



Butte County Resource Conservation District

*The mission of the Butte County Resource Conservation District is to conserve the resources of Butte County for the benefit of its citizens, its environment, and its economy.
Our motto is cooperation, not regulation.*

Butte County RCD Annual Plan 2006-2007

Adopted September 27, 2006

1. WISE LAND USE PLANNING AND EROSION CONTROL
 - 1.1 Provide general technical assistance and information to landowners and partners.
 - 1.2 Participate in the Butte County General Plan Update Process.
 - 1.3 Develop an NRCS Technical Service Provider Program for the BC RCD
 - 1.4 Investigate additional avenues of dissemination for the updated USDA/ NRCS Butte County Soil Survey
 - 1.5 Seek assistance from the CALFED Watershed Program in order to integrate local, state and federal resource programs.
 - 1.6 Continued performance on the DWR Watershed Program Lower Feather River/ Honcut grant contract.
2. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
 - 2.1 Schedule BC-RCD educational outreach programs for landowners with regarding to SWRCB Non-Point Water Quality Programs and Butte County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
 - 2.2 Continue to support K-12 conservation education
 - 2.3 "Day in the District" celebration
 - 2.4 Continue to support the Center for Land Based Learning's SLEWS Program.
3. ENHANCEMENT OF WATER QUALITY AND WATER QUANTITY TECHNICAL DATA
 - 3.1 Develop a voluntary Butte County watershed monitoring program
 - 3.2 Develop specific conservation easement monitoring programs and reporting criteria
 - 3.3 Develop a financial program to invest conservation easement endowment and meet full financial reporting criteria.
 - 3.4 Continue to support the Tehama County RCD Mobile Irrigation Lab Program
4. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USE
 - 4.1 Disseminate information with the CSVRC&DC, and other partners regarding alternative energy fuels and markets.
5. FOREST, RANGE AND CULTIVATED LAND HEALTH
 - 5.1 Enhance partnership efforts with the Butte County Fire Safe Council regarding priorities, programs, and funding opportunities.
 - 5.2 Work with the Butte County Agricultural Commissioner's Weed Management Area
 - 5.3 Enhance the Oak Woodlands Conservation program for Butte County
6. GROWTH, SUSTAINABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING OF THE BCRCO
 - 6.1 Develop training program and calendar for BC-RCD Board members, Associate Directors, Earth Team volunteers and staff.
 - 6.2 Encourage regular meetings of BC-RCD Finance Committee.
 - 6.3 Actively promote the use of WELL equipment to interested parties and schools.
 - 6.4 Enhance grant management and fiscal reporting systems.
 - 6.5 Support CARCD regional and state programs.
 - 6.6 Annex lands belonging to Vina RCD into BC-RCD, with LAFCO's assistance.