

AGENDA

Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta

Resource Conservation District

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.

Truax Building

41923 Second Street, Fourth Floor

Temecula, CA 92590

ADDING URGENCY ITEMS TO THE AGENDA:

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

I. PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Establish a Quorum

Approval of Agenda

Public Comment

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

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

1. Consider approval of Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of September 12, 2019.
2. Consider approval for current and past Months Financials: Financials and Management Reports for period ended September 30, 2019 and October 31, 2019.
3. Consider approval for current bills and reimbursements:
 - a) Bills Paid:
 1. American Express, \$27.66
 2. Barb Dalton, Inv. #10084, \$280.00
 3. BB&K, Inv. # 857461, \$675.00, Inv. # 859671 \$55.00, Inv. # 859670 \$297.00
 4. SAWA, Inv. # 2019-108 \$923.01, Inv. # 2019-94 \$2,767.62
 5. ISC International, Inv. # 20191012262 \$900.00
 - b) Bills to be paid or reimbursements:
None
 - c) Accounts Receivable:
 1. RCWD CropSwap check # 152793
Pre CropSwap Audit – Cox, \$1700.00
Pre CropSwap Audit – Quinones, \$850.00
Ag Irrigation Audit Services, \$950.00

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

III. CORRESPONDENCE

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION –CORRESPONDENCE GENERAL

1. CARCD- UPDATES – 09/23/19, 10/16/19, 10/24/19,
2. CARCD Weekly Digest – 09/20/19, 09/27/19, 10/04/19, 10/11/19, 10/18/19, 10/25/19,
3. CSDA- 09/17/19, 10/15/19, 11/05/19,
4. Riverside County Watershed Protection- 10/06/19,
5. River Network – 10/16/19, 11/06/19
6. NACD eRousource – 09/24/19, 10/08/19, 10/15/19, 10/22/19, 10/29/19, 11/05/19,

V. ACTION ITEMS/ DISCUSSION CALENDAR

1. New Form 700 coming in January 2020
2. CSDA Membership Renewal 2020 \$186.00

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Update and discussion on Flood Control Projects. – Rose Corona
2. Update and discussion on CDFW transition.
 - a) In person transition meeting
 - b) Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement

- c) Clinton Keith property
- 3. Update on Homeless Task Force. – Newt Parkes
- 4. Update and discussion on Anza cannabis seizures. – Stacy Kuhns
- 5. Update and discussion on Website. – Randy Feeney
- 6. Update and discussion on Robin Hood Estates. – Bob Hewitt
- 7. Update and discussion on conservation easement monitoring reports from IERCD
SAWA. – Rose Corona

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and potential approval to eliminate HOA's from TEAMRCD scope of work. – Rose Corona
- 2. Discussion and potential approval for Empire Creek conservation easement with Larry Marcum. – Rose Corona
- 3. Discussion and potential approval to cancel December meeting.

VIII. ORAL/WRITTEN REPORTS

- 1. NRCS Robert Hewitt
- 2. TEAMRCD Director Reports Open
 - Rose Corona
 - Dave Kuhlman
 - Stacy Kuhns
 - Randy Feeney
 - Lisa Battiato
- 3. Associate Director Reports Open
 - Rick Neugebauer
 - Newt Parkes
- 4. SAWA/Fire Safe Reports Rick Neugebauer, Representative
- 5. Best, Best & Krieger Ward Simmons, District Counsel

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

X. ADJOURNMENT

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

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Next Meeting: December 12, 2019 at 4:00 PM Regular Meeting

Management Report

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

For the period ended September 30, 2019

Prepared by

Landmark Business Enterprises LLC

Prepared on

November 4, 2019

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	Total
INCOME	
CropSwap Income	2,750.00
Interest Income	17.14
Investments	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	983.40
Total Investments	983.40
RCFC Pilot Projects	
Hildy	4,330.96
Santa Gertrudis Creek	73,860.95
Temecula Creek AD 159	10,794.53
Warm Springs/Benton Channel	18,706.46
Warm Springs/French Valley	18,659.56
Wildomar Channel	6,755.56
Total RCFC Pilot Projects	133,108.02
Vegetation Removal Income	6,091.04
Water Audits Income	1,800.00
Total Income	144,749.60
GROSS PROFIT	144,749.60
EXPENSES	
Contract Services	
CropSwap Management	
Post Audit	750.00
Pre Audit	415.00
Total CropSwap Management	1,165.00
Legal Fees	675.00
RFC Facilities - HOMELESS MONITORING	4,022.39
RFC-Project Development & Administration	237.02
Water Audit Management	
Post Audit	415.00
Pre Audit	335.00
Total Water Audit Management	750.00
Total Contract Services	6,849.41
General and Administration	
Administrative Consulting	1,130.40
Membership Dues	573.72
Total General and Administration	1,704.12
Operations	
Transcription	35.81
Total Operations	35.81
Other Types of Expenses	
American Express Cash Back Rewards	-0.08
Total Other Types of Expenses	-0.08

	Total
Total Expenses	8,589.26
NET OPERATING INCOME	136,160.34
NET INCOME	\$136,160.34

Balance Sheet

as of September 30, 2019

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund xx2226	126,139.61
Mitigation Account xx0102	98,207.28
Union Banc Investment xx8488	289,199.10
Union Bank xx72042	18,864.05
Total Checking/Savings	532,410.04
Total Bank Accounts	532,410.04
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	169,347.25
Total Accounts Receivable	169,347.25
Total Current Assets	701,757.29
Fixed Assets	
Clinton Keith Land	475,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	475,000.00
Other Assets	
adjust gain loss brokerage statement	5,616.00
Total Other Assets	5,616.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,182,373.29
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	2,767.62
Total Accounts Payable	2,767.62
Credit Cards	
AMEX 41005	27.66
Total Credit Cards	27.66
Other Current Liabilities	
Funds in Brokerage (CD) Account	-1,183.64
Lennar Homes - Greer Ranch	125,000.00
Pulte Homes Benton Channel Endowment	90,000.00
Shea Homes - Adelaine Farms	75,000.00
Total Funds in Brokerage (CD) Account	288,816.36
Total Other Current Liabilities	288,816.36
Total Current Liabilities	291,611.64
Total Liabilities	291,611.64
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	381,305.25

	Total
Retained Earnings	373,296.06
Net Income	136,160.34
Total Equity	890,761.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,182,373.29

Statement of Cash Flows

July - September, 2019

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	136,160.34
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	-136,649.06
Accounts Payable	2,767.62
AMEX 41005	28.26
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-133,853.18
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,307.16
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	2,307.16
Cash at beginning of period	530,102.88
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$532,410.04

A/R Aging Detail

As of September 30, 2019

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
91 or more days past due						
05/01/2016	Invoice	16-1004	Bear Creek Association	05/31/2016	10,276.00	10,276.00
01/25/2019	Invoice	121718-2120-2203	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	02/24/2019	2,101.48	1,007.52
Total for 91 or more days past due					\$12,377.48	\$11,283.52
61 - 90 days past due						
06/29/2019	Invoice	012519-2120-2232	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	07/29/2019	15,264.67	15,264.67
Total for 61 - 90 days past due					\$15,264.67	\$15,264.67
1 - 30 days past due						
09/06/2019	Invoice	082619-2120-2231	Fairway Estates HOA - Vegetation Management	09/06/2019	6,091.04	6,091.04
Total for 1 - 30 days past due					\$6,091.04	\$6,091.04
Current						
09/04/2019	Invoice	090419-2120-2234	RCWD - Water Audit/CropSwap	10/04/2019	850.00	850.00
09/04/2019	Invoice	090419-2120-2235	RCWD - Water Audit/CropSwap	10/04/2019	850.00	850.00
09/04/2019	Invoice	090419-2120-2233	RCWD - Water Audit/CropSwap	10/04/2019	950.00	950.00

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
09/04/2019	Invoice	090419-2120-2236	RCWD - Water Audit/CropSwap	10/04/2019	950.00	950.00
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2220	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	4,330.96	4,330.96
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2221	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	6,755.56	6,755.56
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2218	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	10,794.53	10,794.53
09/06/2019	Invoice	042219-2120-2216	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	18,659.56	18,659.56
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2219	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	18,706.46	18,706.46
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2217	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	73,860.95	73,860.95
Total for Current					\$136,708.02	\$136,708.02
TOTAL					\$170,441.21	\$169,347.25

A/P Aging Detail

As of September 30, 2019

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Vendor	Due Date	Past Due	Amount	Open Balance
1 - 30 days past due							
09/12/2019	Bill	2019-94	Santa Ana Watershed Association	09/22/2019	43	2,767.62	2,767.62
Total for 1 - 30 days past due						\$2,767.62	\$2,767.62
TOTAL						\$2,767.62	\$2,767.62

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

Union Bank xx72042, Period Ending 10/31/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	18,864.05
Checks and payments cleared (0)	0.00
Deposits and other credits cleared (2)	1,842.83
Statement ending balance	20,706.88

Register balance as of 10/31/2019	20,706.88
Cleared transactions after 10/31/2019	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 10/31/2019	331.36
Register balance as of 11/04/2019	21,038.24

