s, when the Double-Crested Cormorant was abundant until a steep decline in the species began in the 1940s.

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Explore the French Valley Wildlife Area

Tourists from around the country are heading back to the Temecula Valley for wine tasting, weddings, concerts, dining, gaming, and hot air balloon rides. Just outside this bustling region is the lesser-known French Valley Wildlife Area, five miles northeast of Temecula and south of Lake Skinner.

[Read More](#)



Formation of Habitat Conservation Plans

The Western Riverside County MSHCP is the gold standard nationally, but a well-kept secret within California. With a goal of conserving 500,000 acres, it is the largest Habitat Conservation Plan of its kind in the country and protects 146 plant and animal species, including 33 that are endangered and threatened.



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RCA Seeks \$375 million to Support Habitat Preservation



California's unprecedented budget surplus and the return of Congressional earmarks (also known as Community Project Funding) have provided the RCA and agency partners an opportunity to request funding through area federal and state lawmakers. If successful, the funding will allow the RCA to purchase land toward the 500,000 acres being assembled to complete the Western Riverside County MSCHP.

[Read More](#)

In the U.S. Senate Spotlight

The Western Riverside County MSHCP received national attention on May 19 during a hearing about biodiversity loss by the [U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works](#).



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Press-Enterprise Op-Ed on Conserving Lands



Congressman Ken Calvert, RCA Chair Natasha Johnson, and RCTC Chair Jan Harnik outlined the roles of federal, state, and local agencies in conserving habitats for sensitive species while also streamlining development processes in this June 15 article.

[The Press-Enterprise: Conserve habitat to streamline infrastructure development](#)

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Plummer's Mariposa Lily has Colorful History, Like its Namesake

The Plummer's Mariposa Lily is a rare flower found only in a small section of southern California's mountain ranges, including the San Jacinto and San Bernardino Mountains. The flower is designated by the U.S. Forest Service as a "sensitive species," which means its population viability is a concern.



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Diamond Valley Lake: A Local Gem



Diamond Valley Lake's Wildflower Trail in Hemet is open through the end of spring, offering a chance to grab the family to view a variety of plants and animals. In 1992, the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District and the Metropolitan Water District agreed to protect thousands of acres of land surrounding the lake.

[Read More](#)

Who are the Permittees?

It takes a range of Permittees – along with Partner Agencies – to implement the Western Riverside County MSHCP, a 500,000-acre habitat reserve to protect, restore, and maintain habitats for the conservation of 146 species.



[Read More](#)

Reflecting on Endangered Species Day - May 21, 2021



Endangered Species Day provides a day of reflection for work that has been completed and future work that is needed to protect species at risk of extinction. The day is commemorated annually on the third Friday of May, which is May 21 this year.

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CSDA Urges Supreme Court to Provide Special Districts Relief from At-Large Election System Litigation

On June 15, CSDA joined the League of California Cities ("Cal Cities") to file an amicus brief to the Supreme Court, urging the court to consider the practical concerns guiding special districts' decision to switch to by-district elections, and seeking clarity in how the CVRA is applied to legitimate, non-discriminatory at-large election systems...[READ MORE.](#)



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2022 Health Benefit Costs

With CalPERS changing its rating methodology for group medical plans in 2022, CalPERS members may be looking for alternative providers. According to Alliant Insurance Services, in November 2020, CalPERS staff forecast that changes to its rating methodology for its group medical plans may yield rate changes in excess of 20% for some CalPERS plans in 2022. [LEARN MORE](#)

FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE

Grants from our partnership with the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)

Wetland Mitigation Banking Program

This program funds the establishment and development of wetland mitigation banks to make credits available for USDA program participants. Submission deadline is August 16, 2021.

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Weekly Updates from the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)

The House and Senate are both in session this week. The House will vote on 18 bills under suspension of the rules. The Senate will vote on several of President Joe Biden's executive nominees. The Senate will also vote on the motion to proceed to the For the People Act of 2021. Four House Appropriations subcommittees will markup their respective fiscal year (FY) 2022 appropriations bills. President Biden sees sticking points in a draft bipartisan Senate infrastructure plan totaling \$579 billion in

Click below to view this week's full list.

new spending, he will host bipartisan groups of lawmakers this week to discuss the plans.

The full NSDC Legislative Update is available on our Advocacy News blog.

More Grants

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Charge Ready: A Plan for CA

SCE's Charge Ready program will support the installation of 38,000 charging ports over four years. The program will have an extraordinary focus on equity by locating half of those charging ports in communities most heavily impacted by the effects of environmental, economic and public health burdens...[READ MORE](#)

SDLF

SDLF Congratulates the following districts for earning their Transparency Certificate of Excellence:

- Three Valleys Municipal Water District
- Salton Community Services District
- Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District

Learn more about the steps required to earn your Transparency Certificate of Excellence from Special District Leadership Foundation.

[Learn More](#)

CAREER CENTER

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

[Accountant/Senior Accountant](#) – Carmichael Water District

[Administrative Assistant](#) – Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

[Records Program Administrator](#) – Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

[Risk Manager](#) – Cosumnes Community Services District

[Senior Planner](#) – Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

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RFP CLEARINGHOUSE

To post an RFP or receive notifications when a new RFP is posted, join the [RFP Clearinghouse Community](#).

RFP – Addendum to Master Plan

RFQ – Water Reclamation Facility Upgrade Design

RFP – HVAC Modernization

RFP – Site Improvements

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Jason Hewlett

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With humor, heart, and absolute clarity, Jason hilariously brings legends of stage, music, and comedy to life to help leaders discover their very own signature moves and redefine their promise and commitment to their teams and



organizations. This keynote is not just good fun, it's life-affirming, leadership-elevating, and transformational.

Dynamic Districts Don't Miss the Opportunity to Connect with Peers at CSDA Annual Conference

These Traditions are Back:

- CSDA Annual Awards
- Mix & Mingle Reception
- SDLF Taste of the City Reception
- Pre-Conference Workshops*
- SDLF Scramble for Scholarships Golf Tournament*

**Watch for these add-ons when you register!*

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The CSDA room rate at the Portola Hotel & Spa is \$219 plus taxes and fees. **You will receive further information to book your room once you register for the CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase.**



Hotel Information

Monterey Marriott
350 Calle Principal
Monterey, CA 93940

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS FIELD COORDINATOR



Your May/June Take Action Brief is Here!

CSDA's Take Action Brief for May & June is now available, focusing on COVID-19 relief funding for special districts. While the Governor's May State Budget Revise included significant investments that many special districts will have access to, it did not include the requested COVID-19 relief funding for all special districts.

Between now and June 15, CSDA is asking all special districts to support passage of critical relief funding within the Governor's proposal, and to request the State Legislature improve upon the budget by addressing the unmet COVID-19 impacts of those special districts thus far left out.

[Read the full Take Action Brief Here](#)

Southern Network Legislators Continue to Support Special Districts' Access to COVID-19 Relief Funding

CSDA and our member agencies have been working closely with legislators across the state to request their support for pandemic funding relief for special districts. The local efforts have paid off as 16 Southern Network state legislators joined our legislative sign-on letter. Senators **Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, Bob Archuleta, Tom Umberg, Pat Bates, Brian Jones, plus Assemblymembers Tom Lackey, Eduardo Garcia, Suzette Martinez Valladares, Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chris Holden, Kelly Seyarto, Steven Choi, Eloise Gomez-Reyes, Janet Nguyen, Freddie Rodriguez and Laurie Davies.** We greatly appreciate their support!

**The US Treasury has a landing page with links to each county and city that directly received
Emergency Rental Assistance Program funds**

For districts seeking utility arrears relief, [these are the offices](#) you should be directing your renters/landlords in need.

Registration Now Open! 2021 General Manager Leadership Summit

CSDA is still accepting registrations for next month's General Manager Leadership Summit in Olympic Valley. Come visit a jewel in the Sierra Network and attend a great conference with your CSDA Family!

