

Subject **Follow-up on Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA)
2019 Board Election**

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May 30, 2019

To: SDRMA Member Organization
C/o: General Manager/Board President

Dear General Manager/Board President:

About two weeks ago, SDRMA mailed information to all special district member organizations regarding SDRMA's 2019 Board Election. Hopefully your district has received your ballot and instructions for completing and returning your choices for SDRMA board directors to SDRMA by/or before the deadline for ballot receipt at SDRMA offices at 4:30 p.m. on August 21st, 2019.

I, Patrick O'Rourke, am one of 5 candidate choices for the 3 open board positions. My candidate "Statement of Qualifications," were included in the election materials, along with those of the other candidates.

If it works into one of your upcoming board meeting agendas, I would like to try to make myself available to speak to your board members (via telephone or video teleconference), if your board officers/membership should so desire. Having such conversation would be an excellent way for me to learn more about what the needs and concerns of SDRMA members may be, and how I can best serve your organization as an SDRMA Board Member.

If you would like to schedule a time that I could talk with your board, please contact me via email or telephone with the details (day/time) of your upcoming public board meeting(s) when you might be available for a short discussion. I'd be happy to try to schedule a time at any of your meetings prior to your organization making your board member candidate selections for this 2019 SDRMA Board Election.

I look forward to the opportunity to talk/visit with your members and to take note of any concerns and questions so that I can best serve and represent the entire membership of SDRMA on the Special District Risk Management Authority's Board of Directors. Thank you so much for your anticipated support!

Very Best Regards,

Patrick

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Dear Colleagues,

In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is always on the lookout for events, news, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

If you have questions about any of the content listed below, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Updates

Resource Library Now Live

[The Resource Library](#) is back online and will be updated on a regular basis. If your RCD has templates or resources that you want to share, please send them to [Sara Schremmer](#).

RCD Guidebook for Collaboration and Consolidation

The [publications page](#) in the RCD member dashboard has been updated to include the new [RCD Guidebook for Collaboration and Consolidation](#). The guidebook is designed to help RCD directors and staff analyze options for building their capacity. It provides structure to a process of assessing, exploring, planning, and implementing either a durable collaboration or a consolidation.

Resources for Monarchs Campaign

CARCD has created resources to help RCDs raise money through individual giving for monarch and pollinator projects. This is a great way to diversify your funding stream and improve the visibility of your RCD in connection with our statewide Save the Monarchs campaign. Resources are on [the Monarchs page](#) in the member dashboard (under the Resources menu heading) where you will find:

- Details on WCB block grant that we applied for on behalf of several RCDs
- How to get a free Xerces pollinator kit - **applications are due today, March 31**
- Monarch community outreach kit with a press releases, campaign tips, and social media resources

Reach out to [Monika Whitfield](#) if your RCD wants assistance setting up an online donation page.

CARCD Conference Survey

We are excited to be preparing for the 74th Annual CARCD Conference, "Increasing Pace and Scale: Local Action for Water, Soil, and Forest Resilience" generously co-hosted by Western Shasta RCD and RCD of Tehama County. Please help us make this conference relevant and excellent for RCDs by [filling out this brief pre-conference survey](#), which is exclusive to RCDs. Please fill out the survey by June 10.

Funding Opportunities

Coastal Conservancy Draft Guidelines for Prop 68 Funding

The State Coastal Conservancy has posted [draft guidelines for the Proposition 68 San Francisco Bay Climate Funds grants](#). Comments on the guidelines will be accepted through Friday, July 19. Comments will also be accepted [at two public workshops](#), June 6 (Redwood City) and June 27 (Oakland).

DOC Local and Regional Planning Projects Grants

The Department of Conservation has \$950,000 [for Local and Regional Planning Grants program](#) to support the integration of natural and working lands, specifically agricultural lands, into local and regional planning documents. Grant applications are due Wednesday, July 31. Comments may be submitted via email to CFCP@conservation.ca.gov.

USDA NIFA Sustainable Agricultural Systems Funding

The USDA's National Institute for Food and Agriculture is currently accepting applications for the [2019 Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems Grant](#). Proposals must focus on approaches that

promote transformational changes in the U.S. food and agriculture system within the next 25 years. Applications are due Thursday, September 26.

NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is investing up to \$12.5 million to help support the adoption of innovative conservation approaches on agricultural lands through their [Conservation Innovation Grants \(CIG\) program](#). They will be accepting proposals through July 29. [A webinar for applicants](#) is scheduled for June 11 at 12pm ET (9am PST).

Advocacy & Legislation

Legislative Update

We are excited to announce that our [2019 Legislative Update](#) is available in the RCD member dashboard ([or download a PDF with this link](#)). This document outlines the main bills we will be supporting and pushing for at the State Capitol. The update includes information on SB 253 (the Environmental Farming Incentives Program), AB 933 (Ecosystem Resilience Program, aka Watershed Coordinator Program), SB 45 (Climate Resilience Bond), and numerous forest and fire bills. We encourage RCDs to take a look.

RCD News

Mendocino County RCD Navarro Watershed Citizen Science

A new effort to monitor stream health throughout the Navarro River watershed is being led by the Mendocino County RCD. They are looking for streamside landowners who would be willing to monitor water temperature to aide efforts around the health and recovery of native Coho Salmon and steelhead trout. A workshop will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 9am to 11am, starting at the Rose Room in Boonville (Little Red Schoolhouse) and then moving to the nearby stream for an on-site demonstration. The RCD will install a water temperature sensor and demonstrate how to access the water temperature data with a smartphone. Please RSVP by emailing linda.macelwee@mcrccd.org.

Solano RCD and San Joaquin County RCD Awarded Delta Conservancy Board Grants

Congratulations to Solano RCD and San Joaquin County RCD, which were both [awarded funding from the Delta Conservancy Board](#) through the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) Grant Program.

- Solano RCD's Delta Working Waterways Habitat Restoration Planning Project (\$347,481) will plan for restoration and enhancement of waterways and edge habitats on working lands in Solano County.
- San Joaquin County RCD's Paradise Cut Conservation and Flood Management Project, Phase 2 (\$265,254) will include outreach and planning to advance the Paradise Cut Flood Bypass in San Joaquin County.

Contra Costa RCD Rodeo Creek Cleanup

Join the Contra Costa RCD and the John Swett High School Ocean Conservation Club on Saturday, June 8 for a [Rodeo Creek Cleanup](#). They will meet in the Safeway Parking lot (605 Parker Ave. Rodeo, CA). All ages are welcome to participate and children under 18 must have parent or legal guardian present to sign a waiver. Lunch will be provided to participants of the cleanup. RSVP to receive the waiver in advance.