Details

Deposits and other credits cleared (2)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/01/2019	Deposit		Union Bank Inv Brokerage	320.67
10/21/2019	Deposit			1,522.16
Total				1,842.83

Additional Information

Cleared deposits and other credits after 10/31/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
11/01/2019	Deposit		Union Bank Inv Brokerage	331.36
Total				331.36

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

Mitigation Account xx0102, Period Ending 10/31/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

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Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance	98,207.28
Checks and payments cleared (0)	0.00
Deposits and other credits cleared (1)	2.50
Statement ending balance	<u>98,209.78</u>
Register balance as of 10/31/2019	98,209.78

Details

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/31/2019	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	2.50
Total				2.50

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

General Fund xx2226, Period Ending 10/31/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	126,814.61
Checks and payments cleared (1)	-27.66
Deposits and other credits cleared (2)	3,603.26
Statement ending balance	130,390.21
Uncleared transactions as of 10/31/2019	-4,694.62
Register balance as of 10/31/2019	125,695.59

Details

Checks and payments cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/30/2019	Transfer			-27.66
Total				-27.66

Deposits and other credits cleared (2)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/23/2019	Receive Payment	152793	RCWD - Water Audit/CropSwap	3,600.00
10/31/2019	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	3.26
Total				3,603.26

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments as of 10/31/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
09/17/2019	Bill Payment	1321	Best Best & Kreiger	-675.00
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1322	Santa Ana Watershed Associ...	-2,767.62
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1323	ISC International	-900.00
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1325	Best Best & Kreiger	-297.00
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1326	Best Best & Kreiger	-55.00
Total				-4,694.62

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AMEX 41005, Period Ending 10/15/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance	6.69
Charges and cash advances cleared (1)	27.74
Payments and credits cleared (2)	-6.77
Statement ending balance	27.66

Register balance as of 10/15/2019	27.66
Cleared transactions after 10/15/2019	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 10/15/2019	-27.66
Register balance as of 11/04/2019	0.00

Details

Charges and cash advances cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
09/18/2019	Expense		Got Transcript	27.74
Total				27.74

Payments and credits cleared (2)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/30/2019	Transfer			-6.69
09/14/2019	Credit Card Credit			-0.08
Total				-6.77

Additional Information

Uncleared payments and credits after 10/15/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/30/2019	Transfer			-27.66
Total				-27.66

Management Report

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

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Profit and Loss

October 2019

	Total
INCOME	
Interest Income	5.76
Investments	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	1,842.83
Total Investments	1,842.83
Total Income	1,848.59
GROSS PROFIT	1,848.59
EXPENSES	
Contract Services	
Legal Fees	297.00
SAWA Agreement	55.00
Total Legal Fees	352.00
Total Contract Services	352.00
Website Expenses	900.00
Total Expenses	1,252.00
NET OPERATING INCOME	596.59
NET INCOME	\$596.59

Balance Sheet

as of October 31, 2019

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund xx2226	125,695.59
Mitigation Account xx0102	98,209.78
Union Banc Investment xx8488	289,199.10
Union Bank xx72042	20,706.88
Total Checking/Savings	533,811.35
Total Bank Accounts	533,811.35
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	165,747.25
Total Accounts Receivable	165,747.25
Total Current Assets	699,558.60
Fixed Assets	
Clinton Keith Land	475,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	475,000.00
Other Assets	
adjust gain loss brokerage statement	5,616.00
Total Other Assets	5,616.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,180,174.60
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Funds in Brokerage (CD) Account	-1,183.64
Lennar Homes - Greer Ranch	125,000.00
Pulte Homes Benton Channel Endowment	90,000.00
Shea Homes - Adelaine Farms	75,000.00
Total Funds in Brokerage (CD) Account	288,816.36
Total Other Current Liabilities	288,816.36
Total Current Liabilities	288,816.36
Total Liabilities	288,816.36
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	381,305.25
Retained Earnings	373,296.06
Net Income	136,756.93
Total Equity	891,358.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,180,174.60

Statement of Cash Flows

October 2019

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	596.59
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	3,600.00
Accounts Payable	-2,767.62
AMEX 41005	-27.66
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	804.72
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,401.31
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	1,401.31
Cash at beginning of period	532,410.04
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$533,811.35

A/R Aging Detail

As of October 31, 2019

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06/29/2019	Invoice	012519-2120-2232	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	07/29/2019	15,264.67	15,264.67
Total for 91 or more days past due					\$27,642.15	\$26,548.19
31 - 60 days past due						
09/06/2019	Invoice	082619-2120-2231	Fairway Estates HOA - Vegetation Management	09/06/2019	6,091.04	6,091.04
Total for 31 - 60 days past due					\$6,091.04	\$6,091.04
1 - 30 days past due						
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2220	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	4,330.96	4,330.96
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2221	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	6,755.56	6,755.56
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2218	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	10,794.53	10,794.53

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
09/06/2019	Invoice	042219-2120-2216	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	18,659.56	18,659.56
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2219	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	18,706.46	18,706.46
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2217	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	73,860.95	73,860.95
Total for 1 - 30 days past due					\$133,108.02	\$133,108.02
TOTAL					\$166,841.21	\$165,747.25

This report contains no data for your specified date range.

Management Report

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Profit and Loss

July - October, 2019

	Total
INCOME	
CropSwap Income	2,750.00
Interest Income	22.90
Investments	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	2,826.23
Total Investments	2,826.23
RCFC Pilot Projects	
Hildy	4,330.96
Santa Gertrudis Creek	73,860.95
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RFC-Project Development & Administration	237.02
Water Audit Management	
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Total Contract Services	7,201.41
General and Administration	
Administrative Consulting	1,130.40
Membership Dues	573.72
Total General and Administration	1,704.12
Operations	
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Other Types of Expenses	

	Total
American Express Cash Back Rewards	-0.08
Total Other Types of Expenses	-0.08
Website Expenses	900.00
Total Expenses	9,841.26
NET OPERATING INCOME	136,756.93
NET INCOME	\$136,756.93

Balance Sheet

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Opening Balance Equity		381,305.25
Retained Earnings		373,296.06
Net Income		136,756.93
Total Equity		891,358.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$1,180,174.60

Statement of Cash Flows

July - October, 2019

	Total
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	136,756.93
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	-133,049.06
AMEX 41005	0.60
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	-133,048.46
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,708.47
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	3,708.47
Cash at beginning of period	530,102.88
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$533,811.35

A/R Aging Detail

As of October 31, 2019

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
91 or more days past due						
05/01/2016	Invoice	16-1004	Bear Creek Association	05/31/2016	10,276.00	10,276.00
01/25/2019	Invoice	121718-2120-2203	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	02/24/2019	2,101.48	1,007.52
06/29/2019	Invoice	012519-2120-2232	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	07/29/2019	15,264.67	15,264.67
Total for 91 or more days past due					\$27,642.15	\$26,548.19
31 - 60 days past due						
09/06/2019	Invoice	082619-2120-2231	Fairway Estates HOA - Vegetation Management	09/06/2019	6,091.04	6,091.04
Total for 31 - 60 days past due					\$6,091.04	\$6,091.04
1 - 30 days past due						
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2220	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	4,330.96	4,330.96
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2221	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	6,755.56	6,755.56
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2218	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	10,794.53	10,794.53

Date	Transaction Type	Num	Customer	Due Date	Amount	Open Balance
09/06/2019	Invoice	042219-2120-2216	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	18,659.56	18,659.56
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2219	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	18,706.46	18,706.46
09/06/2019	Invoice	090619-2120-2217	Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	10/06/2019	73,860.95	73,860.95
Total for 1 - 30 days past due					\$133,108.02	\$133,108.02
TOTAL					\$166,841.21	\$165,747.25

A/P Aging Detail

s of October 31, 2019

This report contains no data for your specified date range.

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

Union Bank xx72042, Period Ending 09/30/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	18,532.69
Checks and payments cleared (0)	0.00
Deposits and other credits cleared (1)	331.36
Statement ending balance	18,864.05
Register balance as of 09/30/2019	18,864.05
Cleared transactions after 09/30/2019	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 09/30/2019	2,174.19
Register balance as of 11/04/2019	21,038.24

Details

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
09/03/2019	Deposit		Union Bank Inv Brokerage	331.36
Total				331.36

Additional Information

Uncleared deposits and other credits after 09/30/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/01/2019	Deposit		Union Bank Inv Brokerage	320.67
10/21/2019	Deposit			1,522.16
11/01/2019	Deposit		Union Bank Inv Brokerage	331.36
Total				2,174.19

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

Mitigation Account xx0102, Period Ending 09/30/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

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Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance	98,204.85
Checks and payments cleared (0)	0.00
Deposits and other credits cleared (1)	2.43
Statement ending balance	98,207.28
Register balance as of 09/30/2019	98,207.28
Cleared transactions after 09/30/2019	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 09/30/2019	2.50
Register balance as of 11/04/2019	98,209.78

Details

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
09/30/2019	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	2.43
Total				2.43

Additional Information

Uncleared deposits and other credits after 09/30/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/31/2019	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	2.50
Total				2.50

