

Glenn County Resource Conservation District
Annual Plan
FY 2023-2024
Approved August 21, 2023

### PRIORITY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

- Glenn County
- Northern Sac-Valley Coalition (RFFC) Region
- Sacramento Valley Region

### ANNUAL PLAN

TASK	WHO? RCD Directors – D RCD Staff – S NRCS Staff – N	WHEN?	RCD FUNDED? Yes No Partially	TASK COMPLETE? Yes No Ongoing
Natural Resources				
Keep an active list of potential projects and partners	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in addressing water quality issues (i.e. irrigated lands, groundwater, erosion, and rangeland water quality)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in addressing water conservation and flood control (i.e. rangeland water storage, use of surface/groundwater, groundwater re-charge)	D, S	Continuous	Partially	
Take an active role in healthy soils (i.e. technical assistance, in-field workshops, increased communications on BMPs – cover crops, etc.)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in carbon farm planning / soil management planning	S	Continuous	Yes	

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Take an active role in promoting pollinators and pollinator habitat	D, S	Continuous	No	
Take an active role in decreasing invasive plant populations	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in increasing native plant habitat	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in enhancing wildlife habitat	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in wildfire prevention* and restoration after wildfires	D, S	Continuous	V	
*See Glenn County Community Wildfire Protection Plan for priorities; keep updated			Yes	
Take an active role in forest health	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in protecting local air quality conditions	D, S	Continuous	No	
Participate in local, regional, state and national forums and coalitions (i.e. RFFC, others)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Land Use and Planning				
Develop responses to specific planning actions being considered by Glenn County and Cities as necessary	D, S	Continuous	No	
Support local alternative energy projects	D, S	Continuous	No	
Provide technical expertise when needed	D, S	Continuous	Partially	

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Support and participate in regional planning efforts (i.e. RFFC, others)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Growing Glenn				
(promoting local economy)				
Take an active role in supporting direct marketing	D, S	Continuous	No	
Take an active role in promoting producers and businesses	D, S	Continuous	No	
Facilitate beginning farmer and rancher training opportunities, including disadvantaged community trainings	S	Continuous	No	
Education and Outreach				
(incorporate in all aspects of RCD)				
Keep an active list of potential projects and partners; include natural resource and environmental education	S	Continuous	Yes	
Continue and expand RCD Connects with Kids	D, S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program	
Contact all schools in the County	D, S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program	

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Contact at least 10 youth organizations in the County	D, S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship	
Distribute educational materials	D, S	Continuous	Program Yes	
Facilitate Project WET workshops (2 workshops) *RCD Staff must have certification	S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program	
Update Website to maintain legal requirements:  www.glenncountyrcd.org	S	Continuous	Yes	
Keep updated: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn	S	Continuous	Yes	
Publish press releases and articles for newspapers and other publications	D, S	Continuous Yes		
Communicate with legislative representatives and educate for support of priority projects	D	Continuous No		
Provide <i>landowners, land managers, partners</i> and <i>community</i> information to ensure visibility and progress of projects	D, S	Continuous	Yes	

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Provide and prioritize opportunities to historically underserved farmers and ranchers (beginning farmers and ranchers), including priority populations. Incorporate Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI).	S	Continuous	Yes	
RCD Administration and Operations				
FINANCIAL POSITION				
Identify fee for service project opportunities	D, S	Begin: July 2023 End: June 2024		
Procure contracts, agreements, grants	D, S	Continuous		
Utilize Sponsorship Program	D, S	Continuous		
ADMINISTRATION				
>> Maintain Tier 1: Meeting Legal & Basic Requirements *See attached for details	S, D	Continuous		
>> Achieve Tier 2: The RCD of Today				
>> Reach for Tier 3: The RCD of Tomorrow				

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Create and/or update policies, procedures and	D, S	Continuous						
documents								
Review and Update Long Range Plan	D, S	Begin: July 2023 End: December 2023						
Adopt Annual Work Plan (Review Quarterly)	D, S	July 2023						
Create Annual Report	D, S	Begin: July 2023 End: December 2023						
RCD will continue to have a full and successful functioning board, with 5 active Associate Directors	D, S	Continuous						
Elect Officers of the Board	D	July 2023						
AB 1234 and AB 1825 (required every 2 years)	D, S	AB 1234: Ethics Training AB 1825: Sexual Harassment Prevention						

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Annual employee evaluations	D, S	Varies		
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Training for staff	S	Continuous		
Participate in regional, state, and national RCD conferences/meetings	D, S	Continuous		
Provide a raffle item, for an amount of up to \$50.00, at the fall and spring regional RCD meetings	S	Continuous		
Participate in ROP Program as necessary	S	Continuous		
Maintain an external backup system of all RCD computers	S	Weekly, or per IT schedule		
EVENTS				
Recognize Conservationist of the Year (pending deserving candidate)	Public	Begin: July 2023 End: June 2024	RCD General Fund	
Recognize Partner of the Year (pending deserving candidate)	D, S	Begin: July 2023 End: June 2024	RCD General Fund	
Recognize Educator of the Year (pending deserving candidate)	D, S	Begin: July 2023 End:	RCD General Fund	