Carbon Farming in Marin Featured in Marin Independent Journal

The Marin Independent Journal featured news of the [Wildlife Conservation Board's \\$1.4 million carbon farming funding announcement](#), touching on both the role of RCDs at the state level, along with ongoing work from Marin RCD and the Marin Carbon Project. "The state is partnering with 10 resource conservation districts including Marin's to set up pilot farms that have set up carbon sequestration and habitat improving amenities such as wind breaks to reduce evapotranspiration of water from the soils, row crops in orchards to sequester carbon and improvements to local creeks, for example."

NACD Article Highlights Former RCD Staff Member

An article from the National Association of Conservation Districts [on women-led conservation in Washington featured Patricia Hickey](#). Patricia Hickey was formerly the Executive Director of the Mendocino County RCD.

If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network and beyond, please e-mail me at sara-schremmer@carcd.org with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest and in a monthly blog post at the end of the month.

Conservation Announcements

CSU Chico Soil Health Workshop

CSU Chico's Regenerative Agriculture Institute is hosting a [workshop on cover crops and soil health](#) from June 24-25 at CSU Chico. Dr. Christine Jones will be talking about soil health, carbon sequestration, and importance of microbial communities. Dr. David Johnson will also be joining on Day 2 with a BEAM composter demonstration and testing. There will also be a Farmer's Forum Discussion panel.

Collaborative Conservation and Adaptation Strategy Toolbox

The Southwest Climate Hub, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and Forest Service have collaborated to create [the Collaborative Conservation and Adaptation Strategy Toolbox \(CCAST\)](#). It is a library of conservation case studies on monitoring, management actions, and adaptive management. Studies can be browsed by topic, or by an interactive story map.

DOC Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Workshops

[The Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program \(SALC\) workshops](#) will be held on Monday, June 3 in Modesto, Monday, June 17 in Escondido, and Tuesday, June 18 in Ventura. The workshops are sponsored by the Strategic Growth Council and the California Department of Conservation in collaboration with the Mayor of Modesto and the Farmland Working Group. The purpose is for participants to learn more about SALC grants and to engage leaders from across the region who have deep knowledge about how to best retain our valuable agricultural lands

and important farming industry. The planning grant pre-proposal deadline is July 15, and the planning and easement grant application deadline is September 13.

UC ANR Drone Workshop

[The third annual DroneCamp](#) will be offered from June 18-20 by UC Agriculture and Natural Resources' Informatics and GIS Program. People who are interested in using drones for real-world mapping are invited to attend a three-day intensive drone workshop in the Monterey Bay area. No experience with drone technology is needed to participate. Drone mapping involves taking high-resolution photos with drones and stitching them together with software to make extremely accurate, orthorectified maps. More difficult than videography, it is widely used in agriculture, construction, archeology, surveying, facilities management, and other fields. A registration fee of \$900 is due by June 1.

Job Announcements

Amador RCD Hiring Natural Resource Specialist

The Amador RCD is seeking applications from an individual for an at-will employee to provide technical assistance to landowners as [the Natural Resource Specialist I](#). The employee will work with ARCD District Manager and NRCS staff to assist landowners in writing conservation plans and applying for funding assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The employee will assist members of the ARCD program, the Sacramento/Amador Water Quality Alliance, to comply with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) through education and technical assistance. Applications should be submitted before June 14.

Program Services Specialist with Stopwaste

Alameda County Waste Management Authority (also know as StopWaste) has an opening for a [Program Services Specialist I or II](#). This position will provide support to the Agency's Community Based Outreach Project team, as well as have a commitment to the mission of the Agency. The Community Based Outreach team provides oversight and implementation of field outreach to support the Agency's priorities: waste prevention and the food cycle, with a focus on residents and community partners. This team coordinates closely with the Schools Community Based Outreach Team.

DM Opening at Western Shasta RCD

Western Shasta RCD is seeking applicants for [the role of District Manager \(DM\)](#). The DM is the chief administrative officer of the RCD, and reports to the Board of Directors. The DM is responsible for managing and directing internal business operations of the District consistent with the goals and objectives, and policies and procedures established by the Board. The DM serves as the public face of the District to a large and varied group of agricultural, environmental, regulatory, and academic/research communities, as well as the public at large.



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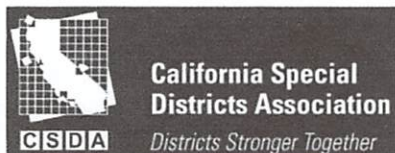
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Webinar: CSDA's Value-Added Benefits

Thursday, July 18, 2019

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Free Webinar

[Register for Event](#)

CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 4, 2019



Administrative Salary & Benefits Survey - NEW & IMPROVED FORMAT!

CSDA has launched a new online survey tool for collection and comparison of special district salary and benefit data. We invite you to participate by entering your agency's administrative salary and benefits data into this user-friendly format. Once the survey results become live and you have purchased the product, you'll have access to the most up-to-date, comprehensive, aggregated information available - 24/7!

[READ MORE](#)

TAKE ACTION

Surplus Land and Impact Fee Legislation Reaches the Second House

CSDA is asking members to take action by submitting or updating letters in opposition to AB 1486, which places costly restrictions on surplus land, and SB 13, which imposes prohibitions on certain special district fees. To download a template please visit the Take Action Page on CSDA's website. If your district previously submitted a letter in opposition to AB 1486, please submit an updated version, as the bill has been significantly amended.

LEARN

FREE Workshop in July!

The first workshop in July will be the CA Public Records Act & Electronic Document Retention held on **Thursday, July 11** in Mather, CA! This free workshop will feature speakers: John Dietrich with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, Helen Streck with Kaizen InfoSource LLC, and Monty Ashton-Lewis with Laserfiche. They will each cover different topics such as building a road map for records management improvements, how to respond and comply with Public Records Act Requests, and creating a digital workplace. You do not want to miss out!

[Don't Delay - Register Today!](#)

[Read More - Take Action!](#)



Advocacy News

- New RDA Proposal in Last Minute Budget Proposal
- Weekly Legislation Report for Friday, May 31
- Surplus Land Bill Passes Assembly Floor

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RFP CLEARINGHOUSE

To post an RFP or receive notifications when a new RFP is posted, join the [RFP Clearinghouse Community](#).

