

**2008**  
**Central Coast RC&D Council**  
**Plan of Work**

**VISION**

***Attention is focused on natural resource and community economic sustainability problems, and projects and programs are developed to address these issues.***

**THE MISSION**

***To develop human resources and promote long-term sustainability of the diverse natural resources of the Central Coast.***

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Council President

Date

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State Conservationist

Date

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GOAL A:		Enhance and sustain the good health of Central Coast watersheds through the conservation and management of our land and water resources	Target Date	Key People	Accomplishments
<u>ELEMENT</u>	OBJECTIVE	Develop and disseminate technical information.			
Land Conservation, Water Management	A1				
<b>STRATEGIES</b>					

A1a	Provide funding to the Guadalupe Dunes Center for community environmental education outreach programs.	Feb-08	Dunes Center Staff, Coordinator
A1b	Coordinate local communication efforts for the two county permit coordination program.	Sep-08	Coordinator
A1c	Develop funding for the US-LT Ag Water Quality Landowner Working Group Assistance Program	Sep-08	Coordinator
A1d	Provide Loma Prieta RCD with Salinas River Beaver habitat documentation.	Jun-07	Coordinator

Land Conservation, Water Management	A2	Promote and participate in the Coordinated Resource Management and Planning Process			
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A2a	Hold at least 2 Pajaro River Watershed Council Meetings in Gilroy and Watsonville.	Sep-08	SCVWD, Coordinator
A2b	Participate in the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan	Sep-08	Coordinator
A2c	Participate with US-LT RCD to develop a Cooperative Agreement to continue agricultural use of the Chimineas Ranch	Aug-08	Coordinator
A2d	Serve as a representative on the Planning and Conservation League sponsored Coast and Ocean Regional Roundtable	Sep-07	Coordinator

Land Conservation, Water Management	A3	Provide financial and technical project management assistance to implement projects.			
	A3a	Manage the CIG project for sub-irrigation at the Clearwater Nursery	May-08	CSL RCD Staff and Coordinator	
	A3b	Manage Central Coast Ag Network grant with SLO County	Sep-08	Coordinator	
	A3c	Develop project funding proposal for Loma Prieta RCD's consideration	Mar-07	Coordinator	

	GOAL B	Improve the condition of our rural communities through the development of a long-term sustainable economy.	Target Date	Key People	Accomplishments
<u>ELEMENT</u>	OBJECTIVE				
Community Development, Land Management	B-1	Implement projects that compliment a diverse and stable agricultural economic base for rural communities.			
		STRATEGIES			

B1a	Provide technical assistance to implement Central Coast Grown local product distribution system.	Sep-08	Coordinator	
B1b	Assist Central Coast Home Grown Meat Alliance secure USDA Grant of Inspection for Mobile Slaughter Unit	Sep-08	Coordinator	
B1c	Continue to develop a core group of volunteers to investigate the interest of an Ag Tourism program for the Monterey Bay	Sep-08	Coordinator	

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B-2

Facilitate the exchange of economic information.

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| B2a | Provide marketing, diversification and sustainability information to small growers in the Santa Maria Valley. | Sep-08 | Consultant,<br>Coordinator |
| B2b | Continue to provide assistance to and promote the Central Coast Ag Tourism Council.                           | Sep-07 | Coordinator                |

ELEMENT  
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B-3

Citizens throughout the RC&D Council planning area are aware of community development and resource protection programs.

STRATEGIES

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| B3a | Research funding opportunities for the Indian Canyon Roundhouse.  | Jun-08 | Brooks,<br>Coordinator |
| B3b | Revise CA Delta RC&D Application for federal recognition.   | Sep-08 | Brooks,<br>Coordinator |
| B3c | Assist Liberty Continuation High School in Paso Robles develop their conservation and work experience educational programs. | Apr-07 | Coordinator            |