

Glenn County Resource Conservation District
Annual Plan
FY 2024-2025
APPROVED July 15, 2024

### PRIORITY GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

- Glenn County
- Northern Sac-Valley Coalition (RFFC) Region
- Sacramento Valley Region

### ANNUAL PLAN

TASK	WHO? RCD Directors – D RCD Staff – S NRCS Staff – N	WHEN?	RCD FUNDED? Yes No Partially	TASK COMPLETE? Yes No Ongoing
Natural Resources				
Keep an active list of potential projects and partners	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in addressing water quality issues (i.e. irrigated lands, groundwater, erosion, and rangeland water quality)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in addressing water conservation and flood control (i.e. rangeland water storage, use of surface/groundwater, groundwater re-charge)	D, S	Continuous	Partially	
Take an active role in healthy soils (i.e. technical assistance, in-field workshops, increased communications on BMPs – cover crops, etc.)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in carbon farm planning / soil management planning	S	Continuous	Yes	

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Take an active role in promoting pollinators and pollinator habitat	D, S	Continuous	No	
Take an active role in decreasing invasive plant populations	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in increasing native plant habitat	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in enhancing wildlife habitat	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in wildfire prevention* and restoration after wildfires	D, S	Continuous		
*See Glenn County Community Wildfire Protection Plan for priorities; keep updated			Yes	
Take an active role in forest health	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Take an active role in protecting local air quality conditions	D, S	Continuous	No	
Participate in local, regional, state and national forums and coalitions (i.e. RFFC, others)	D, S	Continuous	Yes	
Land Use and Planning				
Develop responses to specific planning actions being considered by Glenn County and Cities as necessary	D, S	Continuous	No	
Support local alternative energy projects	D, S	Continuous	No	
Provide technical expertise when needed	D, S	Continuous	Partially	

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Support and participate in regional planning efforts (i.e. RFFC, others)	D, S	Continuous	Yes				
Growing Glenn							
(promoting local economy)							
Take an active role in supporting direct marketing	D, S	Continuous	Continuous No				
Take an active role in promoting producers and businesses	D, S	Continuous	No				
Facilitate beginning farmer and rancher training opportunities, including disadvantaged community trainings	S	Continuous	No				
Education and Outreach							
(incorporate in all aspects of RCD)							
Keep an active list of potential projects and partners; include natural resource and environmental education	S	Continuous	Yes				
Continue and expand RCD Connects with Kids	D, S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program				
Contact all schools in the County	D, S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program				

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Contact at least 10 youth organizations in the County	D, S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship		
Distribute educational materials	D, S	Continuous			
Facilitate Project WET workshops (2 workshops) *RCD Staff must have certification	S	Continuous	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program		
Update Website to maintain legal requirements:  www.glenncountyrcd.org	S	Continuous	Yes		
Keep updated: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn	S	Continuous	Yes		
Publish press releases and articles for newspapers and other publications	D, S	Continuous	Yes		
Communicate with legislative representatives and educate for support of priority projects	D	Continuous	No		
Provide <i>landowners, land managers, partners</i> and <i>community</i> information to ensure visibility and progress of projects	D, S	Continuous	Yes		

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Provide and prioritize opportunities to historically underserved farmers and ranchers (beginning farmers and ranchers), including priority populations. Incorporate Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI).	S	Continuous	Yes					
RCD Administration and Operations								
FINANCIAL POSITION								
Identify fee for service project opportunities	D, S	Begin: July 2024 End: June 2025						
Procure contracts, agreements, grants	D, S	Continuous						
Utilize Sponsorship Program	D, S	Continuous						
ADMINISTRATION								
>> Maintain Tier 1: Meeting Legal & Basic Requirements *See attached for details	S, D	Continuous						
>> Achieve Tier 2: The RCD of Today								
>> Reach for Tier 3: The RCD of Tomorrow								

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Create and/or update policies, procedures and documents	D, S	Continuous		
Review and Update Long Range Plan	D, S	2028		
Adopt Annual Work Plan (Review Quarterly)	D, S	July 2024		
Create Annual Report	D, S	Begin: July 2024 End: December 2024		
RCD will continue to have a full and successful functioning board, with 5 active Associate Directors	D, S	Continuous		
Elect Officers of the Board	D	July 2024		
AB 1234 and AB 1825 (required every 2 years)	D, S	AB 1234: Ethics Training AB 1825: Sexual Harassment Prevention		
Annual employee evaluations	D, S	Varies		
Training for staff	S	Continuous		

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Participate in regional, state, and national RCD conferences/meetings	D, S	Continuous						
Provide a raffle item, for an amount of up to \$50.00, at the fall and spring regional RCD meetings	S	Continuous						
Participate in ROP Program as necessary	S	Continuous						
Maintain an external backup system of all RCD computers	S	Weekly, or per IT schedule						
EVENTS								
Recognize Conservationist of the Year (pending deserving candidate)	Public	Begin: July 2024 End: June 2025	RCD General Fund					
Recognize Partner of the Year (pending deserving candidate)	D, S	Begin: July 2024 End: June 2025	RCD General Fund					
Recognize Educator of the Year (pending deserving candidate)	D, S	Begin: July 2024 End: June 2025	RCD General Fund					