RFP – Financial Audit

RFP – Conveyance Infrastructure Project

RFP – Financial Advisory Services

RFP – Financial Analysis and Rate Study

[Learn More](#)

SDLF RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to the recent program recipient:

Recognition in Special District Governance
Katherine Stewart,
Vandenberg Village
Community Service District

For more information on the Special District Leadership Foundation programs visit [SDLF.org](#). For questions, contact [Amber Phelen](#).

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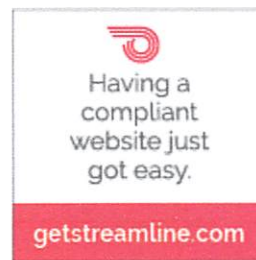
Check out the most recent job postings in CSDA's [Career Center](#):

[Distribution/Production Operator](#) – Sacramento Suburban Water District

[Administrative/Fiscal Specialist](#) – Monterey Bay Air Resources District

[Assistant General Manager](#) – Isla Vista Community Services District

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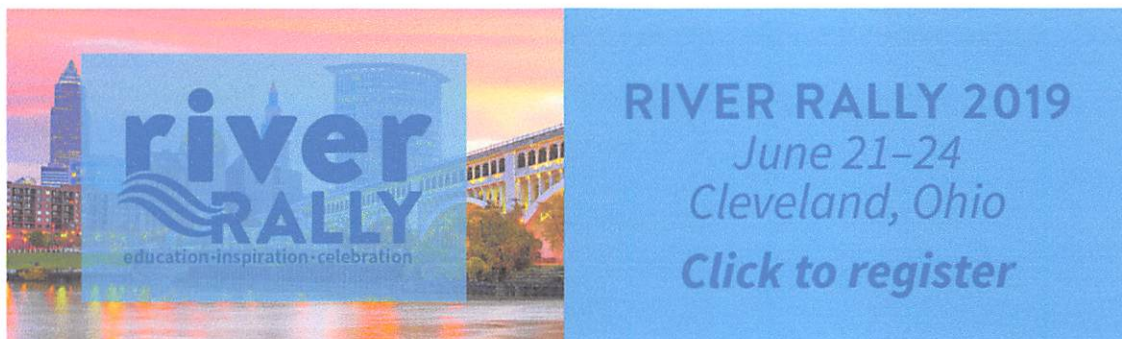
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Science, Technology, and Monitoring Program Highlights

Are you looking for innovations, best practices, and success stories about scientific and technical approaches to water? This workshop track at River Rally 2019 highlights those, plus tools and resources you can use to expand your impact on the ground. Workshops include:

Lessons Learned in Stormwater Monitoring

The San Antonio River Authority is among the many agencies pushing for the implementation of Low-Impact Development (LID) and Best Management Practices (BMPs) to reduce the impacts of urban stormwater runoff on receiving watersheds. Hear about lessons learned within San Antonio River Authority's experience developing a monitoring program with recommendations for finding solutions.

Presenter: Mick Bartlett, San Antonio River Authority

Water and Environmental Justice Mapping Tools

Online mapping tools bring spatial decision-making tools to the public. Participants will learn to use several free online tools to examine the potential impact priority projects may have on different demographics, including environmental justice communities.

Presenter: Matt Rota, Gulf Restoration Network

Streamflow, Water-Quality Monitoring, and Loads

The U.S. Geological Survey describes how streamflow gages operate and the types of data they collect, stream water quality monitoring and sampling networks, and methods used to compute daily mean concentrations and loads of sediment and nutrients in streams draining into Lake Erie.

Presenters: Kimberly Shaffer, U.S Geological Survey, OKI Water Science Center; Donna Runkle, US Geological Survey

Bioassessment and Biological Indicators in Streams

This workshop reviews the concepts of biological assessment, biological indicators, and biological criteria through lecture and hands-on learning. Attendees will leave understanding biological assessment and biological indicators and will feel empowered to use and interpret biological data from their own state or tribal waterbodies to take informed action.

Presenter: Michael Paul, Tetra Tech Inc.

We hope you'll join us for these sessions and more at River Rally 2019!

–The River Network Team

Register Now



River Rally 2019 takes place along the banks of the Cuyahoga River and marks the last time that river caught fire from unregulated pollution 50 years ago, a pivotal event that sparked the environmental movement that led to the establishment of the Clean Water Act. You'll leave inspired, informed, and empowered to build a more sustainable and equitable water future.

Check out the phenomenal line-up of [speakers](#) and [workshops](#) you won't want to miss.

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Visit the [River Rally website](#) for more information.



IMPORTANT DATES

April 30th: Early Bird Registration Ends

June 21st –June 24th: River Rally 2019–see you in Cleveland!

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Bringing Riverside County residents watershed news and updates!

Don't Drown Your Lawn

With the summer days ahead of us, you might get the urge to start watering your lawn more. Before you grab the hose, read these 6 ways to prevent over-watering your lawn.

[Read more](#)



When Life Gives You Lemons, Help the Watershed

Can you guess what is yellow, sour, a natural deodorizer, and contains powerful antibacterial properties. Learn more on how lemons can be a sustainable way for you to keep your house fresh.

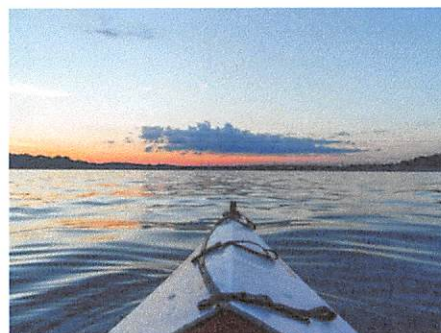
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You Can Be Iron Man at Lake Cahuilla

Lake Cahuilla offers recreational activities such as fishing, camping, hiking, and also serves as the starting point for the Coachella Valley IRONMAN triathlon. Learn more about it here!

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Riverside County Watershed Protection is a division of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. It is their mission to protect, preserve, and enhance the quality of Riverside County watersheds by fostering a community-wide commitment to clean water.

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Building community resilience, plus the 2019 Trends Survey, new webinars and funding opportunities.

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RIVER VOICES

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A banner image for the "Building Community Resilience" section. It features two photographs: on the left, a man and a woman smiling in front of a green field; on the right, two people working in a garden bed. A semi-transparent blue box with white text is overlaid on the bottom left of the images.

BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
Members of our Urban Waters Learning Network work with local communities to prepare for and mitigate the effects of urban flooding. Learn from their successes.