Sunday, June 27 – Tuesday, June 29

Resort at Squaw Creek

400 Squaw Creek Rd

Olympic Valley, CA 96146

[Register Here](#)

Other Upcoming Webinars

- June 4 [Ask the Experts: Financing Options for Your District](#)
- June 8 [Ask Me Anything: Brown Act Edition](#)
- June 22 [Return to Work: Life After COVID-19](#)

Thank you for your continued advocacy on behalf of all special districts!

Best Regards,

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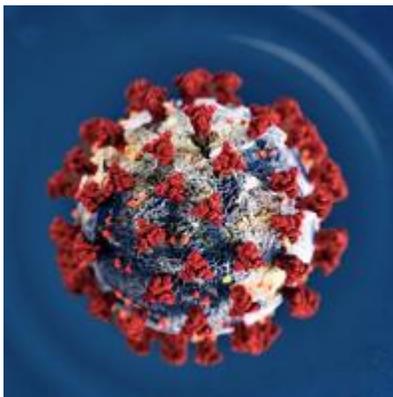
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CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 25, 2021



Call to Action: Contact your Legislators Today to Ask for COVID-19 Relief

Action Needed Before June 15 Budget Vote:
Legislators need to hear from you that funding for all impacted special districts is needed. This is the final push before the final budget is determined – when your Legislators hear from you, it really can make a difference! Please call and ask for the state to extend relief funds to all impacted special districts and ask for their support for the funding that is important to your district. [READ MORE](#)

TAKE ACTION

Speak out for COVID Relief

As special districts continue the fight to receive our fair share of federal COVID-19 relief funds, we've created a series of videos showcasing the integral ways special districts serve their communities and the unique obstacles created by the pandemic.

You can find these videos on the [CSDA YouTube channel](#).

MEMBER RESOURCES

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Supreme Court Exposes Special Districts to Prevailing Wages for All Contracted Work - Kaanaana v Barrett Business Services, Inc.

*By Guest Author:
Deborah Wilder, President,
Contractor Compliance and
Monitoring Inc.*

The California Supreme Court recently ruled (March 29, 2021) that prevailing wages

We know your district has its own story to tell, so we invite you to record a video of your own. It's imperative that individual special districts showcase why receiving these relief dollars is so vital.

It doesn't have to be fancy or long, just grab your phone or laptop and start recording! When you're done, post it to social media. Make sure to tag your legislators and the Governor, and use the hashtags: #FundEssentialServices, #FundSpecialDistricts, and #DistrictsAdvocate.

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are not limited to just construction related projects when it comes to public utility, reclamation and other special districts. The Court essentially ruled that any contracts Special Districts entered into must be paid at prevailing wages.

This case involved the Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 2 and their contract with Barrett Business Services to sort recycling and have other staff operate the Downey Area Recycling and Transfer Station and the Puente Hills Material Recovery Facility.

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Meet our GM Summit Keynote Speaker, Bruce Tulgan!

Bruce Tulgan, Founder and CEO of RainmakerThinking, Inc. will be one of our featured keynote speakers for our 2021 General Manager Leadership Summit coming up June 27-29, 2021. Though managers spend a lot of time communicating with their direct-reports, their methods are often lacking in structure and substance and problems can still hide under the surface. The solution: highly engaged management. With a blend of humor, insight, and concrete best practices, Bruce will share "It's OK to be the Boss" and will help managers confront their own bad habits and teach leaders a step-by-step approach back to the fundamentals. Don't miss your chance to hear from this amazing speaker, and save \$50 by registering by Friday, May 28!

FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE

Grants from our partnership with the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)

Department of Agriculture

FY 2021 Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) Pilot Project

The cooperative agreements available through this program support projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans with the objectives that may

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Weekly Updates from the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)

The House is in recess while the Senate is in session (however, numerous House committees will hold virtual hearings and markups). Hearings of note include: a House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change hearing on "The CLEAN Future Act and Drinking Water: Legislation to Ensure Drinking Water is Safe and Clean"; and a House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans...

include generating compost, increasing access to composted material

The full NSDC Legislative Update is available on our blog.

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- Costa Mesa Sanitary District
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CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 18, 2021



May Revise Includes Requested Solutions For Some Special District Impacts, But Leaves Many Essential Service Providers Out

Budgets are a reflection of values, and the expenditures proposed in the May Revise reflect longstanding issues of importance to Governor Gavin Newsom, as well as urgent attention to state priorities related to climate change, wildfire mitigation, and drinking water. The Governor's May Revise includes significant... [READ MORE](#)



Special Districts Week May 16-22, 2021



#SpecialDistrictsWeek

It's Special Districts Week!

This week mark's the third annual Special Districts Week! Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 17 proclaims May 16-22 as Special Districts week and we are encouraging Californians across the state to engage with their local communities and to be actively involved with their government, particularly with special districts and the areas they serve. To help facilitate this involvement, we have put together resources for special districts including: the Special Districts Week Take Action Page, submit a letter of support for ACR 17 using the sample letter provided by CSDA, access to the Special Districts Week Toolkit... [READ MORE](#)

TAKE ACTION**Get the Facts on Federal COVID-19 Relief and Recent Treasury Guidance During NSDC Webinar**

Thursday, May 20
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Register](#)

Members of CSDA receive free access to a webinar presented by the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC) on Thursday, May 20, detailing the American Rescue Plan Act's pandemic relief resources. The webinar will focus on the recent U.S. Department of Treasury guidance on the \$350 billion State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which special districts may access by transfer from states, counties, or cities.

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MEMBER RESOURCES**Latest Sample Policy Handbook Updates Now Available**

Current subscribers to the CSDA Sample Policy Handbook can now view the most recent updates from our Business Affiliate members [Lozano Smith, Attorneys at Law](#). The handbook also includes sample policies for board and board meetings, administration, and financial management. Purchase of the handbook, delivered on a USB drive in an editable format, includes an annual subscription to quarterly updates. Visit CSDA's online [Bookstore](#) for purchase information or contact [Member Services](#) to find out if you are current on your subscription.

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LEARN**Virtual Workshop: SDLA Module 4: Board's Role in HR**

Wednesday and Thursday,
May 26 and 27

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$175 CSDA Member

\$260 Non-Member

This session will teach participants how to determine the Human Resource (HR) health of their district. Attendees will learn how to recognize HR red flags and positive indicators, as well as develop and maintain essential HR policies. This course will also cover confidentiality and legal liabilities, as well as evaluating the general manager.

[Register](#)

FEDERAL GRANTS UPDATE**Grants from our partnership with the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)**

Department of Justice
FY 2021 COPS Hiring Program

The COPS Hiring Program provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new officers, rehire laid off officers, and rehire officers who are (at the time of application) currently scheduled to be laid off.

[More Grants](#)

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**Weekly Updates from the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC)**

The House will consider 26 bills under suspension of the rules, including the Senate-passed COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act (S. 937), which addresses the spate of hate-crimes targeting Asian-American communities since the start of the pandemic, including by requiring the Justice Department to award grants to state and local governments to support hate crimes reporting.

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SDLF**Only 7 Scholarships Remain!**

Thanks to a generous grant from Five Star Bank, the [Emerging Leaders Scholarship](#) covers registration to the 2021

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[Park Superintendent](#) – North of the River Recreation and Park District

RFP CLEARINGHOUSE**To post an RFP or receive notifications when a new RFP is posted, join the [RFP Clearinghouse Community](#).**

RFP – Structural Engineering Services

General Managers Leadership Summit for those currently in a supervisor position or higher – but not yet a general manager and is now open to the state.

SDLF wants to help you get registered! Space is limited so apply and register today!

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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 were forwarded this email, but are not subscribed, then simply [fill out this form](#) to create an account with CARCD and receive this email in the future. If you have questions about any of the content listed below, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you!

Sincerely,

The CARCD Team

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CARCD Updates

Weekly Digest to be Delivered on Bi-Weekly Schedule Through June

Some of us are taking vacations, and so is the Weekly Digest! We expect to be back to publishing weekly by the end of June.

