



# Monthly Newsletter September 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](#)

September's meeting will be held on the 8th at noon in a socially-distanced meeting room located at:

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

[September 2021 RCD Agenda](#)

Joining the meeting via ZOOM is also an option and a link can be provided by emailing Teri.

[teri@tularecountyr cd.com](mailto:teri@tularecountyr cd.com)

## 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.**

## **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](mailto:rvfire@ocsnet.net)

phone: (559) 783-4148



## CURRENT PROJECTS

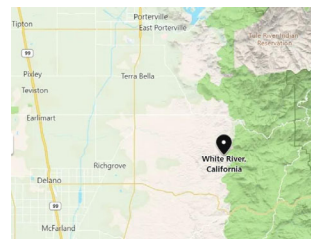
# Strategic Water Supply Program



CALIFORNIA  
**FIRE**  
FOUNDATION

### White River Tank

White River is a little unincorporated community in Tulare County, ten miles east of Delano, California, United States.



The Tulare County RCD and CAL Fire, with the funding from California Firefighters Foundation, have constructed several 5,000 gallon tanks across the County for use in wildland fire emergencies.





The tanks have been strategically located in more remote areas where water sources are limited or non-existent. Working with landowners, the water tanks also provide drinking water for livestock as well as wildlife. The TCRCD's "Strategic Water Supply" program makes us safer and benefits all.

## 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/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/newsroom/features/)

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

[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](#)