[CLICK TO READ MORE.](#)

Nearly 41 million Americans, or 13 percent of the U.S. population, are exposed to the risk of flooding each year. Such sobering statistics may not surprise you given the images of Maria, Harvey, Sandy, Katrina ... the list goes on. Yet, the truth is that smaller flooding events at higher frequency, which impact the same urban streets and neighborhoods one storm after the next, actually can

have similar cumulative costs. At River Network, we are working with groups across the country to help communities address the growing threat of urban flooding. Members of our **Urban Waters Learning Network** (coordinated by River Network and Groundwork USA) work across many of these communities to prepare for and mitigate the effects of urban flooding. **Learn from the successes of these local organizations.**

Participate in Our Trends Survey!



Every 3 to 5 years, River Network collects information from water leaders working locally across the nation about challenges and opportunities related to clean water and healthy rivers and the evolution of our workforce. The survey will take approximately ten minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for your participation! **Take the survey today. Share your insights.**



Meet Our Team

Meet **Diana Toledo**, River Network's Leadership Development Director. Diana is responsible for developing



River Rally is Almost Here!

River Rally has many highlights, including keynote speaker Keesha Gaskins-Nathan on **Water and**

and delivering training and consulting services so that leaders, organizations, and coalitions working for freshwater protection are strong, effective, and results-oriented. [Read more about Diana's work.](#)

Democracy, plus plenary panels **Cuyahoga River: From Flame to Fame; Water Equity, Security, and Climate Risk**; and **The Changing Face of Agriculture**. [Register today.](#)

Urban Waters Learning Forum 2019

The 2019 Urban Waters Learning Forum will take place on Friday, June 21st, 2019, at the Westin Cleveland Downtown, at River Rally in Cleveland, Ohio. [Click here to hear more about the forum from past attendees.](#)

This in-person networking opportunity is sponsored by EPA and hosted by River Network and Groundwork USA. The Urban Waters Learning Forum is open by invitation to all EPA Urban Waters Small Grant recipients, Urban Waters Federal Partners, and other urban waters practitioners. Our goal is to foster networking, mentoring and learning. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

Upcoming Webinars & Events

Join us for these and more! [See Events & Learning opportunities on our website.](#)

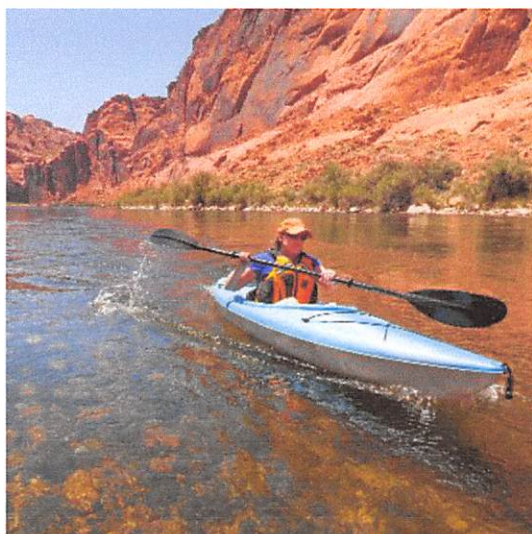
Building Community Resilience: Climate Change Education as a First Step

June 12th 1:00–2:15 pm EST. *The effects of climate change on urban areas—like flooding, heat, and drought—are clear to urban waters practitioners around the nation. Join us for this webinar to hear from organizations that are communicating climate change science to the public via different forms of education. Free webinar.* [Register.](#)

Water Infrastructure Funding and Financing 101

June 18th 1:00–2:30 EST. *Join us for the first of a four part series on how communities generate the money for water projects (both traditional pipes and treatment as well as green infrastructure), how investment decisions are made and how local organizations can play a role to ensure funding is going where it is most needed. Free webinar.* [Register.](#)

New Funding For Wild & Scenic Work



River Network and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) are excited to announce a **funding opportunity** for nonprofit organizations working on stewardship activities on USFS administered Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR). Partnership funding will range from \$5,000-\$10,000 per award for work occurring between August 1 and December 31, 2019. **Applications due July 3rd.**

Get Your 2019 Project Funded

Are you planning, designing, or implementing on-the-ground restoration projects that will restore river flows and/or recharge ground water? Would you like the opportunity to share your projects with businesses who may be interested in providing support for your projects? If the answer is "Yes!" be sure to check out the **Business for Water Stewardship Project Bank**, a new opportunity for paid members of River Network to use a national platform to attract funding.

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CSDA Events Coming to Your Area

Are you a senior executive and an emerging leader in a special district? The pre-conference workshop from the 2019 General Manager Leadership Summit, "So, You Want to Be a General Manager?" is for you! On **Sunday, June 23**, this action-oriented workshop will include group and panel discussions on the journey, roles, and skill sets of a general manager. This will include leadership practices, developing positive relations with the board, staff and peer agency executives.

Register Now!

Interested in other conferences and workshops? Here are a few upcoming events that will take place throughout the Southern network.

- June 23 – 25, Newport Beach: [General Manager Leadership Summit](#)
- July 25, Riverside: [Rate Setting Under Propositions 218 and 26](#)
- September 25, Anaheim: [SDLA: Governance Foundations](#) (an option under CSDA Annual Conference)
- September 25 – 28, Anaheim: [CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase](#)
- October 30, Santee: [Essential Communications for Every Special District](#)

Want to attend CSDA workshops, webinars and/or conferences but don't have the money to cover registration costs? The Special District Leadership Foundation has scholarship funds available. You can check out all of the scholarship opportunities and download an [application here](#). The next application deadline is **June 15**.



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Dear Colleagues,

In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is always on the lookout for events, news, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

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Thank you and Happy Friday!

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CARCD Updates

Resource Library Now Live

[The Resource Library](#) is back online and will be updated on a regular basis. If your RCD has templates or resources that you want to share, please send them to [Sara Schremmer](#).

RCD Guidebook for Collaboration and Consolidation

[The publications page](#) in the RCD member dashboard has been updated to include the new [RCD Guidebook for Collaboration and Consolidation](#). The guidebook is designed to help RCD directors and staff analyze options for building their capacity. It provides structure to a process of assessing, exploring, planning, and implementing either a durable collaboration or a consolidation.

CARCD Conference Survey

We are excited to be preparing for the 74th Annual CARCD Conference, "Increasing Pace and Scale: Local Action for Water, Soil, and Forest Resilience" generously co-hosted by Western Shasta RCD and RCD of Tehama County. Please help us make this conference relevant and excellent for RCDs by [filling out this brief pre-conference survey](#) which is exclusive to RCDs. Please fill out the survey by June 10.