CARCD May Board Meetings

The CARCD Board of Directors will be meeting via Zoom on the following dates in May. Please see the [Events Calendar](#) on our website to find the agendas and Zoom links when available. For more information, contact Emily Sutherland (emily-sutherland@carcd.org).

Board Meeting Dates: Thursday, May 27th, 1pm - 3pm

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee

We want your participation! CARCD is developing a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) committee as part of the Board of Directors. The committee will include a few members of the CARCD Board of Directors and members of the RCD network including both RCD directors and staff.

The purpose of the committee will be to address statewide JEDI issues and systemic barriers to inclusion. The exact charter and purpose will be developed in collaboration with the new members of the committee. The committee will meet monthly for 1-2 hours. Compensation is available for participation and we can keep participation anonymous if that is desired.

If you are interested in serving on the JEDI committee or know of a director or staff member within the RCD network who would be interested, or just would like more information, please send an email to Emily Sutherland (emily-sutherland@carcd.org) and she will get you connected to the committee.

CARCD Announces Monarch Technical Assistance Mini-grant Awards

CARCD is happy to announce the award of Monarch Technical Assistance Mini-grants to RCDs to expand RCD-driven monarch conservation on working lands in California. The awards will fund projects carried out by individual RCDs as well as projects by collaborations of more than one RCD working together. **Contra Costa RCD, East Stanislaus RCD, Napa County RCD, and Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD** were awarded funding for individual projects. Awards for joint projects went to **Colusa County RCD in collaboration with Sutter County RCD and Yuba County RCD; RCD of Monterey County in collaboration with RCD of Santa Cruz County, Loma Prieta RCD, and San Benito RCD; and Sonoma RCD in collaboration with Gold Ridge RCD.** All projects being funded are located in the Priority 1 Restoration Zone identified by Xerces as the most critical area for habitat protection and restoration. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

2021 CFDN Meeting Series - The Nitty Gritty On California Soils

The [California Farm Demonstration Network](#) is hosting a four-part series on California soils, providing CCA continuing education units. This series will feature four speakers, each with extensive knowledge of California soils, through the lens of farming and agriculture. Speakers will be covering various topics, including *composting, orchard recycling, soil sampling, testing for microbial dynamics, and more.*

When: May 19, June 16

Bring your lunch! Each session will be 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

[Click here to register for and find recordings of each session.](#)

DATE CORRECTION: Monarchs and Fire Webinar for RCDs – May 28th from 10:00 to 11:30am

(Correction: The date in the last Weekly Digest announcement was incorrect. The webinar takes place on Friday, May 28th.) Join us to learn about how working with fire and wildfire prevention can help pollinators. Dr. Lauren Ponisio will talk about how pyro-diversity impacts pollinator communities, Anne-Marie Bentz of CNPS will present information on how to create fire-wise pollinator-friendly gardens, and Don Hankins from CSU Chico (who you may remember from the conference) will address TEK around traditional burning and pollinators. Contact [Nancy Wahl-Scheurich](#) if you have any questions.

Zoom webinar connection: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85014402893?pwd=MDg2aXQ4RGxRTnByTURyRnhiTk0xZz09>

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RCD News

Amador RCD Grazing For Soil Health & Productivity Workshop

Join the Amador RCD and Spencer Smith, accredited Savory Institute Field Professional and Modoc County rancher, in a **day-long workshop examining the ways in which grazing management can be used as a tool for increasing productivity, profitability, and ecosystem health.** The workshop will be held on **May 22nd from 9am - 3pm** at Circle Ranch, a SimAngus seedstock producer and participant in the Western SARE funded Amador Soil Health Research & Education Project. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Upcoming Spring Regional Meetings

Please feel free to email CARCD (info@carcd.org) with any information regarding your region's upcoming meeting and we will help you spread the word.

RCDs Hiring

Please let us know if your RCD has a job opening and we will share it in the weekly digest, [on our Careers page](#), and on social media. All you need to do is email info@carcd.org with a link to the posting.

East Stanislaus RCD Hiring

- [Agricultural Conservationist / Project Assistant](#)

Immediate opening for a temporary, full-time Agricultural Conservationist/Project Assistant to help with the implementation and reporting of resource conservation projects that the District and/or its partners undertake under contract with various agencies, organizations, and individuals. [Click here to read the full job description and apply.](#)

- [Community Programs Manager](#)

Immediate opening for a temporary, full-time Community Programs Manager with an emphasis on nutrition education and outreach to help with the implementation and reporting of resource conservation projects that the District and/or its partners undertake under contract with various agencies, organization, and individuals. [Click here to read the full job description and apply.](#)

Madera/Chowchilla RCD Hiring

- [Manager - Part Time](#)

The Madera/Chowchilla RCD is seeking a Manager that will serve as the chief administrative officer responsible for managing and directing the day-to-day operations, programs and partnerships of the District, consistent with the strategic plan, goals and objectives, and policies and procedures established by the Board of Directors. [Click here to read the full job description and apply.](#)

Yolo County RCD Hiring

- [Office Manager](#)

The Yolo County RCD is seeking an Office Manager. This is a full-time, exempt position. The ideal candidate will have great administrative skills and an eye for detail. The Office Manager will be the backbone of the organization and ensure smooth administrative and office operations, helping to deliver critically valuable programs. [Click here to read the full job description and apply.](#)

- [Field Technician](#)

The Yolo County RCD is seeking a full-time Field Technician with a strong interest in working on conservation projects in an agricultural community. This position will assist RCD staff with conservation planting and irrigation installations, weed management, and site maintenance on a variety of projects at multiple sites. The field technician will also assist with RCD field-related education and outreach events such as high school student and community planting events. [Click here to read the full job description and apply.](#)

Conservation Updates

New Conservation Updates

- [Carbon Cycle Institute and The Climate Center Host Strategic Discussion of 2030 Climate Goal for CA Agriculture ****New****](#)
- [California Natural Resources Agency Announces Workshops and Advisory Panels on Advancing 30X30 and Climate Smart Lands ****New****](#)
- [GrizzlyCorps Career Panel Opportunity ****New****](#)

GrizzlyCorps Career Panel Opportunity

The GrizzlyCorps Team is looking to build a Career Panel Discussion/Q&A with natural resource professionals in the RCD network and beyond. The panel will be joining our 20 current fellows in an open conversation about: career

path opportunities, your own career trajectory, choices or decisions you made that have been formative in shaping your profession, and overarching takeaways about your field in question.

The career focuses we are seeking are in regenerative agri-food systems and forest and fire resilience broadly, but we are open to anyone who would have interest in joining from an environmental or natural resource background.

Please reach out to Kristen at kristen-murphy@carcd.org by May 21st if you are interested.

CDFA's Drought Resources Web Page - Tool For Farmers and Ranchers

CDFA's [Drought Resources web page](#) stands as a valuable tool for farmers and ranchers seeking information about drought assistance programs. The page features links to the USDA's Farm Services Agency, and contact information for other USDA offices that could be of assistance to farmers and ranchers harmed by the drought.

