



# October 2022 Monthly Newsletter

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## MEETING INFO

### October 12th, 2022 Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

This months meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th 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**

**October 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 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)

## 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.

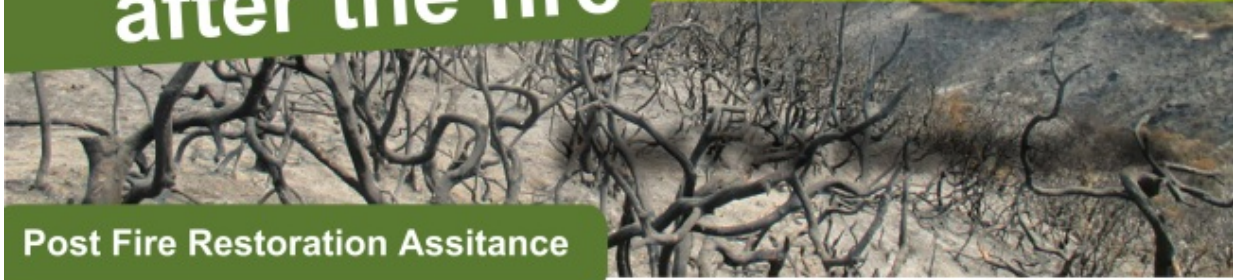
**Fire Recovery Tech  
Assistance**

California 2020



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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**

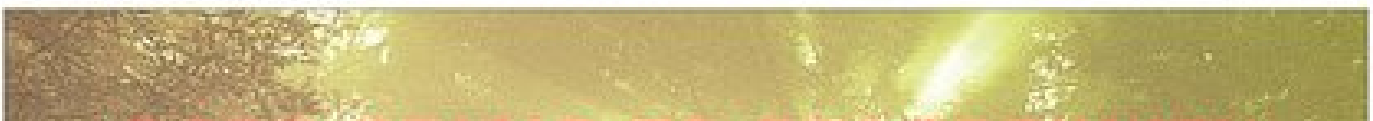
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## RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

### Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality

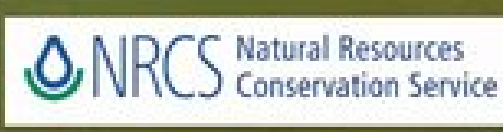
The RCD is providing technical assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners in the form of site visits, creation of forest management plans, and promoting participation in the NRCS EQIP funding through the RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program). The program is for landowners whom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

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