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

General Fund xx2226, Period Ending 09/30/2019

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 11/04/2019

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

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary

USD

Statement beginning balance	129,560.05
Checks and payments cleared (5)	-2,748.60
Deposits and other credits cleared (1)	3.16
Statement ending balance	126,814.61
Uncleared transactions as of 09/30/2019	-675.00
Register balance as of 09/30/2019	126,139.61
Cleared transactions after 09/30/2019	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 09/30/2019	-444.02
Register balance as of 11/04/2019	125,695.59

Details

Checks and payments cleared (5)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
08/26/2019	Bill Payment	1317	Santa Ana Watershed Associ...	-662.20
08/26/2019	Check	1316	Barbara Dalton	-306.40
09/16/2019	Check	1318	Barbara Dalton	-280.00
09/23/2019	Bill Payment		Mission Resource Conservati...	-750.00
09/23/2019	Bill Payment		Mission Resource Conservati...	-750.00
Total				-2,748.60

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
09/30/2019	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	3.16
Total				3.16

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments as of 09/30/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
09/17/2019	Bill Payment	1321	Best Best & Kreiger	-675.00
Total				-675.00

Uncleared checks and payments after 09/30/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/30/2019	Transfer			-27.66
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1322	Santa Ana Watershed Associ...	-2,767.62
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1323	ISC International	-900.00
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1325	Best Best & Kreiger	-297.00
10/31/2019	Bill Payment	1326	Best Best & Kreiger	-55.00
Total				-4,047.28

Uncleared deposits and other credits after 09/30/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/23/2019	Receive Payment	152793	RCWD - Water Audit/CropSwap	3,600.00

11/4/2019

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
10/31/2019	Deposit		Wells Fargo Bank-Interest Inc...	3.26
Total				3,603.26

Management Report

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

For the period ended September 30, 2019

Prepared by

Landmark Business Enterprises LLC

Prepared on

November 4, 2019

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A/P Aging Detail

As of September 30, 2019

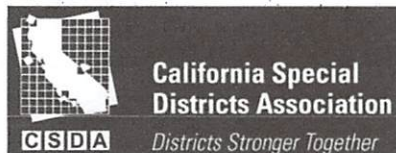
Date	Transaction Type	Num	Vendor	Due Date	Past Due	Amount	Open Balance
1 - 30 days past due							
09/12/2019	Bill	2019-94	Santa Ana Watershed Association	09/22/2019	43	2,767.62	2,767.62
Total for 1 - 30 days past due						\$2,767.62	\$2,767.62
TOTAL						\$2,767.62	\$2,767.62

Subject **CSDA eNews 9/17/2019: Urgent: SB 13 Passes Legislature - CSDA Requests VETO**

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Webinar: Making Connections in CSDA Online Communities

Friday, November 15, 2019
10:00 -10:30 a.m.
Free Webinar

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CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 17, 2019



Urgent: SB 13 Passes Legislature - CSDA Requests VETO

On the final night of the 2019 legislative session, Senate Bill 13 was passed by the Legislature. Authored by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), SB 13 would prohibit impact fees on accessory dwelling units (ADUs) smaller than 750 square feet and significantly limit the impact fees that can be charged for larger ADUs.

[READ MORE](#) and [TAKE ACTION NOW](#)

TAKE ACTION

Surplus Land Bill Clears Legislature Following CSDA's Removal of Opposition

Last week, the California Legislature passed AB 1486 (Ting), governing the use and disposal of surplus land owned by special districts and other public agencies. The bill is now awaiting a veto or signature from Governor Gavin Newsom. The Surplus Land Act (Government Code §

MEMBER RESOURCES

More New Members Makes CSDA Stronger Than Ever

Earlier this month, the CSDA Board of Directors approved membership for 26 organizations, including 13 independent special districts, two JPAs, and 11 private sector companies that provide products and services to public agencies. Visit the online [Member Directory](#) for a listing of our member

LEARN

Free Webinar: Having Difficult Conversations in Your Organization and Beyond

The ICMA Coaching Program invites you and all of the members of your team to this free webinar, "Having Difficult Conversations in Your Organization and Beyond," on Thursday November 14, at 9:30 -11:00 a.m. Learn how local government officials can guide challenging

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Advocacy News

- District Daily Press 9/16/19
- Weekly Legislation Report for Friday, September 13

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RFP – Municipal Service Review for Parks and Recreation

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SDLF RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to the following SDLF recipients!

Transparency Certificate of Excellence:

- McKinleyville Community Services District
- Montecito Water District

District of Distinction:

- Marin Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control
- McKinleyville Community Services District

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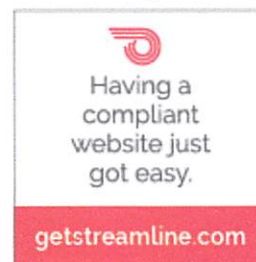
Check out the most recent job postings in CSDA's [Career Center](#):

[Reserve Firefighter \(Volunteer\)](#) – San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District

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CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
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Dear Colleagues,

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

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

Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Updates

Waitlist for CARCD's Conference

The [74th Annual CARCD Conference](#) has sold out! The CARCD team is actively looking for ways to increase the conference capacity. In the meantime, [please use this form to add yourself to the waitlist](#).

This year's conference will take place in Redding from November 12-15, and is generously co-hosted by Western Shasta RCD and RCD of Tehama County. The theme is "Increasing Pace and Scale: Local Action for Water, Soil, and Forest Resilience".

Group rates at the Sheraton start at \$128+tax. Rates are available for the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; rooms are no longer available for Wednesday. Please call the Sheraton directly at (530) 364-2800 to book rooms; press zero to be connected to the front desk. Please contact Kiko at kiko-barr@carcd.org or 916-836-4804 with any questions.

Conference Day-by-Day:

- Tuesday, November 12: RCD Capacity Day & [Soil Health Terrace](#)
- Wednesday, November 13: Opening session, awards lunch and breakout sessions
- Thursday, November 14: Breakout sessions and speak-off competition
- Friday, November 15: CARCD Annual Business Meeting and tours

Funding Opportunities

Arbor Day Foundation Restoration Project RFP

The Arbor Day Foundation is currently seeking proposals for 2019/2020 large-scale plantings that will positively impact the environment, create habitat for wildlife, promote watershed restoration, and provide other benefits to the public. The online proposal for projects should be submitted by end-of-day October 25. Please contact their Manager of Forest Restoration Programs Brad Brandt at 402-473-9619 or bbrandt@arborday.org with any questions.

NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program

USDA NRCS is investing up to \$300 million to help support the adoption of innovative conservation approaches on agricultural lands through the [the Regional Conservation Partnership Program](#). They are accepting proposals through December 3. The program promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand the collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. A webinar for partners interested in applying for an RCPP project is scheduled for 12pm PST on September 26.

Advocacy

Inland Empire Match for RCD Advocacy in the Capitol

CARCD contracts with Pacific Policy Group (PPG) to advocate for funding both directly to RCDs; make agency partners aware of RCDs to bring in contracts and make it easier for you to do your work; and solve problems that

keep you from being able to do your job. CARCD pays for a large portion of the contract directly out of our budget, but we also need RCDs to contribute in order for our partnership with PPG to be sustainable. Over the course of the next year, PPG is going to do a large push for baseline funding for the RCDs and we need your help! By increasing your RCDs Membership Dues amount or making an additional contribution to CARCD, we are able to free up space in our budget to give more funding to PPG. **The Inland Empire RCD has offered to match \$20,000 of additional funds contributed to CARCD this fiscal year. We have already received over \$10,000, but we still have almost \$10,000 unmatched. Please consider a contribution of any amount and Inland Empire RCD will match it!** [Additional information about the amazing work that PPG does on behalf of RCDs can be found here.](#)

RCD News

Yolo County RCD's Cattle, Carbon and Compost

Yolo County RCD will be hosting Cattle, Carbon and Compost on October 1 from 9am to 11am at Yolo Land & Cattle (24445 County Rd. 25, Esparto). This event is part of the Healthy Soils Program, and is a research project with the goal to improve forage and increase rangeland soil carbon storage. Participants will have an opportunity to tour compost trial sites and see a compost application in process. The workshop will also include a discussion of some early trial results with time for questions and answers. For details and to RSVP, contact Joanne Heraty at Heraty@yoloRCD.org.

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

Conservation Announcements

CDFW Prop 1 and Prop 68 Guidelines

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife's [Prop 1 and Prop 68 draft guidelines](#) have been released. Please note that the public comment period has closed. Under this solicitation, approximately \$37 million is anticipated to be distributed into \$24 million for the Proposition 1 Watershed Restoration Grant Program, \$7 million for the Proposition 1 Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program, and \$6 million for Proposition 68 Rivers and Streams Restoration Grants.

California Envirothon Team Goes to Nationals

California Envirothon's winning team, the Red-winged Blackbirds of Granada Hills Charter High School, advanced to the National Conservation Federation Envirothon competition held July 28 through August 2 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Fifty three teams competed from across the U.S. and included teams from six Canadian provinces and two teams from China. The Red-winged Blackbirds placed 24th overall and clinched fifth place in Orals—a spectacular achievement! Marianne Maki, member of CAE's Steering Committee and a high school environmental science teacher, traveled to the competition and witnessed the commendable performance of the team. Congratulations to the team: Aminah Mahadi (team captain), Maya Bernstein, Zion Ramirez, Diego Padilla, and Kevin Urrutia! We are very grateful for the dedication and zeal of teacher advisor, Wendy Hagan, and team chaperon, Joshua Yang. See photos of the team [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

Stormwater Workshop

[Southern California's Stormwater Workshop](#) is an all day event where attendees will interact and network with the water industry's best and brightest while hearing about innovative solutions to stormwater capture. Los Angeles County Public Works' offices in Alhambra is the location for our annual gathering drawing together leaders from water, public agencies, agriculture, business and environmental interests.