Workgroup Seminar Series: Building Forest Workforce Development

Sponsored by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and in alignment with the Governor's proposed budget incorporating the efforts of the Forest Management Task Force, there will be a series of four work-group seminars to enhance workforce development efforts toward gainful employment opportunities in the forest sector and related industries. Sessions will take place on **May 27 and June 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.** [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

California Forest Stewardship Workshop in Humboldt County

University of California Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with CARCD and others, will be hosting Forest Stewardship Workshops in 2021. The next workshop will be held **online beginning March 22, 2021 – May 27, 2021, and in-person Saturday, April 24th, in Humboldt County.** [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Free Training Webinar On How to Use the CalVTP

Join the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection for a free training webinar – *CalVTP Implementation Training: How to Use the CalVTP Program EIR to Streamline CEQA Compliance for Vegetation Treatment Projects*. The training course will cover an overview of the **CalVTP Program EIR, Preparing a CEQA document** using CalVTP Program EIR, and will provide **additional CalVTP training resources**. These free trainings will be held on **May 13th and May 20th from 9am - 12pm.** [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Carbon Cycle Institute and The Climate Center Host Strategic Discussion of 2030 Climate Goal for CA Agriculture ****New****

The Carbon Cycle Institute and The Climate Center invite interested parties to a discussion on advocating for a state goal for working lands (agriculture), revisiting this group's previous discussion on advancing a robust and achievable 2030 carbon neutrality-based goal. The CA Natural Resources Agency's process to develop a Climate Smart Land Strategy is underway and Air Resource Board's process to develop a Scoping Plan for Natural and Working Lands (NWL) is beginning as well. Both processes will determine the State's NWL goals and accompanying policies, programs and supports for scaling carbon farming and regenerative agriculture while simultaneously addressing the needs of BIPOC producers and communities of color across the state. This strategic conversation on how to collectively engage in the ARB and CNRA processes to achieve a shared vision for CA agriculture and addressing the climate crisis takes place on **Friday, May 21 from 12:00 – 1:30.** [Click here to register.](#)

California Natural Resources Agency Announces Workshops and Advisory Panels on Advancing 30X30 and Climate Smart Lands ****New****

The California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) will launch a series of virtual topical workshops focused on the State's commitment to conserve 30 percent of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030 (30x30) and enlist California's vast network of natural and working lands in the fight against climate change. The first two workshops will focus on opportunities to deliver on climate change goals ([register for this June 8 session](#)) and to advance equity ([register for this June 15 session](#)). Workshops will feature an advisory panel presentation followed by a public comment opportunity. Future workshop topics will include biodiversity and conservation of lands and coastal waters. [Click here for the full announcement.](#)

2021 Reclaiming the Sierra Free Virtual Workshops

The Sierra Fund is hosting a workshop series during the month of May, sharing their newest report outlining a strategy to finally remediate California's dangerous legacy mines so that headwater and downstream communities' water, soil, and air support healthy places to live, work, and thrive. The report will be circulated prior to the event and discussed in detail by experts in the field. This free, virtual workshop will be held on **Mondays in May from 11am - 1pm.** [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Funding Opportunities

New Funding Opportunities

Click on the link below to jump to the new funding opportunities. You can also use the shortcut *Control+F* on Windows or *Command+F* on a Mac to bring up your web browser's search function and search for ****NEW**** to jump to new funding opportunities.

- [Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation innovation Trials \(6/21\) ****New****](#)
- [Innovative Finance for National Forests \(IFNF\) Grant Program \(6/30\) ****New****](#)
- [Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program \(TBA\) ****New****](#)

CDFW Cannabis Restoration Grant Program (5/14)

CDFW released its Cannabis Restoration Grant Program, [2021 Final Watershed Remediation and Enhancement Solicitation \(PDF\)](#) and is now open for applications. All applications must be submitted online at: watershedgrants.wildlife.ca.gov. The deadline for applications **May 14, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. PDT**.

CAL FIRE's Forest Health Grant Program (5/19)

CAL FIRE has posted for public review a draft of the [Forest Health Grant Guidelines](#). The guidelines are specific to fiscal years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022. Up to \$170 million will be awarded to [Forest Health](#) projects that fit the eligibility criteria and score competitively against the selection criteria. Up to \$40 million of the total funding will be reserved for post-fire recovery. Additionally, up to \$14 million will be awarded for [Forest Legacy](#) projects and at least \$3.8 million will be awarded to [Forest Health Research](#) projects. Eligibility requirements and scoring criteria specific to each program are addressed in the guidelines. CAL FIRE will open the solicitation on March 10, 2021. Final grant guidelines, applications, and supporting documentation will be posted on the [Forest Health Grants](#) web page. **Applications will be due by 3 p.m. on May 19.**

USDA Partner-led Projects Delivering Sustainable Agricultural Solutions (5/28)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking proposals to fund up to \$75 million in new, unique projects under the Regional Conservation Partnership Program's (RCPP) Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFA) that take innovative and non-traditional approaches to conservation solutions at the local, regional and landscape scales. In making selections. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will prioritize projects related to climate smart agriculture and forestry. **Applications are due May 28, 2021.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

USDA-NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials (6/21) ****New****

NRCS is announcing the availability of Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials (On-Farm Trials) to stimulate the adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. For 2021, applications are accepted from eligible entities for projects addressing at least one of the following priorities: Irrigation Management Technologies; Climate Smart Agricultural Solutions; Management Technologies and Strategies; and Soil Health Demonstration Trial. Up to \$25 million is available for On-Farm Trials in 2021. NRCS anticipates that at least \$10 million of On-Farm Trials funding in 2021 will be awarded to entities applying for the Soil Health Demo Trial (SHD) component. On-Farm Trials projects may be between three and five years in duration. **Applications are due by June 21st.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

Innovative Finance for National Forests (IFNF) Grant Program (6/30) ****New****

A second round of funding for the Innovative Finance for National Forests (IFNF) grant program is open! Grants are funded and administered by the USDA Forest Service (USFS) National Partnership Office (NPO) and U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities (Endowment) in collaboration with the National Forest Foundation (NFF). Round 2 IFNF funds will support USFS partners (not FS units) developing projects in Wildfire Resilience and Recovery, Sustainable Recreation Access and Infrastructure, and Watershed Health. **There will be two informational webinars on May 12th and May 20th. Applications are due on June 30th.** [Click here to learn more, register for a webinar, and apply.](#)

Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program (TBA) ****New****

On April 20th, CalRecycle announced a newly awarded cycle of 72 applicants for the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program. **The Fiscal Year 2021-22 application** period (Notice of Funds Available – cycles 73, 74, 75) **should officially open Summer 2021**. A Listserv message will announce the opening, and at that point the Grants Management System (GMS) will be setup to receive cycle 73 applications. [Click here to learn more and be added to the Listserv.](#)

FWS Coastal Program (9/30)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Fish and Wildlife Service's Coastal Program is a voluntary, community-based program that provides technical and financial assistance through cooperative agreements to coastal communities, conservation partners, and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects are developed in collaboration with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Total available funding is \$13 million with the a maximum award of \$500,000. There is no cost share requirement. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until September 30, 2021. [Click here for the program page;](#) [click here for the grants.gov page.](#)

FWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program (9/30)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The US Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program provides technical and financial assistance to landowners interested in restoring and enhancing wildlife habitat on their land. Unlike traditional granting programs, they are mandated by Congress to be significantly involved in each project that they fund; therefore, their biologists assist in most aspects of project management. Project cooperators sign cooperative agreements with Partners Program biologists that require the project measures to remain in place for a minimum of 10 years. Cost sharing is not required, although they strive to achieve a minimum 1:1 cost share on selected projects. \$57 million is available in awards at a \$750,000 maximum. Applications are due by September 30. [Click here for the program page;](#) [click here for the grants.gov page.](#)

FWS Candidate Species Conservation Fund (9/30)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Fish and Wildlife Service's Candidate Species Conservation Grant funds conservation tasks for high priority candidate species or other at-risk species that reduce or eliminate threats to the species. \$500,000 is available in awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$500,000. No match funding is required; however points are awarded to applications with leveraged funds. Applications are due on September 30, 2021. [Click here for the grants.gov page.](#)

FWS Endangered Species Recovery Implementation Grant (9/30)

The Fish and Wildlife Service's Endangered Species Recovery Implementation Grant funds projects that support the implementation of priority recovery actions for federally endangered and threatened species. \$14 million is available in awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$2 million. No match funding is required; however points are awarded to applications with leveraged funds. Applications are due on September 30, 2021. [Click here for the grants.gov page.](#)

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program (Ongoing)

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program currently has approximately \$4.0 million in available funding for projects that establish, enhance, restore, or, in certain circumstances, preserve wetlands and other aquatic resources. [Click here for more information and how to apply.](#)

The FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The FM Global Insurance Company's Fire Prevention Grant Program provides seed funding to help support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts. For example, one major

category of funding is Fire Prevention Education/Training, which includes community outreach initiatives, workshops, and publications. Matching funds are not required. Past awards average from \$1,000- \$3,000, and go up to \$10,000. Yearly deadlines are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. [Click here for the program page.](#)

