



## Grants by Grant Cycle

### Grants matching your search for 2015-16 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FR57)

#### Madera County

**Grantee:**Coarsegold Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$44,175.00

**Grantee Contact:** Julie Konno

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Cathy Aggergaard

**Project Summary:** We are looking for funding through your Pilot program to clean up illegal dumps sites in our Sierra National Forest. ALL Right Recycling will clean up 6 sites. Quiet roads seems to be irresistible to those looking to dump their unwanted items. It is a problem that plagues many of our beautiful mountain roads. ALL Right Recycling has just finished the work in our first grant with you. They did a tremendous job and we look forward to promoting their work further.

*Total Awarded for County: \$44,175.00*

#### Trinity County

**Grantee:**Trinity County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$90,896.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ms Donna Rupp

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Cathy Aggergaard

**Project Summary:** CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Trinity County Resource Conservation District is applying to the Pilot Program of the Farm and Ranch Grant Program for funding to remove unauthorized solid waste from up to 20 sites that are zoned for agricultural use, where the sites are in need of cleanup in order to abate a nuisance or public health and safety threat and/or a threat to the environment. TCRCDC intends to work with partners including US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, State Fish and Wildlife, and Integrated Ecology Research Center to identify the worst sites in need of cleanup. The TCRCDC will utilize staff as well as contracting with the Watershed Research Training Center field crews, to accomplish the project. Efforts to keep the illegal solid waste disposal from happening at these sites may include signage, tank traps, gates or rock barrier installation as appropriate for each site. Three types of sites will be targeted for clean up: 1) Sites where abandoned trailers have been illegally disposed, 2) Sites where trespass marijuana grows have illegally disposed of solid waste, and 3) Sites where household solid waste has been illegally dumped. All of the sites will be on public or private land zoned for agricultural use. The illegal marijuana grow site clean ups will occur at sites that have been identified through law enforcement personnel who do not have the resources to fully remove the illegally dumped solid waste at the sites. The project will include education and outreach efforts in newsletter and newspaper articles, presentations at community events or fairs, in an effort to try to prevent the re-occurrence of the illegal dumping activity from taking place in the future.

*Total Awarded for County: \$90,896.00*

#### Tulare County

**Grantee:**City of Visalia

**Amount Awarded:** \$17,309.00

**Grantee Contact:** Tracy Robertshaw

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** FUNDS ARE BEING REQUESTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF A CLEAN-UP THAT OCCURED ON MARCH 3-5, 2015 ON PROPERTY THAT IS AUTHORIZED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE. THE AREA CONSISTS OF CITY OWNED PARCELS THAT ARE ADJACENT TO A RIVER. THE RIVER IS SEASONAL AND IS DRY EXCEPT DURING IRRIGATION OF NEIGHBORING FARMLAND. PROPERTY LINES FOR THE CITY PROPERTY IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVERBED. THE CLEAN-UP WAS CONDUCTED BY A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR WITH ASSISTANCE OF CITY STAFF MEMBERS. EFFORTS INCLUDED THE REMOVAL OF 3-5 VERY LARGE ENCAMPMENTS THAT INCLUDED MAKESHIFT STRUCTURES WHICH REQUIRED THE USE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS HAND TOOLS FOR REMOVAL.

*Total Awarded for County: \$17,309.00*

**Yolo County**

**Grantee:**Yolo County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$50,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ms. Heather Nichols

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Cathy Aggergaard

**Project Summary:** This application is being submitted under the PILOT proposal requirements. Number of Illegal Disposal Sites – This project encompasses one cleanup site from Jefferson Boulevard to Babel Slough Crossing 1. The cleanup site is approximately a mile in length and 16.2 acres. The entire length of the site has been subject to illegal dumping of tires and other refuse. Based on site visits, we estimate that 250 to 500 tires may be on site and accessible for cleanup. Who Will Perform the Clean-up – The Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps (SRCC) has been identified to perform the cleanup. SRCC is a nonprofit that empowers young adults through opportunities for education and paid work experience. SRCC currently serves Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer and eastern Solano Counties and is Sacramento’s largest education and workforce training program for young adults 18 – 25 years of age. SRCC is a registered tire hauler and has experience in tire hauling and disposing of illegally dumped waste in the region. From last year, SRCC has partnered with Trinity and Colusa County, and the City of Elk Grove to assist with Tire Amnesty Events. SRCC also works with the Sacramento Creek Council, Delta Protection Commission and Delta Conservancy for waterway cleanup projects. For the last 15 years, SRCC has partnered with the City of Citrus Heights to clear approximately 24 miles of creeks/ditches and remove illegally dumped tires, trash and debris on an annual basis. SRCC crews also pickup illegally dumped tires from public places in Sacramento as a part of an ongoing partnership with the City of Sacramento. SRCC crews have experience working in areas with sensitive habitat. SRCC crews have experience working with Sacramento County Parks and Folsom State Parks along the American Parkway on Fire Fuel Reduction Projects where there are a number of sensitive plant and wildlife species including elderberry plants. In partnership with the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, SRCC crews have provided necessary habitat restoration at the Deer Creek Hills/ Blue Oak Preserve located in eastern Sacramento County. With oversight from an urban projects manager, one onsite crew supervisor and a crew (up to six SRCC members) will carry out the waste tire removal from the site area. The SRCC crew supervisor will drive a 12 passenger van and this vehicle will tow a tool trailer with a portable rest room. All SRCC members who will work on this project will have first aid and CPR training and some will have completed coursework in flood fighting, tire handling, as well as the 10-hour OSHA and Hazwoper 40-hour training. SRCC will rent dumpsters from Tri-CE and water tire removal from the site will be processed by a Tri-C tire recycler. Continued Problems with Illegal Dumping – Continued dumping is still occurring at this site. However, private individuals are able and willing to continually manage this problem and maintain a high level of upkeep along the site. The underlying buildup of decades of dumping are currently an insurmountable challenge for these dedicated private individuals to dispose of. Illegal Dumping Prevention Programs - Yolo County has a Good Neighbor Program at the county landfill that allows individuals to drop off illegally dumped material at no cost. The private landowners on and around the project site have made frequent use of this county program.

*Total Awarded for County: \$50,000.00*

**Grant Count: 4**

**Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$202,380.00**