



January 2023 Monthly Newsletter

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MEETING INFO

January 11th, 2023
Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11th
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**

Lunch will be provided!

January 2023 RCD Agenda

**NEW EQUIPMENT MADE POSSIBLE BY
CAL FIRE GRANT**



This new mule was made possible by our CAL FIRE grant called "Brush Treatment". There is a new sprayer unit that will go in the back. Our goal is to "treat" brush in areas we have already cleared to slow regrowth, greatly reducing costs and extend the effectiveness of the fuel breaks. The work will start this next summer and we should see results very quickly!

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



QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DRIVER WOULD INCLUDE:

- CDL class "A" or "B" license with

- gear, i.e. change of clothes and toiletries
- Applicant must provide their own lugged sole 8-inch high lace up boots

- "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](#)

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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The RCPP Crisis to Opportunity: Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program makes funding available for work within the 100 foot defensible space.

RCPP Email

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