Forest and/or Fire Capacity and Needs Assessment

The Watershed Research and Training Center, Oregon State University, and the California Fire Safe Council request RCD participation in [the online Forest and/or Fire Capacity and Needs Assessment](#). They are seeking to understand the current capacity, needs, and future interests of organizations, collaboratives, or tribes that participate (or would like to participate) in forest and/or fire-related vegetation management in any part of California. This will help guide the implementation of the California Natural Resources Agency / California Department of Conservation's Regional Forest and Fire Capacity (RFFC) Program. The deadline to submit is October 8.

Responses may lead to future capacity support from a regional or statewide RFFC block grant recipient, or another entity. Contact Dr. Emily Jane Davis at EmilyJane.Davis@Oregonstate.edu with any questions about the assessment. Contact Allison Jolley, RFFC program manager for the Watershed Center, questions about the RFFC program at allison@thewatershedcenter.com.



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Dear RCD Colleagues,

CARCD works hard every day to be a partner that you can rely on. We strive to operate transparently and to find opportunities where our efforts can result in increased funding, heightened visibility, and new partnerships for your districts and for the network as a whole. CARCD wouldn't have reason to exist if it weren't for the RCDs. We are committed and beholden to your success!

Our intention with this monthly e-mail is to keep you in the loop so that you know what we're up to and what's happening at the statewide level. This list isn't exhaustive, but we hope that it helps paint a picture of some of the exciting work that we're doing every day on behalf of your districts.

With Gratitude,
The CARCD Team

Finalized Annual Audit

CARCD has finalized our annual audit process and will post the report on our website when it is available. You can [view last year's audit here](#). It is our priority to be transparent with RCDs and partners, and publicizing our financials is part of this effort. Please let us know if you have any questions about them.

Quarterly Board Meeting

CARCD had its quarterly board meeting on August 8. Thank you to all the directors who generously give their time to California RCDs and the RCD network. At the meeting, Karen reported on lessons learned from her Bechtel diversity and inclusion training, and staff reported on recent developments from RCD and CARCD's work within the carbon

farm network and grazing lands. Please contact Emily Sutherland if you would like any more information on the meetings. The next board meeting gathering will be at the CARCD Conference Annual Business Meeting in November.

Bay Area Sustainability Plan

CARCD is participating in the Bay Area Open Space Council's planning committee to create a sustainability plan to support conservation in the Bay Area. This effort is helping to revitalize the Council, and is an important part of making sure RCDs are seen as relevant and effective partners in implementing conservation in the Bay Area.

NRCS Leadership Meetings

CARCD continues to meet with NRCS leadership on a regular basis. This month included discussions on RCD agreements in the competitive bid process, CARCD agreements, diversity and inclusion work, and how both can better support each other's efforts.

Senate Bill 253

SB 253, the bill to create the Environmental Farming Incentive Program, is being held in appropriations and will be revisited during next year's legislative cycle. CARCD met with the Secretary of Food and Agriculture Karen Ross to discuss the bill and have been rallying support for the next year's big push.

Underserved Farmer Meeting with American Farmland Trust

American Farmland Trust has been developing their Underserved Farmer Outreach Program, which includes land access issues and their Women for the Land initiative. They have reached out to CARCD to tap into our network and promote the events. This strengthens CARCD and RCD's partnership with our longtime partner, and is part of reaching a diversity of landowners in California to serve all of our communities.

NACD ED Conference

CARCD will be hosting this year's annual National Association of Conservation Districts Executive Directors Conference, which will be generously co-hosted by Tahoe RCD. This conference will bring together executive directors from conservation district state associations from all states. This will be an opportunity for us to learn best practices from across the country, and to share about California's successes in capacity building and increasing visibility of RCDs.

NACD Check-in

We are participating in monthly meetings with Ariel Rivers, the National Association of Conservation Districts Western Regional Representative, to deepen our ties to and work more closely with NACD. Please let us know any concerns we can pass on.

Meetings with DOC Division of Land Resource Protection

The Department of Conservation's Division of Land Resource Protection and CARCD staff and leadership have a monthly check-ins to strengthen our partnership, update each other, and discuss funding opportunities for RCDs.

Follow-up to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Trainings

CARCD is hosting a monthly follow-up call to the Bechtel Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion trainings. The group includes graduates from the multi-day training, and volunteers from the CARCD board. These calls are part of

applying the lessons learned from the trainings and increasing diversity-related focus at CARCD.

CA Landscape Stewardship Network

CARCD has been convening with the California Landscape Stewardship Network about how several conservation networks can better collaborate amongst themselves. This "networking of networks" will reduce redundant efforts, make conservation efforts effective, and help with information sharing.

Natural Working Lands Collaboration & Wade Crowfoot

CARCD met with the Natural Working Lands Collaboration and the Secretary of Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot to discuss healthy soils. This is an important part of having the state leadership prioritize healthy soils and raising visibility of RCDs as the go-to organization for on-the-ground soil health work.

Advocacy for Baseline Funding

Seeking baseline funding for RCDs has been one of the main priorities of CARCD. Our staff met with the Pacific Policy Group to begin outlining next year's legislative agenda and push for the funding through several initiatives.

Streamlining Watershed Permitting

CARCD has been part of a working group that includes state water control boards, USDA NRCS, and Cal EPA. The group meets with the goal to streamline permitting and promote watershed pilot projects around enhancing watershed functions. Reducing permitting load is crucial for effective watershed conservation efforts going into the future.

Strategic Planning for Bechtel Funding

Solid Ground Consulting has been helping CARCD with strategic planning on how to use a new grant from the Bechtel Foundation. This grant will include funding for advocacy, capacity building for RCDs, increasing development, and diversity and inclusion work.

Healthy Soils Recommendations for Governor

The governor has requested a comprehensive soil health and climate friendly agriculture plan for California. A work group with CARCD and several partners have been drafting the document; CARCD has been advocating for the inclusion of RCDs as major actors in the plan.

American Forest Foundation

We are continuing to partner with the American Forest Foundation who are critical partners in fire and forest health issues. Most recently, we have been helping them establish an annual meeting for forest practitioners.

CDFW and Salmonid Projects

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has convened several partners including CARCD to form the North Coast Salmon Leadership Team to unify initiatives along the North Coast.

Water Resiliency Stakeholder Meeting

CARCD participated in a meeting convened by Friends of the River with over thirty stakeholders, including the Secretary of Natural Resources, Wade Crowfoot, and the Secretary for Environmental Protection, Jared Blumenfeld, to discuss California's water resiliency portfolio.

DEI Proposal for Bechtel

The Bechtel Foundation encouraged CARCD to submit a grant application for diversity, equity, and inclusion work. We submitted a proposal for a program that would provide training for RCD network for 2019-20.

Streamlining Carbon Farming Messaging

As carbon farming work gains momentum, we met with our partner organizations to define carbon farming in order to streamline and provide common messaging to the state.

WCB Monarchs Grant

CARCD was awarded a grant through the Wildlife Conservation Board's Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program. The grant was awarded the maximum amount of \$750,000 for CARCD to administer block grants to fund individual RCD projects. Projects will include habitat restoration, overwintering site enhancement, and providing education and outreach to local communities.

CA Firesafe Council

CARCD meet with leadership of the California Firesafe Council to discuss our shared priorities, and the role of Firesafe Council/RCD partnerships in addressing the fire resilience needs of our communities.

Forest Stewardship Education Initiative

CARCD serves on the steering committee for the Forest Stewardship Education Initiative. This program will be putting on workshops around the state to educate landowners and give them the tools to improve the stewardship of their forest lands. CARCD is working with the Initiative to find ways to partner with local RCDs and direct workshop participants into existing RCD forestry programs.

Biomass Utilization

The California Office of Planning and Research and CARCD met to discuss needs and opportunities for biomass utilization and rural workforce development. These efforts will strengthen forest health efforts across California.

Meetings with Tranquility RCD and Firebaugh RCD

As part of ongoing efforts to revitalize and support RCDs in the Central Valley, CARCD traveled to the Fresno area in early August to meet with the new board of directors of Tranquility RCD and with staff from Firebaugh RCD. Both districts have been idle for many years, and with the support of CARCD are coming back into active status again.

Central Valley Joint Venture

Did you know that CARCD has been on the board of [the Central Valley Joint Venture \(CVJV\)](#) for several years? According to a recent assessment from the Department of Conservation, over half of the state's RCDs are located fully or partially within the boundary of the CVJV, and many RCDs engage in projects aimed at facilitating the restoration and protection of sensitive habitat for migratory birds in California's Pacific Flyway. CARCD maintains an active seat at a table of 19 state, federal, and NGO partners to make sure that RCDs are represented. Recent board meetings have been focused on updating the 2006 Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture Implementation Plan.