Funding Opportunities

Dorrance Family Foundation 501c3 Funding

The Dorrance Family Foundation is launching a new grantmaking initiative, [Animals of the Sierra Nevada](#), and inviting Letters of Inquiry from high-performing non-profits demonstrating effectiveness and expertise in the preservation, protection and recovery of imperiled and at-risk wildlife of the Sierra Nevada. The deadline for all Letters of Inquiry is 5pm on June 30. As your 501c3 non-profit partner, CARCD has the ability to provide fiscal sponsorship for projects or pass through funding to your district. Please contact us if your RCD is interested in applying for this funding so that we can explore the possibilities.

Advocacy & Legislation

AB 933 Sign-on Letter

Assembly Bill 933 state grant funds available for watershed planning, organizing and education. It has passed the Assembly and is now in the State Senate. For more information, please follow links for [the action alert](#) and [the bill text](#). If you are interested in adding your RCD to [their sign-on letter \(Word Document\)](#) to the Senate, please email Kiko at kiko-barr@carcd.org by noon on Friday, June 14. The only information necessary to sign on is a logo and the name and title of the signer.

Legislative Update

We are excited to announce that our [2019 Legislative Update](#) is available in the RCD member dashboard ([or download a PDF with this link](#)). This document outlines the main bills we will be supporting and pushing for at the State Capitol. The update includes information on SB 253 (the Environmental Farming Incentives Program), AB 933

(Ecosystem Resilience Program, aka Watershed Coordinator Program), SB 45 (Climate Resilience Bond), and numerous forest and fire bills. We encourage RCDs to take a look.

RCD News

Yolo County RCD Compost and Fire Workshop

The Yolo Land & Cattle and Yolo County RCD will be hosting the second in a series of workshops about compost application on rangelands. The [Composting and Controlled Burns Workshop](#) will be on June 18, from 8am to noon at Yolo Land & Cattle (24445 Co. Road 25, Esparto). The program will be geared toward ranchers. Highlights include demonstrations of on-farm compost and fire fuel reduction techniques that store carbon and keep nutrients on the land. A light lunch will follow the program. Dr. Jeff Creque from CCI and Phil Dye of Prometheus Fire Consulting will be speaking. To RSVP, please contact Alex Palmerlee at palmerlee@yolorcd.org.

Glenn County RCD's Article on Soil Health Event

Check out Glenn County RCD's recent article ["Walnut Orchards and Cover Crops: Daniel Unruh and Kabir Zahangir Tell the Story of the Understory"](#), which covers a successful soil health event they hosted in spring. The article gives an overview of the event, technical lessons learned, and grower Daniel Unruh's experience with cover crops.

Congratulations to NACD TA Grant Awardees

Congratulations to Napa County RCD and Cachuma RCD, both were awarded [Technical Assistance Grants](#) by the National Association of Conservation Districts. The grant comes from NRCS' agreement with the National Association of Conservation Districts to provide funding to further enhance conservation district technical assistance across the nation. A significant portion of the granted funds go directly to districts to hire staff where additional capacity is needed to improve customer service and reduce workload pressure.

Coastal San Luis RCD Keyline Plow Demonstration

Coastal San Luis RCD will be hosting their [Keyline Plow Demonstration](#) on Friday, June 14 from 1pm to 3pm at Cerro Alto Ranch (2710 Turri Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA). The Keyline plow minimizes soil disturbance by lifting and loosening soil, resulting in soil with better soil structure and higher water holding capacity. The event will feature a live Keyline plow demonstration on contoured rangeland, a side-by-side comparison of soil cultivated with a conventional plow versus a Keyline plow, and an opportunity to talk with ranchers and operators about the plow.

CDFA Healthy Soils Program Demonstration Grants go to 9 RCDs

Congratulations RCDs! [Nine RCDs \(out of 23 recipients\) were awarded](#) CDFA's HSP Demo Healthy Soils Program Demonstration funding. Awardees include Alameda County RCD, Coastal San Luis RCD, Dixon RCD, Gold Ridge RCD, Mission RCD, RCD of Greater San Diego County, Solano County RCD, Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD, and Ventura County RCD. 149 HSP incentives were awarded directly to farmers, and many of those farms and ranches have an RCD supporting their work and application process and will provide TA to those projects. Congratulations on those successes as well. We are looking forward to hearing more and learning about these projects.

If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network and beyond, please e-mail me at sara-schremmer@carcd.org with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest and in a monthly blog post at the end of the month.

Conservation Announcements

Free Copies of the Forestland Steward Newsletter for RCDs

The Forestland Steward newsletter is produced quarterly by the California Forest Stewardship Program to "improve communication with forestland owners and provide better access to technical information that will help landowners become better stewards of their forestland." The Forestland Steward has printed back issues of the newsletter available for distribution by RCDs. If you would like copies of the newsletter to use as outreach or tabling material or if you would like your work highlighted in the Forestland Steward, please email editor Kate Campbell, at kcamp300@yahoo.com.

Cal-IPC Financial Assistance for Travel

Cal-IPC is offering five \$500 travel awards to conservation and land management professionals from underrepresented backgrounds to participate in their Planning Invasive Plant Management Training Workshop at the Cal-IPC Symposium on October 15 in Riverside, California. This half-day workshop will provide attendees with the tools to plan effective invasive plant management that can be brought back and utilized in their organizations. The deadline to apply is June 21.

Job Announcements

Amador RCD Hiring Natural Resource Specialist

The Amador RCD is seeking applications from an individual for an at-will employee to provide technical assistance to landowners as the Natural Resource Specialist I. The employee will work with ARCD District Manager and NRCS staff to assist landowners in writing conservation plans and applying for funding assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The employee will assist members of the ARCD program, the Sacramento/Amador Water Quality Alliance, to comply with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) through education and technical assistance. Applications should be submitted before June 14.

DM Opening at Western Shasta RCD

Western Shasta RCD is seeking applicants for the role of District Manager (DM). The DM is the chief administrative officer of the RCD, and reports to the Board of Directors. The DM is responsible for managing and directing internal business operations of the District consistent with the goals and objectives, and policies and procedures established by the Board. The DM serves as the public face of the District to a large and varied group of agricultural, environmental, regulatory, and academic/research communities, as well as the public at large.



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Dear Rose,

You are currently a **free member** of River Network. We are so glad that you are a part of our community! Your River Network membership provides opportunities to connect with nonprofit groups, government agencies, tribal leaders and businesses working in pursuit of clean, ample and accessible water through peer calls, in-person meetings and online learning opportunities.

