

2010
Central Coast Resource Conservation & Development Council
Annual Plan of Work

OUR VISION

Natural Resource Management and Community Economic Sustainability are Priorities for the Citizens of the Central Coast.

OUR MISSION

To Promote the Sustainability of Our Communities and the Diverse Natural Resources of the Central Coast.

Council President Date

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
ELEMENT Land Conservation, Water Management	OBJECTIVE A1	Develop and disseminate natural resource conservation technical information.			
	STRATEGIES				
	A1a	Participate and fund Biochar field trial in Santa Maria	Sep-10	Cachuma RCD, UCCE, Coordinator	
	A1b	Participate in the San Luis Obispo County Native Tree Committee including field activities	Sep-10	Brooks, Coordinator	Attend monthly meetings
	A1c	Disseminate Aqua-thermat information to growers and develop standards for cost share	Jul-10	CSL RCD, Coordinator	
	A1d	Develop interpretation for a wetland restoration project at Tripple M Ranch in Watsonville	May-10	ALBA, Coordinator	
A1e	Assist RCD of Santa Cruz County facilitate technical training for staff	Sep-10	RCDSCC, Coordinator		
Land Conservation, Water Management	A2	Promote and participate in the Coordinated Resource Management and Planning Process			
	A2a	Hold at least 2 Pajaro River Watershed Council Meetings in Gilroy and Watsonville.	Sep-10	PRWC Chair, Coordinator	
	A2b	Participate in the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan	Sep-10	HCP Representative, Coordinator	
	A2c	Participate in the Integrated Regional Watershed Management Planning (IRWMP) Team for the Pajaro River Watershed	Sep-10	Coordinator	
A2d	Coordinate Central Coast AWEP Program	Aug-10	Coordinator		

Objective	A2	A2e	Participate in the See Canyon Watershed Planning project.	Jul-10	C.C.Salmon Enhancement, Coordinator
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Land Conservation, Water Management	A3	Provide financial and technical project management assistance to implement projects.			
	A3a	Collect, analyze, and report energy and water savings data on Clearwater Nursery Conservation Innovation project.	May-09	CSL RCD, Coordinator	
	A3b	Participate in the Central Coast Rangeland Coalition meetings and projects.	May-09	Coordinator	
	A3c	Assist Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD secure funding for their conservation work and the development of outreach tools.	Sep-10	USLT RCD Staff, Coordinator	
	A3d	Participate in the Pismo Lake Ecological Reserve Pedestrian Bridge Feasibility Study	Sep-10	CSL RCD, 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	Develop Value-Added Working Capital proposal of MHU operations.	Dec-09	Garrison, Coordinator
B1b	Collaborate with the UC Small Farm Program to develop regional Agri-tourism capacity building workshops.	Sep-09	UC Small Farm Center, Coordinator

		B1c	Develop project proposal for a Bio-energy system for the Central Coast.	Jul-09	Coordinator, Renewal Energy Consultant	
Community Development, Land Management	B-2	Facilitate the exchange of economic information.				
		B2a	Implement and manage Risk Management Training program for Santa Maria area small limited resource farmers.	Sep-10	Cachuma RCD, Coordinator	
		B2b	Investigate options and barriers to on-farm disposal of Mobile Harvest Unit offal and routine ranch animal mortalities.	Aug-08	Coordinator	
Community Development, Land Management	B-3	Citizens throughout the RC&D Council planning area are aware of community development and resource protection programs.				
		STRATEGIES				
		B3a	Continue to use web site and publish success stories to highlight council activities.	Sep-08	Coordinator	On-going
		B3b	Assist the San Joaquin Valley RC&D Applicant Area with program development	Sep-09	Brooks, Coordinator	Attend quarterly Council
		B3c	Complete revision of Council's Area Plan	Sep-09	Council, Coordinator	