



## Monthly Newsletter

# June 2020

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 93277  
(559) 622-0378**

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

[Tulare County RCD Email](#)

**Due to COVID-19 our meeting for the month of June will be hosted on Zoom. The meeting will be June 10th at 12 o'clock noon to 2:00pm. Email [teri@tularecountyrcd.com](mailto:teri@tularecountyrcd.com) to get the meeting ID & password.**

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## RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

# Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality

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).



Direct Line for your Tulare County RCPP assistance:

**(559) 754-3155**

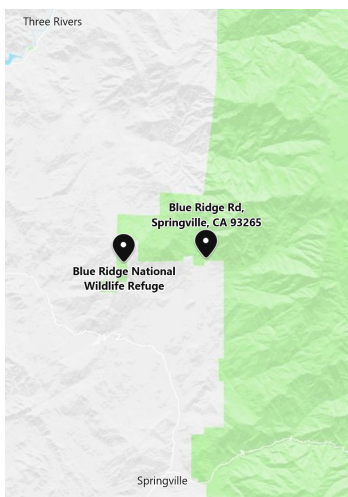
RCPP Email

The RCPP Crisis to Opportunity: Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program makes funding available for work within the 100-foot Defensible Space. The RCPP Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program requires a minimum of one dead or dying conifer tree within your 100 foot defensible space caused by the bark beetle or drought.

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PROJECTS

# Blue Ridge Fuel Reduction

### Cal-Fire California Climate Investment/Fire Prevention Program



Blue Ridge is a key ridgeline separating the communities of Three Rivers, Happy Camp, Springville, Mountain Home Forest and numerous ranch homes.

This project aids in protecting approximately 5,000 homes.

Treating 100 acres along a portion of the Grouse Fire Control road and a portion of the Blue Ridge Road with hand crews and masticator treatment 200' from each side of the road.



## LOCAL EVENTS

# United States Forest Service

Tulare County RCD is pleased to assist the USFS in their efforts to find new volunteer members to serve on the **Kern and Tulare Counties Advisory Committee**. These members will screen and recommend applications for funding.



USFS Resource Advisory Committee Info

The USFS would also like to announce that they have funds available for projects that enhance forest ecosystems or restore and improve land health and water quality on the Sequoia National Forest and other nearby lands.

Kern and Tulare County RAC Program Application

## PROJECTS FROM THE PAST: 2004

### Waste Grant Orange, Reservation & Noble Sites California Integrated Waste Management Board



In 2004, the objectives of this Waste Grant project were met by removing all of the waste on three sites, fencing and posting "No Dumping" signs where practical, where by increasing the intrinsic value of each site.



A total of **104.84 tons of material were recycled or disposed of** from the three sites. Education to the public on proper disposal methods were provided as well as where to find help in the future. A positive image for the people of Tulare County was displayed.



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disposing. Click the link provided to learn more.

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