



MEET NEVADA'S 28 CONSERVATION DISTRICTS!

FY 2016 – Nevada Conservation Districts leverage \$112,000 from the annual legislative grant to CDs into \$2,927,172, including in-kind contributions and partner matches:

EVERY \$1 BECAME \$30 BY CDs WORKING TO IMPROVE AND CONSERVE NEVADA!

In Addition, FY 2016, State Conservation Commission offers \$80,000 Sage-Grouse Habitat Grant (\$40,000 from Legislature + \$40,000 from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service)
12 applications requested \$205,111 of SCC funds; they also brought \$234,937 match, equaling \$440,049 in total project dollar opportunity.

Get in on Nevada's best kept secret!

Nevada's Conservation Districts (CD's) are governmental entities, much like school boards, directed by locally elected volunteer residents and founded, along with 3,000 CD's nationally, in 1937 on the philosophy that conservation decisions should be made at the local level with a focus on voluntary, incentive-based actions. In Nevada, where the federal government administers and manages more than 85% of the land, CD's serve a vital role to connect private and public interests. NRS Chapter 548 gives CD's specific authorities that allow them to be the best mechanism to plan and administer work done to answer local conservation needs.

The Legislative District you represent is found within one or more of Nevada's 28 Conservation Districts. (map on reverse). The State Conservation Commission (SCC) is appointed by the Governor to guide and regulate the CD's, assisted by the DCNR Conservation District Program headed by Tim Rubald. The Nevada Association of Conservation Districts (NvACD) serves as a statewide voice for conservation districts; as a non-governmental entity, NvACD can lobby, unlike the Conservation District Program in DCNR or the SCC, and can speak for all CD Supervisors to bring attention to issues. It also provides forums to train and educate supervisors and recognize outstanding district individuals and programs. More information is available at <http://dcnr.nv.gov/conservation-district-program> and <http://nvacd.org>.

CD Name: Carson Valley

Contact Information: USDA Service Center
1702 County Road, Suite A
Minden, NV 89423

Activities & Projects:

Carson River Clear and snagging
Carson River Channel Capacity
Carson River Bioengineering
Carson River Flood Damage Assessment and Repairs
Carson River Funding for Flood Damage and above projects
Range Camp Scholarships
Carson River Advisory Committee
Douglas County Noxious Weed Control

Maggie, we are smack dab in the middle of flood damage repair funding requests with the feds and state so if we can't be there it's because we need funds to fix the damage from the January and February floods of 2017 with more on the way. We are pretty much focused on the flood repair projects working without county's Emergency Services Departments, (Fire, Sheriff and GIS) we have identified project area before the floods and now we're working on fixing the damage from the floods. It is very time intensive so forgive us if we can't be there. We will try to attend.

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Craig Burnside
Rich Wilkinson