Planning for RCD Capacity Day

CARCD staff have been working with Solid Ground Consulting to plan for an exciting RCD Capacity Day at the upcoming conference in Redding. This years trainings will be led by RCD staff on topics ranging from communications to administration to advocacy and revenue development. Solid Ground Consulting is helping RCDs prepare to present on Capacity Day with one-on-one facilitated support, and several kick-off calls were hosted in August to get the process started. Please be sure to attend RCD Capacity Day and show your colleagues some support!

Yuba County RCD Board Meeting

Yuba County RCD has been inactive for several years and was at risk for being dissolved. CARCD worked with the Yuba County LAFCo and the Board of Supervisors to get a new board appointed and revitalize RCD services in their county. Yuba County RCD's new board was sworn in in spring, and CARCD staff attended a meeting in August in order to support their growth.

Durable Collaboration Calls

Over the past few years, CARCD has secured state and private funding to support six RCD durable collaboration explorations throughout the state. In August, CARCD staff co-facilitated calls with the Sacramento Valley Durable Collaboration and the North Coast Durable Collaboration cohorts.

Stakeholder meeting for AB 352

CARCD staff attended a stakeholder meeting for AB 352, the Green Infrastructure and Climate Resiliency Bond, to learn more about the timing and goals of the bond and how RCDs can benefit from its priorities. Pacific Policy Group will be tracking the progress of this bond and make recommendations as needed to ensure that RCD needs are met in the proposed legislation.

Carbon Farm Regional Planning Grants

CARCD has been working with the Carbon Cycle Institute to determine awards for seven RCD carbon farm regional planning grants totaling \$102,725. This will boost carbon farming projects across California.

Perennial Farming Initiative

CARCD staff attended a two day Perennial Farming Initiative partnership retreat in Sonoma County, which is an important part of advancing this partnership. The initiative has many goals, one of which is to involve restaurants in funding for climate friendly agriculture practices. More information on this new partnership soon!

Public Comment for the CDFA Healthy Soils Program

The Department of Food and Agriculture held a Healthy Soils Program listening session. This is an important funding source and program for RCDs, and CARCD attended the session and gave feedback based on information with gathered from RCDs.

Modoc RCD Carbon Farm Plan

Our staff traveled to Surprise Valley in the Modoc Plateau to begin a Carbon Farm Plan with a Modoc RCD Director. Going into the future, this effort will increase CARCD's capacity to assist individual RCDs with carbon farm work.

Agriculture and Environmental Justice Conversation

CARCD has been involved in the California Food and Farming Network conversation is between 25 agriculture and environmental justice partners to explore statewide collaboration, build trust, and ensure that our work serves each other.



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ESMC FINDS POTENTIAL DEMAND FOR ECOSYSTEM MARKET CREDITS APPROACHES \$14 BILLION

Potential purchases of U.S. ecosystem credits from agriculture could be as high as \$13.9 billion according to an [IHS Markit](#) economic assessment released today by the [Ecosystem Services Market Consortium](#) (ESMC).

The study sought to determine the extent of market demand for credits that American farmers and ranchers can generate through establishing and maintaining conservation practices that provide quantified ecosystem benefits. The economic assessment was released at the Sept. 24 Farm Foundation Forum on "Incentivizing Conservation Agriculture."

"The Informa assessment confirms ESMC's conviction that there is substantial demand for ecosystem services from farmers and ranchers. ESMC is building a voluntary market to monetize those outcomes for producers, using science-based approaches to increase and measure soil organic carbon, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improve water quality and water use efficiency," said **ESMC Executive Director Debbie Reed**. "This study demonstrates conclusively the demand for the ecosystems services marketplace ESMC will launch in 2022. Through the ESMC marketplace, farmers and ranchers will receive payments for the environmental benefits they provide, and corporate and public entities will be able purchase credits to meet their sustainability goals."

NACD served on the ESMC Steering Committee and [joined the ESMC as a Legacy Partner in June 2019](#). To learn more and read the full press release, visit [ESMC's website](#).

September 24, 2019



NACD Welcomes Fall Interns Lea Mayer and Mariah MacKenzie

On Monday, Sept. 23, **Lea Mayer** and **Mariah MacKenzie** joined NACD as the association's fall interns.



Lea Mayer is a recent graduate from the University of Florida with degrees in political science and sustainability studies.

Growing up in Miami, Mayer was exposed to a wide range of environmental issues including toxic blooms and coral bleaching, which gave her the opportunity to participate in research and study abroad in Gold Coast, Australia during college.

At NACD, Mayer looks forward to working with influential conservationists and immersing herself in soil and water quality, while also learning how to

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Interesting Facts & Anecdotes

from your District Operations and Member Services Committee

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO EFFECTIVELY CONDUCT YOUR NEXT MEETING OR TELECONFERENCE?

Whether you are conducting a meeting in person or over the phone via conference call, there are easy tools you can arm yourself with that will allow you to facilitate a productive and efficient meeting.



"Oh sure, I can talk now."

Meetings and especially conference calls can easily get chaotic, become unorganized and go sour very quickly, if not conducted properly. **Do you know how to effectively conduct your next meeting or teleconference?** Use these tips and tricks to become a master meeting facilitator.

When setting meeting agendas, one easy way to organize talking points is by using parliamentary procedures. Parliamentary procedure is a time-tested method of conducting business and public meetings that allows everyone to be heard and decisions to be made without confusion. Parliamentary proceedings are not set in stone and can be adapted for the specific needs of any organization.

To read the rest of this [blog](#), and other Did You Know? blogs, visit [NACD's website](#).

NACD GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS' UPDATE ON FY2020 APPROPRIATIONS

As the days grow shorter, we draw closer to the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, when Congress is once again pressed into action to ensure that the federal government remains funded. New appropriations bills are needed to set spending for Fiscal Year 2020, which begins Oct. 1, 2019. Although the process is far from over, things are looking positive with respect to NACD's priorities.

better educate others on sustainable practices.

Mayer is based in Washington, D.C., and can be reached at intern@nacdn.net.



Mariah MacKenzie is in her junior year at George Washington University, where she plans to major in political science.

MacKenzie was inspired to pursue her undergraduate studies in environmental policy from her time on the shores of Cape Cod as a child, and her work with several national and state parks.

While at NACD, MacKenzie looks forward to learning more about the conservation and protection initiatives that are currently active across the country, and the role that NACD plays in them.

MacKenzie is based in Washington, D.C., and can be reached at intern2@nacdn.net.

Register Now: NRCS to Host RCPP Project Webinar

On Sept. 3, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Announcement for Program Funding (APF) for the next round of RCPP projects, with a deadline of **Dec. 3, 2019**.

NRCS will hold a webinar with more information on how to apply this **Thursday, Sept. 26 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern**.

The House of Representatives launched the appropriations cycle with the passage of several consolidated appropriations bills in June to provide funding for FY2020. However, these bills passed before Congress set the overall spending limit for the federal government. This bipartisan spending framework – or budget resolution – was passed in July, just before the August congressional recess. Unlike the House, the Senate opted to wait until the spending framework passed to begin its appropriations work. The Senate Appropriations Committee didn't consider its Agriculture Appropriations bill, which funds most USDA activities, until Sept. 17. The Senate has yet to consider an Interior-Environment Appropriations bill, which would fund activities at the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and 319 grants at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Because of this slow progress, Congress must now pass a short term spending bill called a Continuing Resolution (CR) in order to avoid a lapse in federal funding, which will occur on Oct. 1. The House passed such a measure on Sept. 19, to provide funding through Nov. 21, 2019. This would give each chamber additional time to work toward a long-term spending measure to fund the federal government for the duration of FY2020. Although NACD is concerned with the effects that short-term spending bills will have on operations at these agencies, this is a far better outcome than a government shutdown.

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

LAST CALL TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION: HUGH HAMMOND BENNETT AWARD



The National Conservation Planning Partnership (NCPP) is still seeking nominations for [the 2020 Hugh Hammond Bennett Award for Conservation Excellence](#). The deadline for nominations is only one week away!

Do you know a landowner who has successfully used and maintained conservation practices to deal with serious resource issues on their land? Do you know a conservation planner who has been effective in helping landowners seek conservation planning assistance?

Conservation districts across the country have been successful participants in RCPP, and we encourage all districts to join the webinar to see if this program will help address natural resource concerns in your area.

To learn more and access the webinar, visit the [NRCS webpage](#).

Apply Today: New Jobs Available on NACD's Job Board

Looking for a new job in conservation? Check out these [recent job listings](#) and see if you qualify:

- **Durham County Government** in Durham, N.C., is seeking a [natural resources conservationist](#) to manage the department's North Carolina Agricultural Cost Share Program (NCACSP) and the Agricultural Water Resources Program (AgWRAP).
- **Sussex Conservation District** in Georgetown Del., is seeking a [communications and outreach specialist](#) to help coordinate the district's communications activities.

To learn more about each position and apply, visit NACD's [job board webpage](#).

Celebrate National Preparedness Month With This Week's Theme: Get Involved



Did you know September is National Preparedness Month?