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		June 2024		
Host an Annual Day in the District / Tour for elected officials (formerly Annual B-B-Q)	D, S	September 20, 2023	RCD General Fund	
Programs 101 for Farmers & Ranchers	S	January 2024	Yes	
Participate at Glenn County Fair	D, S	May 2024	Yes	
Host Speak-Off Contest for high school students	D, S	Begin: August 2023 November 2023	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program	
Sponsor a high school student to attend Range & Natural Resources Camp (pending deserving candidate)	D, S	Begin: January 2024 End: June 2024	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program	
Annual 5K/10K Run Your Tail Off – Fundraiser to support RCD <i>Connects with Kids</i> Program	D, S	April 13, 2024	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program	_
NRCS PARTNERSHIP				
Review Partnership (Operational) Agreement	D, S, N	January 2024		

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Local Work Group Meeting	D, S, N	Spring 2024		
Provide Board of Supervisors a presentation on RCD and NRCS	S, N	Begin: July 2023 End: June 2024		

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RCD Self-Assessment Workbook – Helping Your RCD to Meet the Standards

# **STANDARDS**

# TIER 1: MEETING LEGAL & BASIC REQUIREMENTS



(that is, your RCD has these policies or does these things already). The right-hand column shows the section of the CARCD Resource Library where you will be able to get more help. Instructions: In the left-hand column, check the box for those practices your RCD currently implements

Permitting and Regulatory Compliance	Policies/Plans/Requirements
Operations	submit the following payroll taxes. Employers in California must submit the following payroll taxes: Federal - Federal Withholding (Income tax), Social Security, Medicare: State - State Income tax, State Disability Insurance  File reports with State Board of Equalization
Governance rly Governance	■ Maintain written records/minutes/agendas for meetings     ■ Follow the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950 et. al). Properly post all agendas 72 hours in advance and on the RCD website.
Permitting and Regulatory Compliance	File reports and/or provide info to the Local Agency Formation Commission
t Permitting and Regulatory Compliance Governance	<ul> <li>□ Provide employees with Sexual Harassment Literature. (Government Code 12950) [Training for District manager is suggested as well as adopting District policy.]</li> <li>□ Directors must take an Oath of Office (Public Resources Code 9302, Government Code 1360)</li> </ul>
	Independent audit yearly with rare exceptions (Public Resources Code 9528 and Government Code 26909 (5) Audit or a statement must be filed with State Controller.  http://www.sco.ca.gov/aud_single_audit_requirement.html)
	Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests (All Directors and designated staff) – complete annually including assuming and leaving office. (Government Code 87200)
eport Permitting and Regulatory Compliance Permitting and	Basic Reporting/Training Requirements  ☐ Annual report to State Controller with Government Compensation Report  (Government Code 53065.5)  ☐ Ethics Training (Government Code 53235) every 2 years

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	Informs the community about its work, responding to requests for information from the public, decision makers, partner organizations, and others, either orally (over the phone or in person), with printed materials (such as a newsletter or annual report), or with electronic materials (such as a website).	Carries out the RCD mission through projects and/or programs. Executes at least one program or project towards the RCD's strategic plan goals within the last three years.  List / describe program(s) or project (s):	<ul> <li>☐ Has the human resources it requires to deliver its mission.</li> <li>☐ The RCD has staff.</li> <li>☐ Each staff position has a written job description that specifies the responsibilities and the goals of that position.</li> <li>☐ If the RCD has no staff, the RCD is led by an all-volunteer board that fulfills the duties of staff</li> </ul>	Basic Operational Requirements	Errors and Omissions Insurance	Vehicle / Premises Insurance	Suggested/Required Insurance	Volunteer Policy	Vehicle Use Policy	Reimbursement Policy (REQUIRED OF ALL SPECIAL DISTRICTS)  [Government Code 53232.2.]	□ Public Records Request Policy     □ Records Retention Policy that governs how organization and transaction records are created, stored, and disposed. The policy addresses:     □ Short-term records storage     □ Long-term records storage     □ Where records are stored     □ How records are protected from loss, damage, unauthorized access	Personnel Policy (REQUIRED FOR THOSE WITH EMPLOYEES)	Investment Policy, including Reserve Policy  Nondiscrimination Policy (REQUIRED OF ALL SPECIAL DISTRICTS)	Fee for Services Policy, if applicable (if your RCD does fee for service)	☐ Conflict of Interest Code (REQUIRED OF ALL SPECIAL DISTRICTS)  (Government Code 87300)	☐ Bidding Policy	Associate Director Policy	RCD Self-Assessment Workbook — Helping Your RCD to Meet the Standards
	Engagement and Outreach	Operations	Operations	Resource Area	Operations	Operations	Resource Area	Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations Operations	Operations	Operations Operations	Operations	Governance	Operations	Operations	

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	NRCS Staff - N		Partially	Yes No
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Manages its finances and assets in a responsible and accountable way, as	Operations
demonstrated by the following:	
Adopts a hidget based on programs and projects planned for the	
year. Projected revenue is great than or equal to projected	
expenditures, unless reserves are proposed to be used.	
The Board leads the budget development every year (see #4 below).	
If not, then the Annual Budget is reviewed and approved by the	
board, or is consistent with board policy.	
☐ Keeps accurate financial records.	
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