



Monthly Newsletter

April 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

In response to strong recommendations from state and local health officials to cancel gatherings because of recent developments with the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Tulare County RCD has made the decision to cancel Board Meetings till further notice. We are available by phone and email.

[Tulare County RCD Email](#)

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

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

DEFENSIBLE SPACE ZONES



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.

[RCPP Email](#)

FOREST HEALTH & FIRE PREVENTION

Technical Assistance for Forest Health and EQIP Funding

California Association of Resource
Conservation Districts



The RCD is providing technical assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners in the form of site visits, creation of forest management plans, and promote participation in the NRCS EQIP funding through the RCPP program. Technical assistance will be provided in coordination with on-going forest health efforts in the district.

LOCAL EVENTS

United States Forest Service



Tulare County RCD is happy 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.

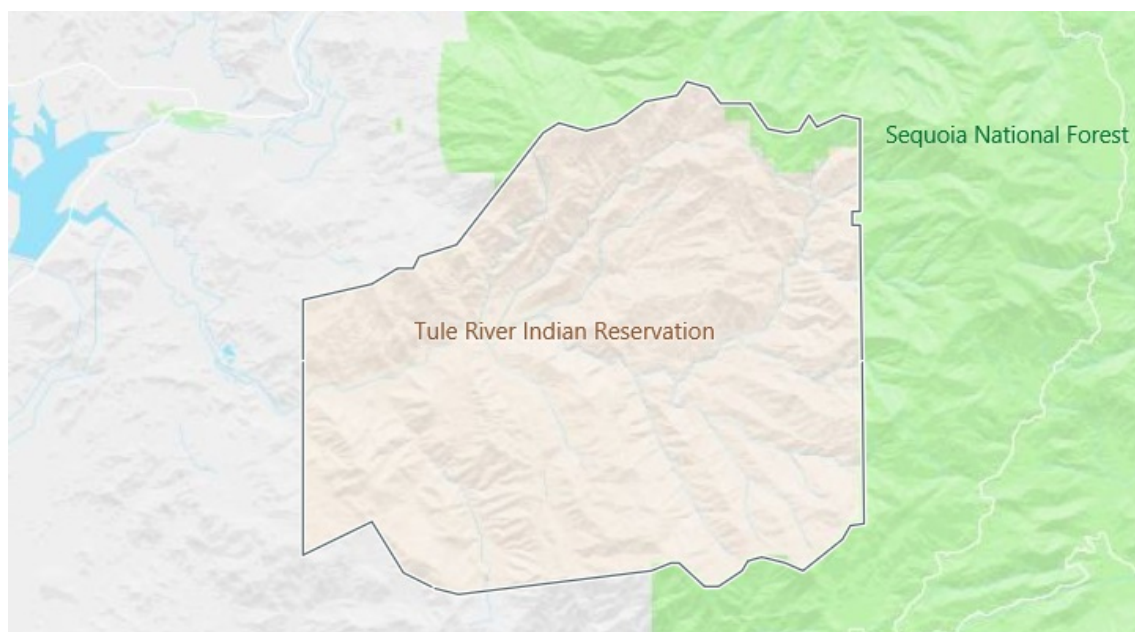
[Kern and Tulare County RAC Program Application](#)

PROJECTS FROM THE PAST: 2004

Tule River Indian Reservation Exotic Plant Removal

Demonstration Project

California Association Resource Conservation Districts



The project was an overall success to the TRIR, RCD and NRCS by identifying weed infested areas and future techniques for weed removal. The Tribal members were able to incorporate the information gathered from this project

on future projects for years to come. Approximately 1,000 acres of thistle were mapped on Arc map. Approximately 1,000 acres of thistle were sprayed with Transline.

Our local NRCS is located in the USDA building at 3530 W Orchard Court, Visalia, CA 93277 and their phone number is (559) 734-8732.

NRCS Website