One Tree Planted Funding (Ongoing)

One Tree Planted is a non-profit organization that provides funding for reforestation projects. They have partnered with several RCDs, and would like to continue partnering. If your RCD is seeking funding for a project, please fill out the following information for One Tree Planted to evaluate. If you have specific questions, please call (800) 408-7850. [Follow this link for their website;](#) [follow this link for the funding application form.](#)

Coastal Conservancy Prop 68 SF Bay Area Climate Adaptation Grant (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Coastal Conservancy's Proposition 68 San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program Climate Adaptation Funds provides funding for projects which improve a community's ability to adapt to the unavoidable impacts of climate change; improve and protect coastal and rural economies, agricultural viability, wildlife corridors, or habitat; develop future recreational opportunities; or enhance drought tolerance, landscape resilience, and water retention. Funds are available for the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay Area: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma. Awards may be up to \$1 million. Pre-applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning January 1, 2021. [Click here for the program page;](#) [click here for the request for proposals.](#)

Coastal Conservancy Coastal Resource and Public Access Program (Ongoing)

The Coastal Conservancy's Coastal Resource and Public Access Program supports projects that restore and protect the California coast, increase public access to it, and increase communities' resilience to climate change. Interested applicants should contact their Regional Manager for their project area. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for a list of awarded projects;](#) [click here for the CA Grant Portal page;](#) and [click here for Coastal Conservancy grant information.](#)

Coastal Commission WHALE TAIL Grants (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Coastal Commission's WHALE TAIL Grants fund projects addressing the California coast and its watersheds that may support experiential education, stewardship, and outdoor experiences for children and the general public. The program focuses on reaching communities that are poorly served in terms of marine and coastal education, and strives for a broad geographic distribution throughout California. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

SNC Resilient Sierra Nevada Communities Directed Grant (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Resilient Sierra Nevada Communities Directed Grant Program is a multi-disciplinary grant program that will provide resources for capacity building and technical support to local agencies, organizations, and tribes in the Sierra Nevada region. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

SNC Forest and Watershed Health Directed Grants Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Forest and Watershed Health Directed Grants Program aims to support projects that create or improve forest conditions that result in a combination of multiple

watershed, ecosystem, and community benefits in the Sierra Nevada region. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

WCB Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Wildlife Conservation Board's Enhancement and Restoration Program provides assistance for the restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources. Eligible projects include: native fisheries restoration; restoration of wetlands; restoration of coastal, tidal, or fresh water habitat; other native habitat restoration projects including coastal scrub oak, grasslands, and threatened and endangered species habitats; in-stream restoration projects, including removal of fish passage barriers and other obstructions; and other projects that improve the quality of native habitat throughout the State. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

WCB Inland Wetlands Conservation Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Wildlife Conservation Board's Inland Wetlands Conservation Program was created to assist the Central Valley Joint Venture in its mission is to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands and associated habitats. The CVJV, a partnership of 22 public and private organizations and agencies, has identified through its Implementation Plan, specific goals to increase migratory bird populations. The Implementation Plan focuses on the Central Valley floor, which extends approximately 400 miles from Red Bluff in the north to Bakersfield in the south and encompasses the following nine basins: Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, American, Suisun Marsh, Delta, San Joaquin, and Tulare. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

Water Board Small Community Drinking Water Grant (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The State Water Resources Control Board's Small Community Drinking Water Funding is available to assist small disadvantaged communities implement eligible drinking water capital improvement projects. The Program provides low-interest loans and grants for the planning/design and construction of drinking water infrastructure projects that are needed to achieve or maintain compliance with federal and state drinking water statutes and regulations. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

NFWF In-Lieu Fee Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

Applications are currently being accepted for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program. Funding can be used to create, enhance, and restore wetland resources in the designated priority Service Area, which includes headwaters, tributaries, and floodplains of rivers that flow through the Sacramento basin. **Update: The Notice of Funding Opportunities was updated in mid-September 2020 to reflect that \$3.6 million in available funding for projects.** [Click here for the Notice of Funding Opportunity; follow this link for the program page.](#)

Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy has announced the opening of their new Community and Economic Enhancement Grant Program. The program focuses on increasing public access to recreational opportunities in order to promote a robust Delta economy. Other program priorities include recreation and tourism, historic and cultural preservation, and environmental education. They will be accepting concept proposals on a rolling basis. [Follow this link for the program webpage.](#)

WCB Regional Conservation Investment Strategies Projects (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The Wildlife Conservation Board's has updated the Proposal Solicitation Notice (PSN) for their Regional Conservation Investment Strategies Projects (RCIS). The RCIS program encourages public agencies to develop regional conservation planning documents using the best available science to identify regional conservation priorities and other actions to help California's species populations that may be vulnerable or declining by protecting, restoring, creating, and reconnecting their habitats. An RCIS is a voluntary, non-regulatory document that provides guidance on actions that, if implemented, would result in effective regional conservation. Any public agency may propose an RCIS that is developed in consultation with local agencies that have land use authority within the RCIS area. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. [Click here for the PSN.](#)

WCB Riparian Habitat Conservation Program (Ongoing)

[Click here for the RCD grant collaboration spreadsheet.](#)

The California Wildlife Conservation Board's (WCB) Riparian Habitat Conservation Program aims to protect and restore California's riparian ecosystems. Typical riparian projects include, but are not limited to: restoration of riparian vegetation and re-establishing floodplain connectivity; removal and control of non-native invasive plant species to restore (actively or passively) native riparian vegetation; installation of fencing along the riparian corridor to manage livestock or wildlife and reduce impacts to streams or riparian vegetation; reconfigure degraded, incised, or undefined streams to restore natural hydrology and encourage reestablishment of native riparian habitat. Prospective applicants should first discuss their project with the WCB program manager. A brief concept paper may be requested for an initial evaluation. If appropriate, WCB staff will request the applicant to complete a full application. [Click here for the program page.](#)



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							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$
A	Directors & Officers			2021-15393-DO	6/1/2021	6/1/2022	Occurrence	\$1,000,000
B	Environmental/Pollution Liability			ENP 0003743-01	10/1/2019	10/1/2022	Occurrence	\$5,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

TEAM RCD is named as Additional Insured with respect to General Liability as required by written contract per Endorsement Form(s) attached. 30 Days Notice of Cancellation except 10 Days for Non-Pay.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

TEAM RCD Carol Lee Bradley P.O. Box 2078 Temecula CA 925932078 USA	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):

Any person or organization that you are required to add as an additional insured on this policy, under a written contract or agreement currently in effect, or becoming effective during the term of this policy. The additional insured status will not be afforded with respect to liability arising out of or related to your activities as a real estate manager for that person or organization.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

- A. Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
1. In the performance of your ongoing operations; or
 2. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

- B.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations; whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

June 9, 2021

Ms. Rose Corona
President
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District
Post Office Box 2078
Temecula, California 92593

Dear Ms. Corona,

We sincerely appreciate your continued participation in the SDRMA Property/Liability Program.

Your agency's 2021-22 Property/Liability Program renewal invoice was emailed directly to you on June 3, 2021. However, if your agency has an insurance broker for property/liability, the invoice was emailed to the broker on record.

Your invoice may include the following adjustments:

- The annual contribution for Property/Liability Package Program may vary compared to the 2020-21 renewal invoice due to scheduled item changes, updates submitted through the renewal questionnaire, and any optional coverages selected by your agency.
- The Limit of Liability selected by your agency is also indicated on the invoice.
- For members belonging to both SDRMA Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs, a 5% Multi-Program Discount has been deducted from the invoice total.
- Credit Incentive Program (CIP) discounts, if earned, have been applied to your invoice.
- No Longevity Distribution is declared for the Property/Liability Program this year.
- If your agency used MemberPlus Online™ to submit your 2021-22 Renewal Questionnaire by the February 15th deadline a \$75 credit has been applied.

