

RC&D COUNCILS

Resource Conservation and Development Councils are the governing body of RC&D Areas. They may be composed of local representatives from:

- City/County government
- Resource Conservation Districts
- Special Districts
- Businesses
- Environmental Organizations
- and other local representatives

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

RC&D

Resource Conservation and Development Areas in California



For more information about the RC&D Program contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) representative. NRCS is listed in your telephone directory under U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service or listed with the USDA Service Center.

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THE CONCEPT

RC&D is a unique program that helps people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that will improve the area's economy, environment, and living standards. It provides a way for people like you to initiate, sponsor, plan, and implement projects that will make your area a better place to live.

THE PROCESS

To carry out the RC&D concept, diverse groups of local volunteers establish RC&D councils or a board of directors who represent sponsoring organizations within a multi-county region. Like you, they are people who want a better life for themselves and their children. The structure for this process involves:

- Identifying problems
- Establishing goals and objectives
- Developing alternative plans
- Implementing plans

Local people are best able to determine needs and create solutions for their community. The strength of RC&D is in the commitment of people to solve their own problems on a grass roots level.