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Host an Annual Day in the District / Tour for elected officials (formerly Annual B-B-Q)	D, S	September 20, 2024	RCD General Fund				
Programs 101 for Farmers & Ranchers	S	January 2025	Yes				
Participate at Glenn County Fair	D, S	May 2025	Yes				
Host Speak-Off Contest for high school students	D, S	Begin: August 2024 November 2025	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program				
Sponsor a high school student to attend Range & Natural Resources Camp (pending deserving candidate)	D, S	Begin: January 2025 End: June 2025	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program				
Annual 5K/10K Run Your Tail Off – Fundraiser to support RCD <i>Connects with Kids</i> Program	D, S	TBD – Spring 2025	RCD Connects with Kids Sponsorship Program				
NRCS PARTNERSHIP							
Review Partnership (Operational) Agreement	D, S, N	January 2025					
Local Work Group Meeting	D, S, N	Summer 2024					

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Provide Board of Supervisors a presentation on RCD and NRCS	S, N	Begin: July 2024 End: June 2025		

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RCD Self-Assessment Workbook – Helping Your RCD to Meet the Standards

# **STANDARDS**

# TIER 1: MEETING LEGAL & BASIC REQUIREMENTS



(that is, your RCD has these policies or does these things already). The right-hand column shows the section of the CARCD Resource Library where you will be able to get more help. Instructions: In the left-hand column, check the box for those practices your RCD currently implements

Operations	☐ Annual Budget
Governance	☐ Annual and Long Range Plans
Governance	☐ Mission statement
Resource Area	Policies/Plans/Requirements
Regulatory Compliance	
Permitting and	☐ File reports with State Board of Equalization
	Disability Insurance
	(Income tax), Social Security, Medicare; State - State Income tax, State
	submit the following payroll taxes: Federal - Federal Withholding
Operations	☐ File and pay appropriate payroll taxes. Employers in California must
	post all agendas 72 hours in advance and on the RCD website.
Governance	<ul> <li>Follow the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950 et. al). Properly</li> </ul>
Governance	Maintain written records/minutes/agendas for meetings
Resource Area	Quarterly and/or Monthly Requirements
Regulatory Compliance	Commission
Permitting and	<ul> <li>File reports and/or provide info to the Local Agency Formation</li> </ul>
	Government Code 1360)
Governance	<ul> <li>Directors must take an Oath of Office (Public Resources Code 9302,</li> </ul>
	adopting District policy.]
Regulatory Compliance	Code 12950) [Training for District manager is suggested as well as
Permitting and	<ul> <li>Provide employees with Sexual Harassment Literature. (Government</li> </ul>
	http://www.sco.ca.gov/aud single audit requirement.html)
	with State Controller.
Regulatory Compliance	9528 and Government Code 26909 (5) Audit or a statement must be filed
Permitting and	☐ Independent audit yearly with rare exceptions (Public Resources Code
Governance	
Compliance,	office. (Government Code 87200)
Regulatory	designated staff) - complete annually including assuming and leaving
Permitting and	☐ Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests (All Directors and
Regulatory Compliance	
Permitting and	Ethics Training (Government Code 53235) every 2 years
Regulatory Compliance	(Government Code 53065.5)
Permitting and	<ul> <li>Annual report to State Controller with Government Compensation Report</li> </ul>
Resource Area	Basic Reporting/Training Requirements

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	Informs the community about its work, responding to requests for information from the public, decision makers, partner organizations, and others, either orally (over the phone or in person), with printed materials (such as a newsletter or annual report), or with electronic materials (such as a website).	Carries out the RCD mission through projects and/or programs. Executes at least one program or project towards the RCD's strategic plan goals within the last three years.  List / describe program(s) or project (s):	<ul> <li>☐ Has the human resources it requires to deliver its mission.</li> <li>☐ The RCD has staff.</li> <li>☐ Each staff position has a written job description that specifies the responsibilities and the goals of that position.</li> <li>☐ If the RCD has no staff, the RCD is led by an all-volunteer board that fulfills the duties of staff</li> </ul>	Basic Operational Requirements		Vehicle/Premises Insurance  Errors and Omissions Insurance	Liability Insurance including special riders for projects	Suggested/Required Insurance	Volunteer Policy	Vehicle Use Policy	☐ Reimbursement Policy (REQUIRED OF ALL SPECIAL DISTRICTS)  (Government Code 53232.2.)	Records Retention Policy that governs how organization and transaction records are created, stored, and disposed. The policy addresses:  Short-term records storage  Long-term records storage  Where records are stored  How documents are destroyed	Personnel Policy (REQUIRED FOR THOSE WITH EMPLOYEES)	Nondiscrimination Policy (REQUIRED OF ALL SPECIAL DISTRICTS)	Investment Policy, including Reserve Policy	(Government Code 87300)	☐ Bidding Policy	Associate Director Policy	RCD Self-Assessment Workbook – Helping Your RCD to Meet the Standards
	Engagement and Outreach	operations	o operations	Resource Area	The state of the s	Operations	Operations	Resource Area	Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations	Operations	Governance	Operations	Operations	

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	NRCS Staff - N		Partially	Yes No
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Ч	Manages its finances and assets in a responsible and accountable way, as Operations	Operations
	demonstrated by the following:	
	Adopts a hudget based on programs and projects planned for the	
	year. Projected revenue is great than or equal to projected	
	expenditures, unless reserves are proposed to be used.	
	☐ The Board leads the budget development every year (see #4 below).	
	If not, then the Annual Budget is reviewed and approved by the	
	board, or is consistent with board policy.	
	☐ Keeps accurate financial records.	
	Has written accounting procedures to govern financial management.	

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