Your property/liability renewal invoice, and other important information is now available through MemberPlus. Please login at www.sdrma.org, under NOTIFICATIONS you will find the MEMBER LETTERS section, which includes the 2021-22 Property/Liability Renewal Letter, Invoice and Attachments. If you would like to request a hard copy invoice, please contact us at memberplus@sdrma.org or 800.537.7790.

To ensure accurate and timely processing of your coverages, **please submit payment for the total contribution amount shown on the invoice by July 15, 2021.** If your agency needs to make special payment arrangements due to cash flow constraints, please contact our Finance Department, at accounting@sdrma.org or 800.537.7790.



Please note that any balance due on **August 15, 2021** will begin to accrue interest charges of 1% per month regardless of any payment arrangements.

From the SDRMA Board of Directors and entire risk management team, we thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact us at accounting@sdrma.org or 800.537.7790.

Sincerely,
Special District Risk Management Authority

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Laura S. Gill'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Laura S. Gill
Chief Executive Officer



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT FOR
THE CITY OF MURRIETA HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE
GPA 2019-2064**

TO: Responsible Agencies, Interested Organizations and Members of the Public

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: As required under State Law every eight years, the City of Murrieta is preparing an update to the City's Housing Element, project number GPA 2019-2064. The City's existing Housing Element was adopted in 2013 and is set to expire in October 2021. The State Department of Housing and Community Development has provided a Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and the City has been assigned a RHNA of 3,034 units by SCAG for the upcoming 2021-2029 housing cycle across various income levels. The updated Housing Element will provide the capacity to accommodate the RHNA for the planning period with the necessary goals and policies to ensure adequate development of housing for the City during the housing cycle.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: The City of Murrieta is circulating the Housing Element Update for a 30 day public review and comment period for responsible agencies, interested organizations and members of the public. This comment period begins on May 21, 2021 and will end on June 21, 2021. Public hearings for the project at the Planning Commission and the City Council are anticipated to follow in the late summer of 2021 and will be further noticed.

Please provide written comments by 5:00 PM on Monday June 21, 2021 by mail to the City of Murrieta Housing Element Update, Attn: Carl Stiehl, 1 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562 or by email at cstiehl@murrietaca.gov

HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE AVAILABILITY: An electronic version of the draft update for review is available at: <http://www.murrietaca.gov/1056/Housing-Element-Update>

A hard copy is available for review at the following location during the City's business hours:

Murrieta City Hall
1 Town Square
Murrieta, CA 92562

A request for a digital or paper copy may be made to: Carl Stiehl via email at cstiehl@murrietaca.gov or by calling (951) 461-6063.

The City of Murrieta appreciates your interest in the project and welcomes your involvement in the Housing Element Update process.

JASON E. UHLEY
General Manager-Chief Engineer



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

June 2, 2021

Ms. Rose Corona
TEAMRCD
33320 Temecula Parkway
Temecula, CA 92592

Dear Ms. Corona:

Re: TEAMRCD Service Agreement
Third Amendment

Enclosed herewith is TEAMRCD's fully executed original copy of the Third Amendment to the TEAMRCD Service Agreement.

Please call Blaire Bradley 951.955.8411 or me at 951.955.1282 if you have any questions pertaining to the Amendment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rohini".

ROHINI MUSTAFA
Senior Civil Engineer

BB:blm
P8/238393

Original Contract Term:	October 30, 2018 through June 30, 2019
Effective Date of Annual Amendment:	July 1, 2021
Annual Maximum Contract Amount:	\$400,000
Amended Annual Maximum Contract Amount:	No change.
Contract ID:	FCARC-01900-001-0623

The Agreement between the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (DISTRICT) and Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District (TEAMRCD) entered into as of October 30, 2018 is amended as follows:

The Annually Renewable Agreement is being renewed for year 4 of 5, for the term of one year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022. Therefore, the third sentence of Section 3 of the Agreement shall hereafter be read as follows: "The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date the Agreement is executed and shall terminate at midnight on June 30, 2022, and may be renewed by DISTRICT's General Manager-Chief Engineer annually for up to one (1) year if mutually agreed upon by both parties by way of written amendment acceptable to both parties."

Exhibit A: (Scope of Service) has been updated for current year.

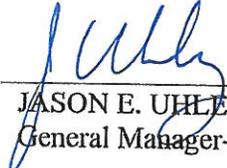
Exhibit B: (Payment Provisions) has been updated for current year.

All terms and conditions of the Agreement not modified herein shall remain unchanged.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Amendment.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

By: 

