



TO: NRCS  
Attn. Jim Patterson  
215 Executive Ct, Suite A  
Yreka , CA 96097

To Whom It May Concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to request maps and plan documents from the NRCS files for his/her ranch plan. NRCS understands that the SVRCD will provide all pertinent plans, documents and maps exclusively/directly to the landowner/participant and no copy will be held by SVRCD.

This will simplify the Shasta Valley RCD workload and avoid duplication of efforts as well as allow for coordination of projects and plans. Please provide the following information to the SVRCD staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ Maps

\_\_\_\_\_ Plans

\_\_\_\_\_ Project information

\_\_\_\_\_ Everything in my file

\_\_\_\_\_ Only these documents listed here:

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Comments or instructions:

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Thank you.

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Landowner signature

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phone number or contact info

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RANCH PLANNING AND THE TMDL

1. THE TMDL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IS BASED ON VOLUNTARY EFFORTS
2. RANCH PLAN IS FOR YOU THE LANDOWNER
3. FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE RANCH PLAN IS WITH YOU THE LANDOWNER
4. PURPOSE OF THE RANCH PLAN
  - TO HELP YOU MEET AND KEEP YOUR PLANS AND GOALS FOR YOUR PROPERTY
  - TO HELP THE SHASTA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY MEET THE TMDL TARGETS
  - TO PROVIDE A CONVENIENT ANNUAL REPORTING MECHANISM
5. LANDOWNERS MAY SIGN UP FOR RANCH PLANNING THROUGH THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OR DIRECTLY WITH THE WATER BOARD
6. PLANS DO NOT SECURE FUNDING DIRECTLY BUT CAN BE USED TO ASSIST THE SVRCD WITH GRANT WRITING AND TMDL PLANNING
7. YOUR RANCH PLAN WILL INCLUDE
  - SOILS MAPS
  - PROPERTY MAPS
  - ASSESSMENT OF THE RESOURCE CONDITIONS NOW (BASELINE CONDITIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL)
  - DOCUMENT WHAT PROJECTS YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED
  - DOCUMENT WHAT MONITORING EFFORTS YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN
  - PLANNING FOR FUTURE PROJECTS TO PROTECT COLD WATER RESOURCES IN THE RIVER
8. TYPICAL PROJECTS THAT MAY BE NEEDED ARE
  - TAILWATER REDUCTION PROJECTS (PIPELINES) TO REDUCE RUN-OFF
  - TAILWATER RETURN SYSTEMS (PONDS AND RETURN PIPELINES) TO RECYCLE WARM WATER
  - RIPARIAN FENCING, PLANTING AND STOCKWATER SYSTEMS TO PROTECT THE STREAMSIDE
  - INSTREAM IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS BARRIER REMOVAL TO REDUCE TEMPERATURE GAIN
  - GROUP PROJECTS TO ACCELERATE WORK IN TAILWATER NEIGHBORHOODS
9. MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.svr.cd.org](http://www.svr.cd.org)
10. CALL OR EMAIL THE SVRCD AT 842-6121 X 106, [garayalde@snowcrest.net](mailto:garayalde@snowcrest.net)