I am emailing to ensure that you are taking full advantage of your free member benefits. You should also be aware of the benefits that accompany a paid River Network membership.

As a free member, you have unlimited access to:

- The latest policy news from the water conservation community through our monthly publication, **River Voices**, and social media,
- River Network- and community-hosted **webinars and online trainings** on the issues that affect you the most, and
- Free **event postings** on the River Network website.

In addition to the above benefits, **paid** River Network membership provides:

- 25% off registration for our annual national conference, **River Rally**, and priority access to available scholarships,

- Funding opportunities through the [Business for Water Stewardship \(BWS\) Project Bank](#),
- Free [job postings](#) to the River Network careers page, and
- Access to [industry discounts](#).

Should you choose to become more deeply involved in the network, you can purchase or renew a **paid** River Network membership [here](#). Thank you for your participation in this network. We strive to serve your needs, support your work and amplify your voice in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Carly Schmidt

Operations and Membership Associate, River Network

Hear what our network has to say about their long-standing River Network memberships:



"Alabama Rivers Alliance has been a part of River Network for as long as the organization has been around. For 21 years, River Network has played an essential role in guiding our organization's growth in strategic planning, fundraising, building leaders, and professional development skills. I don't know what we would do without River Network."

- [Cindy Lowry](#), Executive Director of the
Alabama Rivers Alliance

"At [Milwaukee Water Commons](#), one of our community engagement strategies is to invite community members to participate in the environmental movement. With our

River Network membership, I intend to use scholarship opportunities to bring community partners to River Rally and deepen involvement in the movement, which is so important."

Brenda Coley, Co-Executive Director of the
Milwaukee Water Commons



"Being a conservationist and devoting your life to water isn't easy or lucrative. It's really hard work. Being a part of this community is a big part of how we sustain our own energy and hope while doing this work. River Rally is fun, and you need to find the fun in this work because often there are big challenges that make the work quite overwhelming."

Raj Shukla, Executive Director of the Rivers
Alliance of Wisconsin

Join these water leaders and become a River Network paid member!

Upcoming Webinars & Events

River Rally 2019

June 21 – 24, Cleveland, OH.

Hosted annually by River Network, River Rally provides an inspiring and energy-infused touchpoint for nonprofit groups from across the U.S. River Rally 2019 takes place along the banks of the Cuyahoga River and marks the last time that river caught fire from unregulated

Building Community Resilience: Climate Education as a First Step

June 12, 1:00-2:15 PM EST. This the first webinar of our **Urban Waters Learning Network** series on building community and climate resilience. Join us for this webinar to hear from organizations that are communicating climate change

pollution fifty years ago, a pivotal event that sparked the environmental movement that led to the establishment of the Clean Water Act. [Learn more and register.](#)

science to the public via different forms of education. [Register.](#)

Apply for Wild & Scenic Rivers Stewardship Partnership Funding

River Network and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) are excited to announce a funding opportunity for nonprofit organizations working on stewardship activities on USFS administered Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR). Partnership funding will range from \$5,000-\$10,000 per award for work occurring between August 1 and December 31, 2019. [Learn more and apply!](#)

Questions about your River Network free or paid membership? Contact Carly Schmidt at cschmidt@rivernetwork.org or (720) 930-4914.



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Book your room

Group rates start at \$128+tax, inclusive of hotel fees.

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Bringing Riverside County residents watershed news and updates!

Don't Drown Your Lawn

With the summer days ahead of us, you might get the urge to start watering your lawn more. Before you grab the hose, read these 6 ways to prevent over-watering your lawn.

[Read more](#)



When Life Gives You Lemons, Help the Watershed

Can you guess what is yellow, sour, a natural deodorizer, and contains powerful antibacterial properties. Learn more on how lemons can be a sustainable way for you to keep your house fresh.

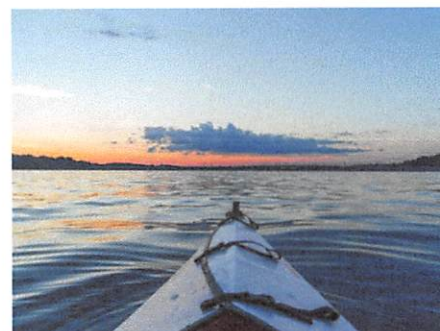
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You Can Be Iron Man at Lake Cahuilla

Lake Cahuilla offers recreational activities such as fishing, camping, hiking, and also serves as the starting point for the Coachella Valley IRONMAN triathlon. Learn more about it here!

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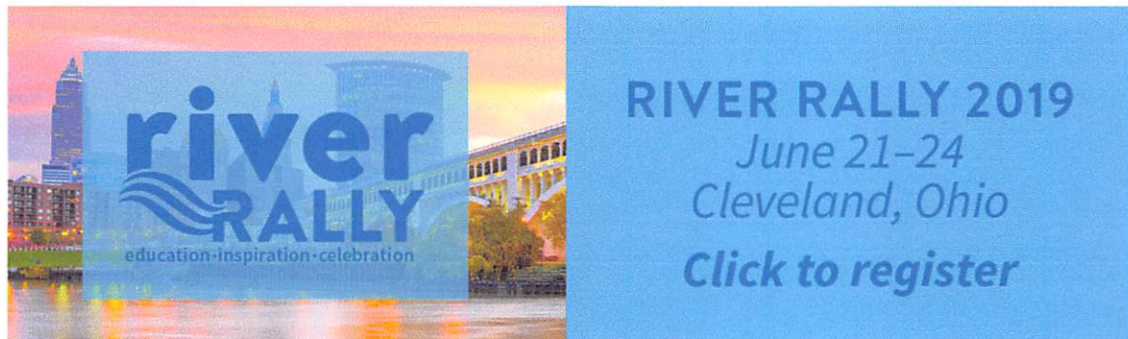
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Program Highlights

Drinking Water & Working With Ag

This year's River Rally program is chock full of sessions designed to educate and inspire your work. Check out these highlights.

Pursuing Safe, Clean and Affordable Drinking Water

Everyone needs safe, clean and affordable water to drink. However, drinking water may not be as safe as generations of Americans have come to expect and a growing number of people in our country face unaffordable water bills while water utilities struggle to fund maintenance or replace aging pipes. How do we address these challenges in both urban and rural areas? If your work touches these and other related challenges, we invite your workshop submission. Workshops include:

Nutrient Pollution: Dead Zones and Other Messes

This workshop provides an overview of nutrient pollution from policy and scientific perspectives, with a particular focus on the Great Lakes. We will address the current regulatory atmosphere, the Gulf of Mexico Dead Zone, and how the nutrient pollution has harmed drinking water supplies, injured sport fishing, and created dead zones in Lake Erie.

