



Monthly Newsletter

June

2021

The Tulare County RCD Board Meetings are open to the public and typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

[Tulare County RCD Email](#)

June's meeting will be held on the 9th at noon and you can join by getting the Zoom link from Teri or you may attend at a socially-distanced meeting room located at:

Linda Loma Ranch
4912 S Santa Fe St
Visalia, CA 93292

teri@tularecountyrcd.com

Click below to review the agenda for the upcoming meeting:

[RCD June 9th 2021 Meeting Agenda](#)

CAL-FIRE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENT/FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Tulare County Chipper Days - Mountain Aire

Subdivision



Tulare County RCD is able to make "Chipper Days" possible through a grant awarded by: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection - Forest Management projects (California Green House Gas Reduction Fund) Cal-Fire California Climate Investment/Fire Prevention Program.



CHIPPER DAY 2021

JULY 12TH

MOUNTAIN AIRE SUBDIVISION

Chipper Days are created to encourage landowners to reduce fuel on their property.

The clearance is the responsibility of the landowner as well as the transferring of the branches/limbs the designated areas.

LANDOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Designating areas throughout the community for landowners to pile wood
 - Transferring cut limbs/branches to the designated areas
- Make certain debris to be chipped are 1 - 10 inches (maximum) in diameter
 - No metal objects (wire, nails)
 - No pine needles please

Tulare County RCD
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 622-0378
tularecountyrcd.org

This project will encourage landowners to reduce fuel on their property by providing the chipping within their own community at no expense to them.



CURRENTLY HAPPENING

Tulare County RCD



Tulare County RCD currently is operating with common Covid precautions in effect. Monthly meetings are now open to the public in person and will also be available to attend by ZOOM. To receive the ZOOM link contact the RCD, we can be reached by phone and/or email:

(559) 622-0378

Tulare County RCD Email

NRCS Visalia Service Center



Your local NRCS Service Center has conducted business (with safety precautions) throughout the entire pandemic.

Call the Visalia NRCS office to learn the latest protocol being used:

(559) 734-8732

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



STILL IN EFFECT: The local NRCS is providing free technical assistance to those affected by the SQF Complex Fire.

Contact the Visalia Service Center to learn more:

California 2020



Natural Resources Conservation Service
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 754-3183

after the fire

Post Fire Restoration Assistance

NRCS is providing
FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
to protect life and property on
privately owned land that was
damaged due to the wildfires.
(Examples: debris flows, hillside erosion.)

For assistance with post-fire recovery contact your local NRCS office:

NRCS Visalia Service Center
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 754-3183

Fact Sheets Available at:

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/newsroom/features/

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[NRCS Free Technical Assistance for SQF Complex Fire](#)

Click the link above for any inquiries you'd like addressed via email.

Click the link below for a NRCS guidance of do's and don'ts
following a wildfire on your property.

[After the Fire: Do's and Don'ts](#)

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



Qualifications for a driver would include:

- CDL class “A” or “B” license with “tanker” endorsement.
- Current Cal Fire and USFS “8-hour Safety Training” certificate.
- Fire experience preferable.

To apply contact:

Bob Puls

Project Manager

email: rvfire@ocsnet.net

phone: (559) 783-4148

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). This program is for land owners whom are looking to reduce the fuel load on their property.

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.
