



December

2022

Monthly Newsletter

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MEETING INFO

December 14th, 2022
Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 14th
at noon on ZOOM and in person.

In person location:

**USDA Service Center
3530 W. Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277**

A Zoom link can be provided for virtual attendees by contacting Teri by phone at
(559) 622-0378 or by email with the link provided below.

**Email
Teri**

Lunch will be provided!

December 2022 RCD Agenda

**NEW EQUIPMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY
CAL FIRE GRANT**



This new backhoe was made possible by our CAL FIRE grant called "Direct Award". The unit was delivered to our CAL FIRE Unit HQ along with buckets of different widths. A post hole auger attachment is still coming. The backhoe will be in the care of CDF, who provided funding for the unit. This is quite a success story for our RCD and another result of the good and positive relationship we have with CAL FIRE.

DRIVER/OPERATOR WANTED



Tulare County RCD Water Tender Driver/Operator

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Drive and operate a water tender on active fires
- Water tender to support fire agency suppression efforts
- Work shifts "may" be up to 24 hours per shift
- Must follow instructions and be a self-starter
- Mechanical ability a must
- Commitment time for work may be extended, i.e, days, weeks or up to a month
- Driver must provide their personal gear, i.e. change of clothes and toiletries
- Applicant must provide their own lugged sole 8-inch high lace up boots



QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DRIVER WOULD INCLUDE:

- CDL class "A" or "B" license with "tanker" endorsement
- Current Cal Fire and USFS "8-hour Safety Training" certificate
- Fire experience preferable

TO APPLY CONTACT:
Bob Puls
TCRCD Project Manager
Phone: (559)239-5414
Email: [Bob Puls](mailto:Bob.Puls@usda.gov)

FREE FIRE RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Your local NRCS is providing free technical assistance to those affected by wildfire. Contact the Visalia Service Center to learn more (559)754-3155.

**Fire Recovery Tech
Assistance**

California 2020



Natural Resources Conservation Service
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 754-3183

after the fire



Post Fire Restoration Assistance

NRCS is providing **FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

to protect life and property on
privately owned land that was
damaged due to the wildfires.
(Examples: debris flows, hillside erosion.)

For assistance with post-fire recovery contact your local NRCS office:

**NRCS Visalia Service Center
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 754-3183**

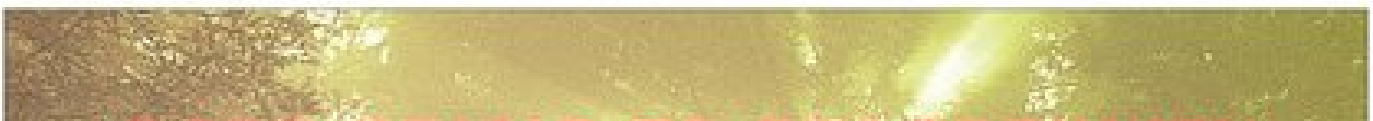
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RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality

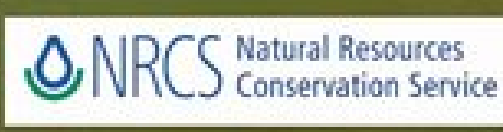
The RCD is providing technical assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners in the form of site visits, creation of forest management plans, and promoting participation in the NRCS EQIP funding through the RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program). The program is for landowners whom are looking to reduce the fuel load on their property.



RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY SIERRA NEVADA TREE MORTALITY

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT & NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- **Financial assistance available for forest health practices on non-industrial private land**
- **Required: at least 1 dead or dying conifer tree due to bark beetle and/or drought**
- **RCPP program allows for incentive payments within the defensible space for forestland homes**
- **Contact the Tulare County RCD to get the application process started**



TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Direct Line for RCPP: (559) 754-3155

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funding available for work within the 100 foot defensible space.

RCPD Email

Tulare County Resource Conservation District | 3530 W Orchard Ct, Visalia, CA 93277
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