



Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2017-18 Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (FR62)

Contra Costa County

Grantee: Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ben Weise

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Project Summary This grant application includes two project types on one 10+acre agriculturally-zoned property owned by our non-profit organization, Bull Valley Agricultural Center (BVAC): A) Request of grant funds for the cleanup of illegally dumped waste yet to be cleaned up on the same BVAC-owned agriculturally-zoned property referenced above. We are also requesting grant funds that will allow BVAC to continue the good work. Our next big challenge is to clean up the illegally dumped waste that is literally strewn across almost the entire property from decades of unmitigated intrusion that pre-dated our ownership of the land and the abatement fencing we installed. Now that we've stopped the dumping with a fence, we want to get 10+ acres of this beautiful watershed land back on track to health so we can continue to pursue our current agricultural practices (apiculture) and work toward our long-term goal of bringing an agricultural+ecology based learning center for high school students to this land where agriculture pursuits will be expanded and woven into our curriculum. For this portion of the grant application, we have submitted documentation we've spent several months compiling. With the help of interns provided to our organization through a grant awarded by Patagonia Inc., employees of the company helped conduct a comprehensive physical survey of the land, identifying every piece of waste, its location and its concentration. Accompanying this data are photos from each zone on the land, descriptions of the terrain and the distribution of the waste, along with graphs to show just what and how much is where. Please see the document attached to this grant application titled "BVAC Cleanup Overview " for the full story of this survey effort and just how bad the extent of illegal dumping is on this site. ----- B) Request for any Grant funds remaining after completion of the property cleanup may be used to reimburse a portion of the previously installed perimeter fence around the entire 10+ acre agriculturally-zoned property as a previously-completed illegal dumping remediation effort.

Total Awarded for County: \$50,000.00

Fresno County

Grantee: Fresno County

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Sally Lopez

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: The County of Fresno is requesting funds on behalf of Westlands Water District (WWD) for reimbursement of cleanup costs related to clearing and removal of an illegal encampment between October 2015 and January 2016. The encampment was located on APN 012-160-25ST - S2 West of Highway 33 in Section 25, Township 13, Range 14 near the City of Mendota. The encampment cleanup consisted of clearing, cleaning, and removal of trash from a ditch, use of an excavator, dump truck, backfilling the ditch, labor and security for the site during the cleanup, and fencing.

Total Awarded for County: \$50,000.00

Grant Count: 2

Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$100,000.00