



## Monthly Newsletter

# July 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**

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

[Tulare County RCD Email](#)

**Due to COVID-19 our meeting for the month of July will be hosted on Zoom. The meeting will be July 8th at 12 o'clock noon to 2:00pm. Email [teri@tularecountyrcd.com](mailto:teri@tularecountyrcd.com) to get the meeting ID & password.**

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## 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**



RCPP Email

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.

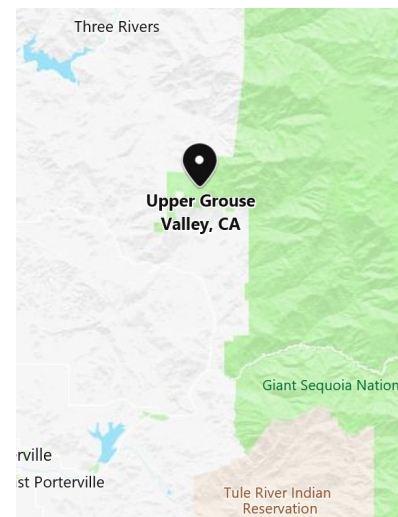
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## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PROJECTS

**Upper Grouse Fuel  
Reduction Project 100 Acres  
Cal-Fire California Climate  
Investment/Fire Prevention Program**



Additional work on the important Blue Ridge formation, protecting approximately 5,000 homes, and treating 100 acres along a portion of the Grouse Fire Control road and the Upper Grouse Road which runs into a United States Forest Service fuel project. Hand crews, chipping, and masticator treatment will be Used to treat 200' from both sides of the road.



## PROJECTS FROM THE PAST: 2005

### **Tri-Colored Blackbird - Poso Creek** **Department of Fish & Game**



We worked co-operatively with a variety of government agencies to carry out wetland and upland habitat protections, restoration, and enhancement projects to benefit tricolored blackbirds on private lands in Tulare County.



The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, formerly known as the California Department of Fish and Game, is a state agency under the California Natural Resources Agency. The Department of Fish and Wildlife manages and protects the state's fish, wildlife, wildflowers, trees, mushrooms, algae and native



habitats. The Department is responsible for regulatory enforcement and management of related recreational, commercial, scientific, and educational uses. The Department also prevent illegal poaching.

Visit their website to learn more:

[CA Dept of Fish & Game](#)