Long Range Plan

2012-2016

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Mission Statement

To work with interested landowners on a voluntary basis to enhance the management and sustainable use of natural resources in order to ensure the long term economic viability of the community.

Vision Statement

We believe that by working together with landowners we can help the people within the District to meet the environmental and economic challenges they face.

Value Statement

The Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District will approach all interactions with funders, partners, agencies and members of the District with professionalism, integrity, fairness, respectfulness and an open mind.
Utilizing technical, financial and planning resources to help landowners for 60 years

Worked with agricultural landowners on water conservation projects that restore and enhance aquatic and riparian habitat

Continue dedication to helping agricultural landowners, while expanding into other projects such as Greenways and Forestry

Work closely with Natural Resources Conservation Service who provides technical and financial resources

Our History

Credit to College of the Siskiyous, Picture Circa 1858
Funding Sources of the RCD

- Mostly grant funded; fundraising on occasion.
- Grants come from a variety of sources, state, federal, private, and are sought for projects. Currently most funding comes from state sources.
- Considering the addition of Fee-for-service structure: offering technical assistance and planning guidance for a fee
- Managed over $15,000,000 in grant money over the past 5 years alone
- 25 open contracts
Shasta Valley RCD Staff

- Permanent, mostly part-time
- Wide range of skill sets and responsibilities
  - District Administration
  - Project Management
  - Construction Management
  - Finances
  - Office Administration
  - Monitoring
  - Land Use Planning
  - Education and Outreach
  - Contract Management
  - Grant Writing and Management
Shasta Valley RCD Board

5 Board Members, 2 Associate Board Members from diverse backgrounds and experiences:

- Chairman Bill Hirt: Geology Instructor, College of the Siskiyous
- Mike Matherly: Real Estate Broker and Rancher
- Ryan Walker: Lawyer and Rancher
- Chris Robertson: IT Specialist and Rancher
- Richard Klug: Wildlife Biologist, Roseburg
- Associate Members Kerry Mauro, President of the Audubon Society, Stan Sears, Rancher and President of Montague Irrigation District, Kim Mattson, statistical analysis consulting, Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
Project Focuses

Natural Resources

Funding Availability

Landowner Objectives

Invasive Species

Student Education

Agricultural Support

Assisting Resource Users

Land Use Planning

Greenways

Project Monitoring

Forest Management

Public Outreach

Technical Appraisal
Project Focuses
Yreka Creek Greenway
Internal Goals for the RCD

- Establish professional and efficient business practices
- Increase Funding Base
- Effective communication
- Increased RCD Board Participation

Effective Conservation-Oriented Projects that follow the Long Range Plan

- Assist landowners with identifying potential NRCS funded projects
- Assist NRCS with identifying funding needs through the EQIP program within the District

A solid and sustainable organization

Effective projects that meet the needs of the region

Provide guidance and direction to the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
Thank you and contact information

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