Presenters: Albert Ettinger, Albert Ettinger and no Associate; Molly Flanagan, Alliance for the Great Lakes; Matt Rota, Gulf Restoration Network; Dr. Jeff Reutter, Ohio State and Ohio Sea Grant

Finding Common Cause for Clean Drinking Water

Well water contamination in Northeast Wisconsin brought an array of stakeholders together to develop rules to address it. Lessons from this effort by diverse stakeholders (citizens, farmers, nonprofit organizations, agricultural interest groups, and government officials), the necessary compromises, and communication and engagement efforts can serve as a blueprint for addressing agricultural water pollution elsewhere.

Presenter: Scott Laeser, Clean Wisconsin

Keeping Our Water Safe and Public: A Case Study

The Our Water Campaign is a coalition of ten environmental and community groups fighting for safe, affordable, and publicly controlled water in Pittsburgh during a well-funded privatization effort. Learn what has made them so effective in achieving several key wins for low-income ratepayers and how they build leadership.

Presenters: Aly Shaw, Pittsburgh United; Brenda Lynn Smith, Exec. Director, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association

Land Prioritization and Watershed Based Planning

Upstate Forever is partnering with drinking water utilities and other stakeholders to protect critical drinking water sources across Upstate South Carolina by combining the traditional watershed-based planning process with a GIS-based land prioritization analysis to identify where implementation would be most effective for protecting against or reducing pollutants of concern.

Presenter: Megan Chase, Upstate Forever; Erika Hollis, Upstate Forever

Working with Farmers and Ranchers

We all need food and fiber, but what does it take to have agriculture and healthy rivers exist side-by-side? We invite workshops for this theme that show what is possible in collaboration with farmers and ranchers, how considerations of equity and justice relate in rural landscapes, how communities have stood-up against bad actors, and how to build thriving partnerships that result in improvements to water contamination and river flows. Workshops include:

Reaching Beyond the Choir: Influencing Agriculture

Behavior change is not as simple as relaying data and facts. However, there are simple tactics you can use to reach beyond "the choir." This workshop will

present strategies based on real-world agricultural examples and discuss how to relate them to your work.

Presenters: Jessica Espenshade, National Wildlife Federation; Elizabeth Lillard, National Wildlife Federation

Sharing Water to Save Working Lands

Across the West, water users are turning to voluntary, market-based water transfers as new demands stretch the West's limited water resources, but without proper planning, certain water transfers can have unintended socio-economic and ecological impacts on rural communities. This session will provide an overview of case studies from Western states where stakeholders are working collaboratively with agricultural producers to structure alternative water transactions with the goals of maintaining agricultural viability, enhancing drought resiliency, promoting rural economic development, and addressing the needs of river systems. Come prepared to share your own ideas on how to employ innovative ideas with farmers and ranchers that result in positive outcomes for people and the environment.

Presenters: Alexander Funk, Colorado Water Conservation Board; Bailey Kennett, Arizona Land and Water Trust; Nicole Seltzer, River Network

Reaching New Audiences in Rural Communities

Across many rural landscapes, water quality is dependent on the actions of private landowners who are often among the most difficult audiences to engage. This session introduces strategies for more effective engagement of rural audiences and delves into a case study showing how to amplify these strategies with tracking and collaboration for landscape-scale impacts.

Presenters: Monica Zachay, St. Croix River Association; Nicole Butler, Forestry Program Coordinator, St. Croix River Association

Working with Farmers to Achieve Innovative Policy

Environmental and agricultural NGOs are working together in Iowa, Illinois, and Ohio to leverage the immense popularity of federal crop insurance to incentivize cover crops—which simultaneously improve water quality outcomes and reduce the risk of crop loss. Join our discussion about working with agricultural partners to achieve common goals.

Presenters: Claire O'Connor, Natural Resources Defense Council; Lara Bryant, Natural Resources Defense Council; Tony Logan, The Renewables Space, LLC; Dr. Lee Tesdell, Iowa Farmers Union; Minnesota State University, Mankato

We hope you'll join us for these sessions and more at River Rally 2019!

–The River Network Team

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Special Invitation: 2019 State of the Great Lakes

Friday, June 21st

12pm – 1:30pm

Huntington Convention Center

Panelists:

David W. Orr, Ph.D. – Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies
and Politics, Oberlin College

Shanelle L. Smith – Ohio State Director, The Trust for Public Land

Christine Todd Whitman – Former Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency,
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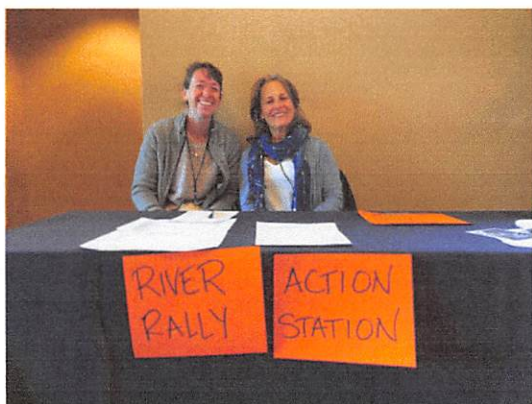
River Rally 2019 takes place along the banks of the Cuyahoga River and marks the last time that river caught fire from unregulated pollution 50 years ago, a pivotal event that sparked the environmental movement that led to the establishment of the Clean Water Act. You'll leave inspired, informed, and empowered to build a more sustainable and equitable water future.

Check out the phenomenal line-up of [speakers](#) and [workshops](#) you won't want to miss.

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April 30th: Early Bird Registration Ends

June 21st –June 24th: River Rally 2019–see you in Cleveland!

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GET INVOLVED IN CSDA

Welcome to CSDA's New Administrative Salary & Benefits Survey

CSDA is introducing a new online survey tool for collection and comparison of special district salary and benefit data. We invite you to be among the first to participate by entering your agency's administrative salary and benefits data into this user-friendly format. Once the survey results become live and you have purchased the product, you'll have access to the most up-to-date, comprehensive, aggregated information available – 24/7!

Complete the survey and receive \$125 off your purchase of the final results and comprehensive reports!

START NOW

Complete the survey by July 1, 2019 to guarantee your discount. Downloadable survey results and reports will be available this fall.