This week's Emergency Preparedness theme is "Get

It's time to recognize those who are making a difference on the land each and every day. The Hugh Hammond Bennett Award honors the legacy of Hugh Hammond Bennett by recognizing those who are dedicated to conservation planning and implementation.

Nominations must be received using [NCP's nomination packet](#), outlining how the producer or individual has met the award criteria. Notify your respective NCP State conservation partner leader and [submit your nominations electronically](#) by **Tuesday, Oct. 1**.

NCFSWC CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY



On Wednesday, Sept. 18, the [North Carolina Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation](#) (NCFSWC) celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Farmstead, a family-owned working farm in Mount Pleasant, N.C.

Chartered in 1999, NCFSWC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote, protect and improve North Carolina soil and water resources. NCFSWC works closely with the state's conservation partnership and its 96 soil and water conservation districts.

The anniversary celebration began with a rainfall simulator demonstration (pictured above), which is part of NCFSWC's Mobile Soils Classroom initiative to promote soil health education, in partnership with the [North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts](#).

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Chief Matt Lohr and North Carolina Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler provided keynote addresses highlighting the achievements of NCFSWC over the past two decades. NACD Southeast Region Chair Frank Williams represented the national association at the event.

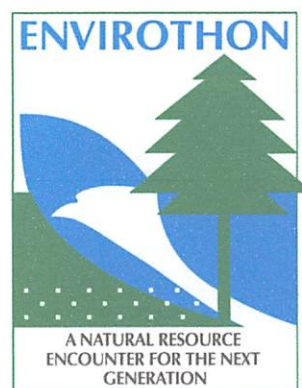
Additionally, NCFSWC presented several awards, recognizing the [North Carolina Farm Bureau](#) for providing seed funding 20 years ago to begin the organization; Dr. Bill Davis for leading NCFSWC as the first chairperson, and for his early fundraising efforts; and Cecil Settle who served as the organization's first executive director.

Involved in Your Community's Preparedness."

Consider taking classes in lifesaving skills, such as CPR/AED and first aid, or train with local [Community Emergency Response Teams \(CERTs\)](#).

Learn more about the steps you can take to prepare for disasters and emergencies at [Ready.gov](#).

2020 NCF-Envirothon Resources Now Available



The 2020 National Conservation Foundation (NCF)-Envirothon's key topics, learning objectives and resources are now available on the [NCF-Envirothon website](#).

The current issue topic for the 2020 competition season is **"Water Resource Management: Local Control and Local Solutions."**

The posted resources will allow students to explore this important natural resource issue and focal point of the 2020 NCF-Envirothon, which will be held **July 26-31, 2020** at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb.

Reserve Your Booth: 2020 NACD Annual Meeting's Conservation Innovation Fair

NACD's 74th
Annual
Meeting from
Feb. 8-12,
2020 in Las

At the end of the gathering, **Timothy Beard**, NRCS State Conservationist for North Carolina surprised NCFSWC Executive Director **Michelle Lovejoy** with an award honoring the accomplishments of the organization under her leadership.

NAPA, LAKE COUNTY RCDS PARTNER TO TACKLE FORESTLAND



California's Napa Valley may be famous for its vineyards, but the region also has a variety of land cover from rangelands to forests. Forestlands are providing an exciting new challenge for the **Napa and Lake County Resource Conservation Districts (RCD)** who recently partnered with each other through a [2019 NACD Technical Assistance \(TA\) grant](#) in order to meet the needs of private forestry owners.

With retired forester **Jim Bridges** on its board, Lake County RCD is not new to forestry; however, Napa RCD Executive Director **Lucas Patzek** is excited about the opportunity to expand the district's programs to include forestry. The district's TA grant will help increase capacity for both districts by providing support for landowners with the development of forestry conservation plans.

Both areas have experienced several significant wildfires in the last decade, making the districts well-placed to provide technical assistance related to reforestation, information on reducing fuel loads and general forestry outreach.

The Napa RCD's new TA grant employee won't start until Oct. 1, however both districts are already sharing information about their forestry work. On Sept. 18, representatives from both districts, local staff from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), partner agencies and NACD Pacific Region Representative **Ariel Rivers** met with California Assembly Member **Cecilia Aguiar-Curry** (4th District) to discuss future projects and opportunities.

An avid supporter of the RCDs, Aguiar-Curry is very interested in regional and collaborative approaches to improving the health and vibrancy of rural communities in her district. This meeting helped further solidify the working relationship between the RCDs

Vegas, Nev., will feature a [Conservation Innovation Fair](#), aligning with the meeting's theme, "[Conservation Innovation: Working from the Roots Up.](#)"



The Innovation Fair will include Conservation Innovation booths within the NACD Conservation Expo, a VIP preview of the Innovation Booths, educational breakout sessions and a half-day symposium on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020. NACD invites all organizations and companies whose innovations help support conservation delivery to participate.

The 2020 Annual Meeting Conservation Expo will give meeting attendees the opportunity to get to know organizations and businesses in the conservation space. All exhibitor information is available online, including an [online registration form](#). All standard booths come with one complimentary attendee registration.

To learn more about the Innovation Fair and the Conservation Expo, and to register your organization, visit NACD's [Annual Meeting webpage](#). For any questions, please reach out to NACD Director of Development **Laura Demmel** at laura-demmel@nacdn.net or 406-539-4670.

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

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Promote your conservation district or state association's tree sale, annual meeting,

and the Assembly Member's office. Additionally, the meeting helped provide updates on the current regional issues related to forestry such as the lack of locally adapted conifer seeds in stored seedbanks for reforestation across the region.

webinar, field day or more on NACD's [Calendar of Events!](#)

[Submit an event](#)

If you want to conduct similar meetings, but need help getting started, please reach out to [NACD's Government Affairs team](#) and check out our resources at [NACD's Grassroots Advocacy webpage](#).

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Dear Colleagues,

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

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

Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Updates

Conference Registration Reopened

We are excited to announce that [we have reopened registration](#) for [the 74th Annual CARCD Conference!](#)

- **Wednesday partial registration*** (\$80 for RCDs, \$100 for partners) - Attendance for our breakout sessions, fireside chats, sponsor mixer, and tours of Turtle Bay Exploration Park
- **Thursday partial registration*** (\$120 for RCDs, \$140 for partners) - Attendance to our breakout sessions, fireside chats, and tours of Turtle Bay Exploration Park (Thursday night dinner is available to add on to the partial registration)
- **Two-day partial registration*** (\$185 for RCDs, \$205 for partners)

*Due to space limitations, partial registrations do not include the opening session or conference meals. Meals can be purchased on your own, in downtown Redding or at the hotel restaurant.

Group rates at the Sheraton start at \$128+tax. Rates are available for the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; [rooms are no longer available for Wednesday](#). To book a room, please contact Sheraton's Sara Hewitt at (530) 319-3451 or shewitt@sheratonredding.com and ask to make a reservation under the CARCD room block. Please contact Kiko at kiko-barr@carcd.org or 916-836-4804 with any questions. **If you need to cancel your hotel room, please contact Kiko to swap out rooms for someone that needs one.**

Don't forget to register for conference extras:

- [Tuesday's FREE RCD Capacity Day Training registration](#)
- [Tuesday's FREE Soil Health Terrace registration](#)
- [Thursday Night Off-site Dinner registration](#) (only 20 more spaces available!) - This will take place at the beautiful [McConnell Foundation's Lema Ranch](#) property with good food, drinks, and music to celebrate the end of the conference.
- [Friday Conservation Tour registration](#)

Conference Agenda is Live!

We are excited to announce [that the agenda is live](#) for the 74th Annual CARCD Conference! We have breakout sessions in four tracks:

- Partnerships and Programs for Relevant, Excellent, Visible RCDs
- Working Lands Are the Solution
- Forest Health and Fire Resilience
- Increasing Pace and Scale for Watershed Management

We received more submissions for presentations than ever, and we are excited to host an exciting opening session with a focus on the Carr Fire, the NRCS-RCD Partnerships Awards Luncheon, the Awards Dinner, the High School Speak-Off Competition, sponsor mixer, an array breakout sessions, fireside chats, and tours of the Turtle Bay Exploration Park.

Funding Opportunities

Forest Health & Fire Prevention Grants

CAL FIRE is announcing their 2019-2020 Forest Health & Fire Prevention Grant Programs funded by California Climate Investments (CCI). CAL FIRE is hosting public workshops on these programs in October. Dates, times, and locations for all workshops [are available here](#). For more information on the grant programs, visit [the Forest Health](#) or [Fire Prevention Program](#) websites.

Urban & Community Forestry Grants

CAL FIRE has announced the solicitation of the [Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Urban and Community Forestry Grants](#), including the Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement, Urban Forest Management Activities, and Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization grant types. Concept Proposals must be submitted no later than 3:00 PM PST on November 27th. Please see the Urban and Community Forestry Grants Page for grant guidelines and a link to the concept proposal online form.

