



# Monthly Newsletter November 2019

The Tulare County RCD Board meetings are open to the public and typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conference Room inside the USDA building: 3530 W Orchard Ct, Visalia, CA.

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## RCPP Tree Mortality Crisis

### Technical Assistance for Forest Health and EQIP Funding

The RCD is currently providing technical assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners in the form of site visits, creation of forest management plans, and promoting participation in the NRCS EQIP funding through the RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program).

Call (559) 754-3155 for more information regarding the program.



## Forest Health & Fire Prevention

### Ponderosa Community Protection Project

*The Tulare County RCD was awarded nine projects by Cal-Fire for various types of fuel management. "Ponderosa Community Protection Project" is one of those nine...*

For the Ponderosa Community Protection Project the logging company removed over



100 log truck loads of firewood in the last month. That is over 2,500 tons equivalent to 5,000,000 pounds of fuel.



## Projects From the Past: 2003

### **Tulare County Weed Eradication and Education Program California Department of Conservation**



In January 2003, TCRC D received a grant from the California Department of Conservation to assist in the implementation of an Arundo (a highly invasive riparian weed) eradication plan and for the purchase and design of noxious weeds of Tulare County tabletop display. The Sequoia Riverlands Trust partnered with a cash-match, and the National Park Service and the Army Corps of Engineers offered in-kind services in the form of GIS expertise and labor for weed removal. A baseline mapping effort on the Kaweah River in the community of Three Rivers was completed in the spring of 2004. A display board was developed focusing on the identification and control of weeds, focusing on an integrated pest management approach (chemical, biological, and mechanical methods).

## Community Garden

## The People's Garden



During the colder months no water is used at the community garden. Exposing this practice to the participants has taught them that there are plenty of vegetables and herbs that will grow in the lower temperatures that do not require any watering.