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ACTION ITEMS

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

**TEMECULA ELSINORE ANZA MURRIETA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BUDGET 2019-2020**

INCOME

Interest Income	\$ 100.00
SAWA Stipend	\$ 24,275.00
Easement Interest Savings-Union Bank	\$ 1,800.00
Water Audits	\$ 5,600.00
Crop Swap	\$ 16,550.00
Boot Strap - GRANT	\$9,600.00
Riverside County Flood Control	\$ 15,000.00
Total Income	\$ 72,925.00

Expenses

Charitable Contributions	\$ 100.00
Membership Dues (Special District Association)	\$ 500.00
CDFW Annual Fee	\$ 3,500.00
Transcription	\$ 300.00
Insurance SDRMA	\$ 1,300.00
Lafoo Fees	\$ 25.00

Contract Services

Audit-CPA	\$ 1,500.00
QuickBooks Online Subscription	\$ 240.00
Water Audit Management	\$ 3,920.00
Crop Swap Management	\$ 11,585.00
Legal Fees-District Counsel Fee	\$ 6,000.00
General	\$ 1,200.00
Administration	\$4,500.00
Annual Reports-CDFW and biomonitoring	\$ 500.00
Website and Domain	\$ 900.00

Total Expenses	\$ 36,070.00
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Net Income to General Account	\$ 36,855.00
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OLD BUSINESS



June 4, 2019

Irma Rabago
Community Association Manager (I)
Associa-PCM
11860 Pierce Street, Suite 100,
Riverside, CA 92505

Dear Ms. Rabago,

I apologize that we were unable to get this to you yesterday but the gentleman that puts these together got married this last weekend and was not in the office either Friday or Monday. I sincerely apologize.

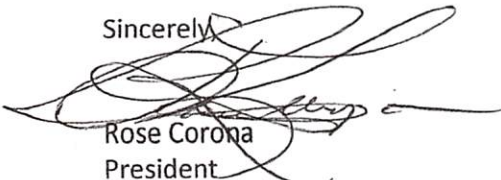
Attached you will find the updated proposal for Fairway Estates. As expected, it has been over a year since this first proposal went out to your location and unfortunately labor and Fish and Wildlife fees have increased. The costs include the following:

*All tools, material, reports, staff time and mileage to conduct 2 days of non-native species removal and limbing of native horizontally growing vegetation up to 4 feet. The large palm at the top of the channel will be killed utilizing the "Drill & Kill" technique. All biomass to be hauled and disposed of by Fairway Estates under the direction and supervision of on-site biologists and/or project supervisors contracted by TEAM RCD while removing biomass from streambed area. Once staged beyond the streambed area, Fairway Estates is responsible for all removal and disposal of biomass. A 5 foot wide clearance will be conducted along the channel from the golf course to Cherrywood Drive.

Please get back to me once your Board decides what they would like to do. As with all projects such as these, Fish and Wildlife has been notified that there is a potential project at Fairway Estates that we will be reporting on to them should we go through with this contract.

Thank you and should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Rose Corona
President
TEAM RCD

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FAIRWAY ESTATES VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL

DATE: 6/4/2019

Employee Name	Classification	Total Project Hours	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Amount
JAMES LAW	PROJECT MANAGER	7.00		
FIELD SUPERVISOR	FIELD SUPERVISOR	10.00		
CREW LEAD	LEAD REST. TECH	20.00		
RESTORATION TECH #1	LEAD REST. TECH	20.00		
RESTORATION TECH #2	LEAD REST. TECH	20.00		
RESTORATION TECH #3	RESTORATION TECH	20.00		
STAFF TOTALS		97.00		\$4,769.41
MILEAGE	300 Miles @ .63 = \$189.00			\$189.00
HERBICIDE TYPES		TOTAL OZ	COST PER OZ	TOTAL COST
RODEO		25.00	0.41	\$10.25
COMPETITOR		0.00	0.37	\$0.00
AGRI-DEX		15.00	0.28	\$4.20
GARLON		0.00	1.22	\$0.00
QUEST		10.00	0.29	\$2.90
Total Amount Not To Exceed: \$4,975.76				
** This costs includes all tools, material, reports, staff time and mileage to conduct 2 days of non-native species removal and limbing of native horizontally growing vegetation up to 4 feet. The large palm at the top of the channel will be killed utilizing the "Drill & Kill" technique. All biomass to be hauled and disposed of by Fairway Estates. A 5 foot wide clearance will be conducted along the channel from the golf course to Cherrywood Drive.				



August 21, 2018

Mr. Juan Romero

Fairway Estates

Professional Community Management

18660 Pearce Street, Ste 100

Riverside, CA 92505

Dear Juan,

First of all, allow me to apologize for you not having this information to you sooner. Apparently, it was all set to go but never got sent to you in April. We were going through a change of office managers and this task did not get completed. We actually had been waiting to here from you thinking it had already been sent! Again, my apologies.

Attached you will find the numbers and proposal for cleaning up the channel discussed at our original meeting. This price includes all tools, material, reports, staff time, mileage, Fish and Wildlife fees and the percentage we charge for administration and the use of our permit. This cost includes 2 days of non-native species removal and limbing of native horizontally growing vegetation up to 4 feet. The large palm at the top of the channel will be killed utilizing the "Drill & Kill" technique. All biomass to be hauled and disposed of by Fairway Estates under the supervision of TEAM RCD sub-contracted biologist. A 5 foot wide clearance will be conducted along the channel from the golf course to Cherrywood Drive.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 909-208-7848.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rose Corona".

Rose Corona

President

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NEW BUSINESS

Subject **TEAM RCD Mitigation Accounting Request**
From Eric Flodine <EricF@strataequity.com>
To rose.corona@teamrcd.org <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>
Date 2019-05-31 14:49



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Hello Ms. Corona,

In January 2014 our company purchased a property, and all associated rights, at the SW corner of Menifee Road and Rouse Road in Menifee, CA.

This property had an approved Tract Map TM 31098 that was approved by Riverside County before the Menifee Incorporation.

We received many project files as part of our due diligence of the property.

One of those documents is attached, and concerns a check for \$56,000 to then EMARCD for mitigation related to the tract.

In November 2018, we executed mitigation agreement with RCRC and purchased mitigation credits in compliance with CDFW requirements.

This process is now complete.

I am now wondering what the \$56,000 provided to EMARCD was used for, and if a refund to us is in order.

Please research this matter and reply back to me.

Thank you,

Eric Flodine

Director of Community Development

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