JASON E. UHLEY
General Manager-Chief Engineer

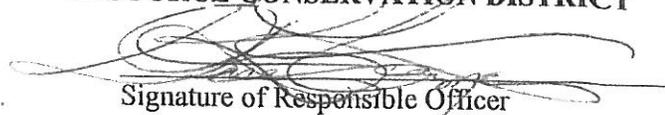
Dated: 5-26-2021

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04/13/21

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

**TEMECULA-ELSINORE-ANZA-MURRIETA
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



Signature of Responsible Officer

Rose Corona

Printed Name

PRESIDENT

Title

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04/13/21

Exhibit A

TEAM RCD-RIVERSIDE FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES PROJECT COSTS													
PROJECT NAME/LOCATION	PRIORITY	STAFF TOTALS	MILEAGE	EQUIPMENT	HERBICIDE	FBW FEE-2020	TOTAL COST-NITE	10K	ONE OF PROJECT STAFF TIME	FC-Total	2020	Billed by TEAMRCD	
											2020	2020	2020
											2020	2020	2020
NEXT PHASE ON DISBURSEMENT STAGE													
MELASH MITIGATION SITE	MEDIUM	\$ 21,181.48	\$ 1,190.15			\$ 215.58	\$ 305.25	\$ 28,672.37	\$ 4,201.89	\$ 1,309.07	\$ 33,322.53	\$ 18,761.78	\$ 16,761.78
MURRIETA CREEK-UP F	LOW	\$ 3,621.58	\$ 209.56			\$ 128.64	\$ 305.25	\$ 4,300.03	\$ 345.90	\$ 281.08	\$ 7,531.71	\$ 4,957.78	\$ 3,768.51
PALOMAR CANYON CHANNEL	LOW	\$ 7,801.08	\$ 344.00			\$ 141.76	\$ 305.25	\$ 8,296.09	\$ 3,234.41	\$ 252.08	\$ 8,782.58	\$ 4,957.78	\$ 3,768.51
TUCULUTA CREEK PHASE I & II	HIGH	\$ 7,801.08	\$ 313.30			\$ 128.64	\$ 305.25	\$ 8,248.17	\$ 3,237.23	\$ 375.05	\$ 8,860.45	\$ 4,957.78	\$ 3,768.51
TUCULUTA CREEK PHASE III	HIGH	\$ 7,801.08	\$ 313.30			\$ 128.64	\$ 305.25	\$ 8,248.17	\$ 3,237.23	\$ 375.05	\$ 8,860.45	\$ 4,957.78	\$ 3,768.51
6-MONTHLY TRANSPARENT MONITORING	HIGH	\$ 31,304.12	\$ 1,585.44			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,304.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,304.12	\$ 18,361.85	\$ 9,491.83
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION	HIGH	\$ 9,379.50	\$ 324.51			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,379.50	\$ 3,455.60	\$ 465.98	\$ 13,300.08	\$ 8,424.29	\$ 5,454.39
WARREN SPRINGS/FRENCH VALLEY	HIGH	\$ 24,236.11	\$ 1,416.36			\$ 344.00	\$ 305.25	\$ 28,291.71	\$ 3,830.28	\$ 1,310.09	\$ 33,432.08	\$ 18,761.78	\$ 16,761.78
SANTA GERTRUDE CREEK	HIGH	\$ 11,140.90	\$ 4,071.60			\$ 2,108.92	\$ 305.25	\$ 13,555.07	\$ 17,702.15	\$ 5,900.36	\$ 29,157.58	\$ 15,403.78	\$ 13,753.80
TEMECULA CREEK ASD	MEDIUM	\$ 53,102.03	\$ 4,071.60			\$ 2,108.92	\$ 305.25	\$ 55,707.42	\$ 9,850.11	\$ 3,285.37	\$ 68,842.90	\$ 36,414.46	\$ 32,428.44
WARREN SPRINGS/BENTON CHNL	MEDIUM	\$ 13,023.90	\$ 1,995.40			\$ 725.18	\$ 305.25	\$ 14,054.33	\$ 2,761.48	\$ 1,435.56	\$ 18,251.37	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,251.37
WADY	LOW	\$ 6,084.36	\$ 435.00			\$ 169.92	\$ 305.25	\$ 7,774.53	\$ 1,166.16	\$ 381.73	\$ 9,322.42	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,322.42
WILDCAT CHANNEL	LOW	\$ 11,190.76	\$ 585.15			\$ 80.80	\$ 305.25	\$ 12,576.81	\$ 1,826.49	\$ 604.90	\$ 15,008.20	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,008.20
GRAND TOTALS		\$ 341,866.50	\$ 18,852.40			\$ 6,521.10	\$ 3,337.75	\$ 368,199.25	\$ 55,285.96	\$ 18,094.44	\$ 441,584.16	\$ 238,991.68	\$ 202,592.48
UPDATED NUMBERS-ACTUAL COST 2020													
MELASH MITIGATION SITE	MEDIUM	\$ 2,507.96	\$ 89.41			\$ 842.16	\$ 305.25	\$ 3,655.77	\$ 446.66	\$ 145.40	\$ 4,247.83	\$ 2,247.83	\$ 2,000.00
MURRIETA CREEK-UP F	LOW	\$ 3,621.58	\$ 212.07			\$ 97.26	\$ 305.25	\$ 4,224.09	\$ 221.13	\$ 50.90	\$ 4,795.32	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,295.32
PALOMAR CANYON CHANNEL	LOW	\$ 7,801.08	\$ 312.13			\$ 68.36	\$ 305.25	\$ 8,484.69	\$ 3,107.67	\$ 405.00	\$ 12,097.36	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,597.36
TUCULUTA CREEK PHASE I & II	LOW	\$ 3,741.63	\$ 136.16			\$ 615.37	\$ 305.25	\$ 4,662.25	\$ 1,048.83	\$ 187.29	\$ 6,103.37	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,903.37
TUCULUTA CREEK PHASE III	HIGH	\$ 7,801.08	\$ 69.60			\$ 244.86	\$ 305.25	\$ 8,351.19	\$ 3,073.52	\$ 312.52	\$ 11,737.23	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,737.23
6-MONTHLY TRANSPARENT MONITORING	HIGH	\$ 31,304.12	\$ 2,971.25			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,304.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,304.12	\$ 18,361.85	\$ 9,491.83
WARREN SPRINGS/FRENCH VALLEY	HIGH	\$ 24,236.11	\$ 2,264.64			\$ 318.40	\$ 305.25	\$ 24,859.80	\$ 3,189.76	\$ 918.03	\$ 29,167.59	\$ 15,403.78	\$ 13,763.81
SANTA GERTRUDE CREEK	HIGH	\$ 11,140.90	\$ 389.14			\$ 2,727.41	\$ 305.25	\$ 14,173.56	\$ 2,329.39	\$ 750.76	\$ 17,253.71	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,253.71
TEMECULA CREEK ASD	MEDIUM	\$ 7,114.13	\$ 387.97			\$ 608.34	\$ 305.25	\$ 7,827.73	\$ 1,524.85	\$ 204.30	\$ 9,556.88	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,556.88
WARREN SPRINGS/BENTON CHNL	MEDIUM	\$ 3,107.35	\$ 101.79			\$ 1,284.77	\$ 305.25	\$ 4,793.39	\$ 715.37	\$ 238.46	\$ 5,747.22	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,747.22
WADY	LOW	\$ 4,807.48	\$ 337.56			\$ 303.53	\$ 305.25	\$ 5,416.26	\$ 878.57	\$ 253.19	\$ 6,548.02	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,048.02
WILDCAT CHANNEL	LOW	\$ 1,823.41	\$ 33.07			\$ 107.20	\$ 305.25	\$ 2,235.86	\$ 342.08	\$ 104.33	\$ 2,683.27	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,183.27
GRAND TOTALS		\$ 64,898.82	\$ 4,891.99			\$ 7,894.48	\$ 3,392.75	\$ 76,188.31	\$ 12,618.45	\$ 3,479.87	\$ 92,167.63	\$ 48,719.56	\$ 43,448.07
CHECK SHEET 12/31/20 should verify with James Law													
											*2020 Bill does not include, bond taken from Santa Gertrude carry over		

NEXT ANNUAL CAP PERFORMANCE 2021														2021		
	PRIORITY	STAFF TOTALS	MILEAGE	EQUIPMENT	HERBICIDE	FR/W FEE-2021	TOTAL COST-YR	15%	SN OF PROJECT STAFF TIME	PC-Years	Depreciated	Overage	2021 Estimated Cost	2021		
														2021		
TRANS ENT MONITORING	HIGH	\$ 23,654.99	\$ 3,348.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,003.39	\$ 4,020.51	1.18275	\$ 32,023.90	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 14,023.90	\$ 16,023.90	\$ 16,023.90		
WEEBASH MITIGATION SITE	MEDIUM	\$ 18,300.54	\$ 1,190.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280.96	\$ 19,771.66	\$ 2,965.75	0.91503	\$ 22,737.41	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,737.41	\$ 12,737.41	\$ 12,737.41		
WILBY	LOW	\$ 7,311.51	\$ 425.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 242.34	\$ 7,978.85	\$ 1,196.83	0.96206	\$ 9,175.68	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,175.68	\$ 5,175.68	\$ 5,175.68		
MARIPETA CREEK-LINE F	LOW	\$ 2,925.08	\$ 250.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 128.64	\$ 3,304.28	\$ 495.64	0.94640	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00		
PALOMAR CORYDON CHANNEL	LOW	\$ 3,774.23	\$ 348.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,122.23	\$ 618.33	0.94640	\$ 4,740.56	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,240.56	\$ 2,740.56	\$ 2,740.56		
SANTA GERTRUDIS CREEK	HIGH	\$ 86,432.10	\$ 4,871.60	\$ 27,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,211.84	\$ 114,915.54	\$ 17,237.33	0.97928	\$ 132,152.87	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 62,152.87	\$ 72,152.87	\$ 72,152.87		
TEMEDULA CREEK AD 150	MEDIUM	\$ 61,219.46	\$ 4,871.60	\$ 8,400.00	\$ -	\$ 1,426.88	\$ 76,417.94	\$ 11,462.69	0.97928	\$ 87,880.63	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 42,880.63	\$ 52,880.63	\$ 52,880.63		
TUCALCITA CREEK PHASE I & II	LOW	\$ 7,985.23	\$ 313.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 242.34	\$ 8,540.77	\$ 1,281.11	0.97928	\$ 9,821.88	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,821.88	\$ 5,821.88	\$ 5,821.88		
TUCALCITA CREEK PHASE III	HIGH	\$ 7,985.23	\$ 313.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 242.34	\$ 8,540.77	\$ 1,281.11	0.97928	\$ 9,821.88	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,821.88	\$ 5,821.88	\$ 5,821.88		
WARM SPRINGS/FRENCH VALLEY	HIGH	\$ 25,632.88	\$ 1,414.36	\$ 8,800.00	\$ -	\$ 355.89	\$ 34,903.03	\$ 5,235.45	0.97928	\$ 40,138.48	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,138.48	\$ 30,138.48	\$ 30,138.48		
WARM SPRINGS/FRENCH VALLEY	MEDIUM	\$ 37,377.20	\$ 1,506.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 813.73	\$ 39,696.93	\$ 5,954.54	0.97928	\$ 45,651.47	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,651.47	\$ 30,651.47	\$ 30,651.47		
WILSON CHANNEL	LOW	\$ 10,264.36	\$ 581.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,943.52	\$ 12,889.01	\$ 1,933.36	0.97928	\$ 14,822.37	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,822.37	\$ 7,822.37	\$ 7,822.37		
GRAND TOTALS		\$ 305,899.82	\$ 17,686.23	\$ 36,400.00	\$ -	\$ 7,647.72	\$ 349,923.77	\$ 52,688.91	0.97928	\$ 402,612.68	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 202,612.68	\$ 302,612.68	\$ 302,612.68		
UPDATED NUMBERS-ACTUAL COST 2021																
TRANS ENT MONITORING	HIGH	\$ 4,228.00	\$ 434.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,662.10	\$ 699.32	0.91503	\$ 5,561.42	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,561.42	\$ 3,561.42	\$ 3,561.42		
WEEBASH MITIGATION SITE	MEDIUM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
WILBY	LOW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
MARIPETA CREEK-LINE F	LOW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
PALOMAR CORYDON CHANNEL	LOW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
SANTA GERTRUDIS CREEK	HIGH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
TEMEDULA CREEK AD 150	MEDIUM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
TUCALCITA CREEK PHASE I & II	LOW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
TUCALCITA CREEK PHASE III	HIGH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
WARM SPRINGS/FRENCH VALLEY	HIGH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
WARM SPRINGS/FRENCH VALLEY	MEDIUM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
WILSON CHANNEL	LOW	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214.50	\$ 214.50	\$ 32.18	0.94640	\$ 246.68	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 753.32	\$ 1,253.32	\$ 1,253.32		
GRAND TOTALS		\$ 4,228.00	\$ 434.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,458.50	\$ 6,112.60	\$ 912.80	0.97928	\$ 7,025.40	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,525.40	\$ 4,525.40	\$ 4,525.40		