CDFA Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

CDFA is now accepting proposals for the [2020 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program \(SCBGP\)](#). Each year, CDFA conducts a two-phase competitive solicitation process to award funds to projects that enhance the competitiveness of California specialty crops. Specialty crops include fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture). Review [the 2020 Request for Concept Proposals](#) for detailed application instructions. Grant awards will range from \$50,000 to \$450,000 per project and projects may last for up to two years and six months. Concept proposals must be submitted electronically using FFAST by Friday, October 18, 2019, at 5pm. Prospective applicants may contact CDFA's Office of Grants Administration at (916) 657-3231 or grants@cdfa.ca.gov for additional information. If you are interested in partnering with other RCDs in a collaborative grant, please contact CARCD, or reach out to our network via the staff or DM listservs.

NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program

USDA NRCS is investing up to \$300 million to help support the adoption of innovative conservation approaches on agricultural lands through the [the Regional Conservation Partnership Program](#). They are accepting proposals through December 3. The program promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand the collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns.

Advocacy

Inland Empire Match for RCD Advocacy in the Capitol

CARCD contracts with Pacific Policy Group (PPG) to advocate for funding both directly to RCDs; make agency partners aware of RCDs to bring in contracts and make it easier for you to do your work; and solve problems that keep you from being able to do your job. CARCD pays for a large portion of the contract directly out of our budget, but we also need RCDs to contribute in order for our partnership with PPG to be sustainable. Over the course of the next year, PPG is going to do a large push for baseline funding for the RCDs and we need your help! By increasing your RCDs Membership Dues amount or making an additional contribution to CARCD, we are able to free up space in our budget to give more funding to PPG. **The Inland Empire RCD has offered to match \$20,000 of additional funds contributed to CARCD this fiscal year. We have already received over \$10,000, but we still have almost**

\$10,000 unmatched. Please consider a contribution of any amount and Inland Empire RCD will match it! [Additional information about the amazing work that PPG does on behalf of RCDs can be found here.](#)

RCD News

Solano RCD Annual Plant Sale

[Solano RCD's annual plant sale](#) will be from 8am to 12pm at Conservation Education Center (6390 Lewis Rd, Vacaville), and will feature California native and regionally appropriate plants. This year's workshop, "Gardening to Attract Birds, Bees & Butterflies!" will start at 11am and will focus on planting native flowers to create habitat for local pollinators, including monarch butterflies.

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

Conservation Announcements

Carbon Farm Planning Training

The Carbon Farming Network is hosting their Carbon Farm Planning Training on October 3 from 9am to 5pm at Bowles Farm. Learn about the scientific basis for carbon farming, how develop a Carbon Farm Plan, and much more. The event is co-hosted by Fibershed, East Stanislaus RCD, East Merced RCD, Bowles Farming Company, Inc., Carbon Cycle Institute, and CARCD. [Use this link to register](#); the cost is \$25 and includes lunch. RCDs can contact Kristen at kristen-murphy@carcd.org or (916) 520-9404 for information on financial assistance for registration and transportation. [Find the flier here.](#)

Youth Community Access Grant Listening Sessions

The California Natural Resources Agency received \$5.3 million to fund programs that support youth access to natural and cultural resources, including community education and recreation amenities to support youth substance prevention. They will be conducting listening sessions with local community members across California to learn about the types of projects and programs they would like to see as a result of the new Youth Community Access Grant Program. Parents and children are encouraged to attend. [See dates and register with this form.](#)

Hugh Hammond Bennett Award for Conservation Excellence

Nominations are open for [the Hugh Hammond Bennett Award for Conservation Excellence](#). This is an opportunity to recognize an outstanding producer or conservation planner for their accomplishments. The deadline is October 1.

"California Burning" Show on NSPR

NSPR's "California Burning" show takes critical look at how the state's fire-prone forests have been managed and examines how we can all be better. [The first show was this week](#), with new shows all week, available as a podcast or

online.

CDFA New Resource Webpage for Farmers and Ranchers

CDFA has announced the availability of [the new Farmer Resource Portal](#) designed to assist farmers and ranchers by increasing access to information to help farming operations. This webpage is a "one-stop shop" for farmers and ranchers to find information about available grants and loans including programs that prioritize funding for socially disadvantaged farmers, beginning farmers, female farmers, veteran farmers, and urban farmers. Additionally, there is a list of quick links to information to help farmers and ranchers better understand CDFA regulations and policies.

UC ANR Soil Health and Cover Crop Field Day

UC ANR is hosting [a Soil Health and Cover Crop Field Day](#) on October 31, from 9am to 11am at Hansen Agricultural Research and Extension Center (287 S Briggs Rd, Santa Paula). Come gather around a cover crop demonstration for a discussion on cover crop seed selections, appropriate mixes for different cropping systems, and management issues. Other soil health topics include compost applications, grant opportunities, and technical assistance availability.

Carton Repurposing for Gardens

With Evergreen Packaging and KidsGardening's [2019-2020 Carton 2 Garden Contest](#), K-12 schools can repurpose milk or juice cartons into a garden project to win one of FIFTEEN prizes, including a \$5,000 grand prize! Carton 2 Garden is open to all K-12 public and private schools in the United States. Your school does not need a garden to participate. Schools can register their interest in the Carton 2 Garden Contest to access a special collection of online lesson plans inspired by previous Carton 2 Garden winners. Entries are due April 1, 2020, but are accepted on a rolling basis.

NRA Urban Flood Protection Grant Program

Draft guidelines for the Natural Resources Agency's [Urban Flood Protection Grant Program](#) are now open for public comment. The public comment period begins August 27, 2019 and ends October 14, 2019. Comments can be submitted by email, mail, webcast or in person at workshops in Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Madera. Details about the workshops can be found on the program page.

White Paper on Groundwater Contamination

There is a new white paper published titled ["Protecting Groundwater Quality in California: Management Considerations for Avoiding Naturally Occurring and Emerging Contaminants."](#) co-authored by Environmental Defense Fund, Stanford, Berkeley Lab and the Green Science Policy Institute. The paper outlines how groundwater management activities can affect not only the quantity but also the quality of groundwater. It aims to help groundwater sustainability agencies and local communities avoid inadvertently contaminating groundwater supplies as they change management practices to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The paper focuses on naturally occurring contaminants, such as arsenic, chromium and uranium, as well as contaminants that have received only limited guidance and regulation but can pose a threat to human and ecosystem health, such as polyfluoroalkyl substances. There is also [a blog post overview on the paper](#).

Field Museum Urban Monarch Team Webinar

The Field Museum Urban Monarch Team is hosting a webinar on Friday, October 4, at 10am PST (12pm CST) called "Planning for People and Pollinators in Cities & Towns: Research-to-Action". Use [this Zoom link](#) to join the webcast. In summer 2018, organizations in Lincoln, Carbondale, and Peoria, Illinois, worked with Field Museum scientists to

conduct social and ecological research on pollinator habitat and conservation in their local landscape. In this webinar, they will share results of the 2018 studies and as well as the pollinator planning tools that their partners are using to develop conservation plans for their localities. This is an abridged version of the in-person workshops they held in Lincoln and Carbondale this summer. Email monarchs@fieldmuseum.org with any questions.

Job Announcements

Trinity County RCD Hiring for Two Positions

The [Geographic Information Systems \(GIS\) Technician/Manager](#), in collaboration with other District staff, will help develop, promote and implement GIS projects for both internal and external customers, as well as provide GIS support to Project Managers as needed. This position will be involved in all aspects of GIS and spatial data management for the District from concept to completion, including maintenance of the District's GIS database, distribution of pertinent GIS data, and development of maps and layouts. This position will close on September 30, 2019 at 5pm.

The [District Bookkeeper/Fiscal Manager](#) is responsible for all aspects of payroll and bookkeeping, maintenance of District financial records and timely filing of required District reports. Position provides administrative support as needed to management. Trinity County Resource Conservation District is a special district that receives federal, state and local agency funds through grants and project agreements. Bookkeeper is responsible for having a solid understanding of the organization's operations and management, and of its more complex financial management and accounting issues. Position requires working closely with management, staff members and contract accountant to coordinate and implement all activities with the highest degree of professionalism. This position will close on September 30, 2019 at 5pm.



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Dear Colleagues,

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

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

Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Updates

Conference Registration Reopened

We are excited to announce that [we have reopened registration](#) for [the 74th Annual CARCD Conference!](#)

- **Wednesday partial registration*** (\$80 for RCDs, \$100 for partners) - Attendance for our breakout sessions, fireside chats, sponsor mixer, and tours of Turtle Bay Exploration Park
- **Thursday partial registration*** (\$120 for RCDs, \$140 for partners) - Attendance to our breakout sessions, fireside chats, and tours of Turtle Bay Exploration Park (Thursday night dinner is available to add on to the partial registration)
- **Two-day partial registration*** (\$185 for RCDs, \$205 for partners)

*Due to space limitations, partial registrations do not include the opening session or conference meals. Meals can be purchased on your own, in downtown Redding or at the hotel restaurant.

