



May 2022 Monthly Newsletter

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MEETING INFO

May 11th, 2022 Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday May 11th at noon in the USDA Visalia Service Center conference room located at 3530 W. Orchard Ct, Visalia CA 93277. A Zoom link can also be provided for virtual attendees by contacting Teri by phone at (559) 622-0378 or by email with the link provided below.

[Email Teri](#)

[May 2022 RCD Agenda](#)

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



QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DRIVER WOULD INCLUDE:

- CDL class "A" or "B" license with

- gear, i.e. change of clothes and toiletries
- Applicant must provide their own lugged sole 8-inch high lace up boots

- "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](#)

FREE FIRE RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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

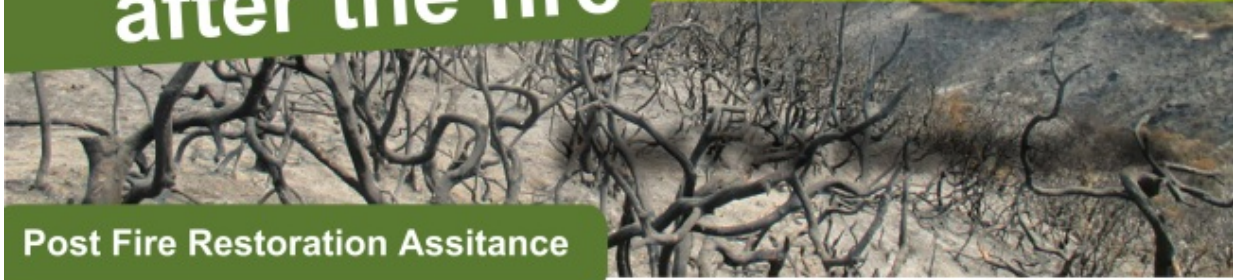
**Fire Recovery Tech
Assistance**

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

Fact Sheets Available at:
www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/newsroom/features/

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FREE WEBINAR

UCCE Presents a FREE Webinar Series:
Managing Land and Livestock on Small Acreages

Wednesdays, April 20, 2022 to June 1, 2022

6:00 – 7:00 PM via Zoom



Register here:

<http://ucanr.edu/acreages>

Join us to learn all about:

Irrigated Pasture Planning and Nutrition

Weed ID and Management

Backyard Poultry Production

Outdoor Hog Production

Small Flocks of Sheep and Goats

Marketing Small-Scale Production

Livestock Forensics: Mortality Diagnosis



Questions? Contact Julie at

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Email
Julie

Register for
Webinar

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

- **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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The RCPP Crisis to Opportunity: Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program makes funding available for work within the 100 foot defensible space.

RCPP Email

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