Exhibit B

BUDGET
SAWA Staff

SAWA Jan 1, 2021 Billable Rates
Board Approved 12/17/20

Updated 4/19/21

Name	Billable Rate	USFWS	
		Billable Rate w/out OH	10% OH rate added to final invoice total
Biologist I	\$ 62.13	\$ 33.58	\$ 36.94
Biologist I - OT	\$ 93.19	\$ 50.37	\$ 55.41
Biological Program Manager	\$ 158.61	\$ 85.74	\$ 94.31
Field Supervisor	\$ 75.32	\$ 40.71	\$ 44.79
Field Supervisor - OT	\$ 112.98	\$ 61.07	\$ 67.18
Office Specialist	\$ 64.15	\$ 34.68	\$ 38.14
Office Specialist - OT	\$ 96.23	\$ 52.01	\$ 57.22
HRS Technician (Effective 4/1/21)	\$ 45.79	\$ 24.75	\$ 27.23
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 68.69	\$ 37.13	\$ 40.84
HRS Lead Technician	\$ 51.99	\$ 28.10	\$ 30.91
HRS Lead Technician - OT	\$ 77.98	\$ 42.15	\$ 46.37
WHMS Supervisor	\$ 116.15	\$ 62.78	\$ 69.06
Executive Director	\$ 186.16	\$ 100.63	\$ 110.69
Biologist II	\$ 71.76	\$ 38.79	\$ 42.67
Biologist II - OT	\$ 107.64	\$ 58.19	\$ 64.00
Biology Assistant	\$ 48.90	\$ 26.43	\$ 29.08
Biology Assistant - OT	\$ 73.35	\$ 39.65	\$ 43.61
Biology I (Effective 4/5/21)	\$ 61.74	\$ 33.37	\$ 36.71
Biology I - OT	\$ 92.61	\$ 50.06	\$ 55.07
Biologist II - Termed 4/16/21	\$ 80.69	\$ 43.62	\$ 47.98
Biologist II - OT	\$ 121.03	\$ 65.42	\$ 71.97
Administrative Services Manager	\$ 128.28	\$ 69.34	\$ 76.27
Biologist II	\$ 73.52	\$ 39.74	\$ 43.71
Biologist II - OT	\$ 110.27	\$ 59.61	\$ 65.57
Biology II	\$ 71.74	\$ 38.78	\$ 42.65
Biology II - OT	\$ 107.60	\$ 58.16	\$ 63.98
HRS Technician	\$ 45.85	\$ 24.78	\$ 27.26
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 68.78	\$ 37.18	\$ 40.89
HRS Technician - Termed 4/27/21	\$ 48.35	\$ 26.13	\$ 28.75
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 72.52	\$ 39.20	\$ 43.12
HRS Lead Technician	\$ 61.94	\$ 33.48	\$ 36.83
HRS Lead Technician - OT	\$ 92.91	\$ 50.22	\$ 55.24
HRS Technician	\$ 48.32	\$ 26.12	\$ 28.73
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 72.48	\$ 39.18	\$ 43.09
HRS Technician - Termed 3/26/21	\$ 49.55	\$ 26.78	\$ 29.46
HRS Technician - OT Termed 3/26/21	\$ 74.33	\$ 40.18	\$ 44.19
Administrative Assistant	\$ 54.76	\$ 29.60	\$ 32.56
Administrative Assistant - OT	\$ 82.14	\$ 44.40	\$ 48.84
HRS Manager	\$ 128.28	\$ 69.34	\$ 76.27
Biologist II Termed 3/26/21	\$ 75.35	\$ 40.73	\$ 44.80
Biologist II - OT Termed 3/26/21	\$ 113.02	\$ 61.09	\$ 67.20
HRS Technician	\$ 48.32	\$ 26.12	\$ 28.73
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 72.48	\$ 39.18	\$ 43.09
HRS Technician	\$ 45.85	\$ 24.78	\$ 27.26
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 68.78	\$ 37.18	\$ 40.89

Biologist I	\$ 59.28	\$ 32.04	\$ 35.25
Biologist I - OT	\$ 88.92	\$ 48.06	\$ 52.87
HRS Skilled Technician	\$ 54.51	\$ 29.47	\$ 32.41
HRS Skilled Technician - OT	\$ 81.77	\$ 44.20	\$ 48.62
HRS Lead Technician (Effective 3/22/21)	\$ 51.99	\$ 28.10	\$ 30.91
HRS Lead Technician - OT	\$ 77.98	\$ 42.15	\$ 46.37
HRS Lead Technician	\$ 54.65	\$ 29.54	\$ 32.50
HRS Lead Technician OT	\$ 81.98	\$ 44.31	\$ 48.75
HRS Technician	\$ 45.85	\$ 24.78	\$ 27.26
HRS Technician - OT	\$ 68.78	\$ 37.18	\$ 40.89
HRS Lead Technician- Termed 3/4/21	\$ 56.09	\$ 30.32	\$ 33.35
HRS Lead Technician OT Termed 3/4/21	\$ 84.13	\$ 45.48	\$ 50.02
HRS PW - Chainsaw Operator	\$ 107.91	\$ 58.33	\$ 64.16
HRS PW - Chainsaw Operator OT	\$ 186.22	\$ 100.66	\$ 110.73
HRS PW - Green Climber Operator	\$ 135.25	\$ 73.11	\$ 80.42
HRS PW - Green Climber Operator OT	\$ 179.52	\$ 97.04	\$ 106.74

OT - Over Time Rates

OCWD

Name	Title	Billable Rate	USFWS	USFWS
			Rate w/out OH	has a 10% OH rate added to final
	Field Biologist	\$ 105.24	\$ 56.89	\$ 62.58

SEASONAL/CONTRACT BIOLOGISTS

Name	Title	Billable Rate	USFWS	USFWS
			Rate w/out OH	USFWS project has a 10% OH rate added to final invoice total
	Biologist II	\$ 64.75	\$ 35.00	\$ 38.50

Seasonal Field Assistants

Name	Title	Billable Rate	USFWS	USFWS
			Rate w/out OH	USFWS project has a 10% OH rate added to final invoice total
Field Assistant		\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant - Termed 3/27/21	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63
	Field Assistant - Termed 3/12/21	\$ 27.75	\$ 19.67	\$ 21.63