Group rates at the Sheraton start at \$128+tax. Don't wait to book your rooms, CARCD's block is guaranteed until October 11; after that date, rooms will be released to the public. Rates are available for the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; rooms are no longer available for Wednesday. To book a room, please contact Sheraton's Sara Hewitt at (530) 319-3451 or shewitt@sheratonredding.com and ask to make a reservation under the CARCD room block. Please contact Kiko at kiko-barr@carcd.org or 916-836-4804 with any questions. **If you need to cancel your hotel room, please contact Kiko to swap out rooms for someone that needs one.**

Don't forget to register for conference extras:

- [Tuesday's FREE RCD Capacity Day Training registration](#)
- [Tuesday's FREE Soil Health Terrace registration](#)
- [Thursday Night Off-site Dinner registration](#) (only 20 more spaces available!) - This will take place at the beautiful [McConnell Foundation's Lema Ranch](#) property with good food, drinks, and music to celebrate the end of the conference.
- [Friday Conservation Tour registration](#)

Conference Agenda is Live!

We are excited to announce [that the agenda is live](#) for the 74th Annual CARCD Conference! We have breakout sessions in four tracks:

- Partnerships and Programs for Relevant, Excellent, Visible RCDs
- Working Lands Are the Solution
- Forest Health and Fire Resilience
- Increasing Pace and Scale for Watershed Management

Opening session: We are excited to present a variety of experts and leaders, with a focus on the restoration efforts around the Carr Fire and diversity and inclusion in conservation.

Partnership Awards Luncheon: Resource Conservation Districts and the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service will celebrate their long partnership, and give awards to recognize outstanding staff

High School Speak-Off Competition: Speak-off competition finalists from across California will be invited to compete for cash prizes during Thursday's lunch

Sponsor mixer: Attendees will enjoy drinks and appetizers in a relaxed atmosphere where they can mingle with sponsors.

Funding Opportunities

Sierra Nevada Conservancy Publishes Monthly List of Grants

Please take a look at Sierra Nevada Conservancy's [extensive list of open grants](#) which covers soil health, habitat preservation, environmental education, and other program areas which are relevant to RCDs. There are some grants which are only eligible to 501c3 non-profits. As your non-profit partner, CARCD has the ability to provide fiscal sponsorship for projects or pass through funding to your district. Please contact us if your RCD is interested in applying for this funding so that we can explore the possibilities.

The National Forest Foundation Finance Innovation Grant

The Innovative Finance for National Forests is a grant program for local communities and stakeholders looking for new ways of funding healthy forests, project developers who can help connect investment capital to forested landscapes, and Forest Service managers and collaborators with projects that are ripe for private investment capital. Pre-proposals are due October 21. For more information, including the full RFP, visit infgrants.org.

CDFW Prop 1 & 68 Grants

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is now accepting applications for multi-benefit ecosystem restoration and protection projects under its [Propositions 1 & 68 Grant Programs](#). The [2020 Proposal Solicitation Notice](#) outlines the priorities and requirements to apply. The deadline for applications is November 20, 2019, by 4pm. CDFW will also host [two online application workshops](#), on October 17 and November 6, to review the application process.

Advocacy

Inland Empire Match for RCD Advocacy in the Capitol

CARCD contracts with Pacific Policy Group (PPG) to advocate for funding both directly to RCDs; make agency partners aware of RCDs to bring in contracts and make it easier for you to do your work; and solve problems that keep you from being able to do your job. CARCD pays for a large portion of the contract directly out of our budget, but we also need RCDs to contribute in order for our partnership with PPG to be sustainable. Over the course of the next year, PPG is going to do a large push for baseline funding for the RCDs and we need your help! By increasing your RCDs Membership Dues amount or making an additional contribution to CARCD, we are able to free up space in our budget to give more funding to PPG. **The Inland Empire RCD has offered to match \$20,000 of additional funds contributed to CARCD this fiscal year. We have already received over \$10,000, but we still have almost \$10,000 unmatched. Please consider a contribution of any amount and Inland Empire RCD will match it!** [Additional information about the amazing work that PPG does on behalf of RCDs can be found here.](#)

RCD News

Mendocino County RCD Featured in Ukiah Daily Journal

The Mendocino County RCD was featured in [an article by the Ukiah Daily Journal](#) for several clean-ups of the Russian River. This year, they had a total attendance of 140. Deborah Edelman was interviewed for the piece—"Our theme this year was The River Starts Here," says Edelman. "We would like people to understand that when you dump something in, say, the parking lot or on the grass in the park, it doesn't stay there. As soon as it rains or a big wind comes up, litter goes into the river and is mistaken for food by aquatic organisms; it pollutes our water quality, ends up in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch."

CARCD and Yolo County RCD's Cover Crop Field Day

CARCD, Yolo County RCD, Audubon California, and several partners will be hosting their [Cover Crop Field Day](#) on Thursday, December 5, from 10am to 2pm at River Garden Farms (Knight's Landing, Yolo County). The day will include a field tour, Q&A, lunch, and presentations. The event is free, but please [register in advance](#).

Coastal San Luis RCD's Healthy Soils Demonstration Event

The Gopher Glen Organic Apple Farm and Coastal San Luis RCD are co-hosting a demonstration event on October 25 from 9am to 11am. They will be applying compost using Millcreek manufacturing's mini row mulcher, introducing the CDFA healthy soils program, and discussing their sampling techniques.

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

Conservation Announcements

NACD ED Conference in with Tahoe RCD

Last week, 17 executive directors of state conservation district associations met in South Lake Tahoe for the 2019 National Association of Conservation District (NACD) Executive Directors' Conference hosted by CARCD. Many of the executives had not previously met their colleagues from other states, and the full two-day agenda was instrumental in establishing in-person connections and providing a forum to discuss issues relevant to the conservation partnerships across the country. The meeting ended with eye-opening tours of several ongoing projects from the Tahoe RCD led by Nicole Cartwright and her staff. [Read the full article](#) in the NACD's e-newsletter.

CalRecycle Community Composting Grant Program

CalRecycle will be conducting a survey to guide the development of the Community Composting Grant pilot program. Use [this link to sign up for the Community Composting Grant Program listserv](#) and receive the survey and other program updates. For more program information please visit [the new webpage](#). For program specific questions, please direct emails to CCGP@calrecycle.ca.gov.

North State Public Radio Series on Fire

California Burning—a podcast series and five-part radio documentary—takes a critical look at how the state's fire-prone forests have been managed and examines how we can all be better stewards of the land to avoid catastrophic wildfires in the future. Find out more and listen at californiaburning.net.

CLBL & UCCE Healthy Soils Cover Crop Workshop

The Center for Land Based Learning and the UC Cooperative Extension will be hosting a [Healthy Soils Cover Crop Workshop](#) on Thursday, October 10 from 3pm to 5pm at the Cannery Urban Farm (1500 Cannery Loop, Davis). The workshop is geared towards helping farmers decide on a winter cover crop and facilitating the understanding of why cover crops are beneficial to all types of farms. RSVP to liz@landbasedlearning.org.

Cachuma RCD's Introduction to Ranch Planning and Grazing Management

The Cachuma RCD's [Introduction to Ranch Planning and Grazing Management](#) event will take place on October 17, from 9am to 4pm at the Ted Chameberlin Ranch (Los Osos). Learn how to develop and successfully implement financial plans, ideal land layout and infrastructure, grazing plans, and biological monitoring plans. Register by October 15 by contacting Anna Olsen at aolsen@rcdsantabarbara.org. The fee is \$20 includes coffee & lunch.

Using Compost in Tomato Systems

This Healthy Soils Program Workshop, "Using Compost in Tomato Systems" will be on October 10, from 9am to 12:30pm at Muller Ranch (Intersection of Co. Road 95 and Co. Road 18A). [Register using this link](#). [Find the agenda and filer at this link](#).

Prescribed Fire on Working Lands Workshops

UC Cooperative Extension, along with their partners, is offering [a series of prescribed fire workshops](#). These two-day workshops are designed for landowners and managers looking to gain skills in prescribed fire planning and implementation. The first day will consist of classroom lecture, instruction, and exercises. The second day will include a field trip to view lands actively managed with prescribed fire and take part in a prescribed fire, permit and weather allowing. Registration is required with a fee of \$30. Registration for most workshops is now available at <http://ucanr.edu/2019rxworkshops>.

Survey for 2020 State Centralized Grants

The [Grant Information Act of 2018 \(AB 2252\)](#) mandates that the California State Library create one website by July 1, 2020, where all current grants opportunities being offered by California State departments can be found. The State Library invites key stakeholders to fill out [this short survey](#) to share some high-level thoughts on your experience of searching for and finding California state grants. They will also be hosting two 90-minute Virtual Journey Mapping sessions on [October 9](#) and [October 16](#) from 10am to 11:30am to better understand user's experience.

Job Announcements

RCD of Monterey County - Agricultural Water Management Specialist (Bilingual)

The RCD of Monterey County is seeking an [Agricultural Water Management Specialist \(Bilingual\)](#). This position will work in close partnership with the RCD Soil Scientist and Civil Engineer as well as local organizational and agricultural partners to implement on-farm irrigation evaluations, nutrient management, erosion control and water quality improvement projects in Monterey County. The ideal candidate is a well-rounded agricultural scientist, engineer or hydrologist with solid data management and analysis skills and several years working experience, including field work with farmers in Spanish and English. The successful candidate must have knowledge of irrigation systems, water quality and watershed function, and be a fluent speaker of Spanish and English. Candidates also should be comfortable speaking in public and capable of organizing and giving educational and professional presentations. First-round interview applications are due by October 25, 2019.



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