



Monthly Newsletter

# March 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

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

## 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**

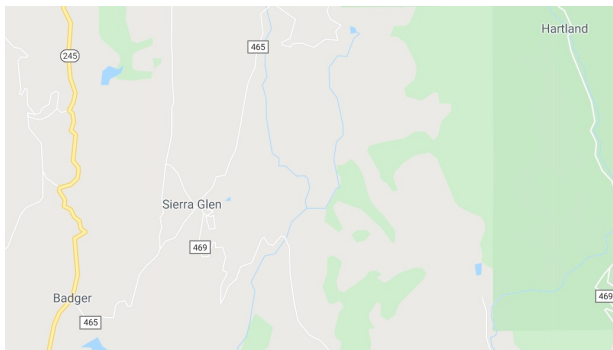


The RCPP Crisis to Opportunity: Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program makes funding available for work within the 100-foot Defensible Space. The RCPP Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program requires a minimum of one dead or dying conifer tree within your 100 foot defensible space caused by the bark beetle or drought.

[RCPP Email](#)

# Badger Fuel Reduction

*The Tulare County RCD was awarded nine projects by Cal-Fire for various types of fuel management. The "Badger Fuel Reduction" is one of those nine...*



In the foothills communities of Badger, Sierra Glen, Hartland and various ranch houses comprised of approximately 100 houses located north and east of Visalia in a live oak chaparral vegetation type. Treating the Badger fire control road and a ridge line that ties into the road for approximately 75 acres treated by hand crews, chipping, and masticator 200' from each side of the road.

## LOCAL EVENTS

# United States Forest Service

Tulare County RCD is happy to assist the USFS in their efforts to find new volunteer members to serve on the **Kern and Tulare Counties Advisory Committee**. These members will screen and recommend applications for funding.



The USFS would also like to announce that they have funds available for projects that enhance forest ecosystems or restore and improve land health and water quality on the Sequoia National Forest and other nearby lands.

Kern and Tulare County RAC Program Application

## PROJECTS FROM THE PAST: 2004

### Strawberry Project Natural Resource Conservation Districts



In 2004 the Tulare County Resource Conservation District (RCD) together with Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

administered a demonstration project aimed at assisting South East Asian Farmers on effective ways to increase strawberry yields.

*Our local NRCS is located in the USDA building at 3530 W Orchard Court, Visalia, CA 93277 and their phone number is (559) 734-8732.*

[NRCS Website](#)