



## LEA Grants and Loans

### Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FY 2008-09)

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The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery administers the Farm and Ranch (FR) Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, which provides grants for the cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property. Below is a listing of grant awards. The Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant home page contains more detailed information about this program.

#### Awards

- Listing of [FR34 grants awarded](#).
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Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2008-09 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FR34)

San Joaquin County

Grantee: San Joaquin County

Amount Awarded: \$130,531.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Robert McClellon

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Site consists of six parcels along a two mile levee road north and east of a Delta branch of the San Joaquin River. five properties abutting to the road are utilized as agricultural land for crop production and a sixth property is a 50 acre wetland habitat. The total acreage of all six parcels is 591.6 acres, however, the cleanup will be concentrated along the two mile levee road where illegal dumping has occurred . All six parcels have been in the focus of the illegal dumping of household waste, transient activity, and construction debris for decades.

Total Awarded for County: \$130,531.00

Shasta County

Grantee: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$14,166.00

Grantee Contact: Mr John Alderson

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Project consists of the removal of approximately 600 illegally dumped tires from a site in Shasta County. This site is currently in agriculture use, namely, cattle grazing. The site is privately owned. WSRCD field crews will clean and load all the tires into trailers supplied by a waste recycling contractor, Waste Tire Products or Waste Recovery West. After the tires are removed, signs will be posted stating `no dumping` and native grass seeds and other erosion control measures will be used throughout the site on disturbed areas where needed.

Total Awarded for County: \$14,166.00

Sutter County

Grantee: Sutter County Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$36,449.00

Grantee Contact: Ryan Bonea

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Funding requested for the cleanup of illegal refuse on three orchards in Sutter County and the construction of security gates and fences on each of the respective properties. Two orchard are owned by two separate landowners and one is leased by one landowner. Landowners and lessee do not have adequate funds to cleanup the refuse or build the security gates and fences. The refuse scattered around the landowners` and lessee`s properties impedes their ability to successfully operate their fruit and nut orchards. The removal of refuse will eliminate potentially dangerous obstacles to basic farming operations , prevent further degradation of materials into toxic substances , and limit the possibility of onsite and offsite surface and groundwater contamination . The gates, fences, and no trespassing signs will help prevent future trespassing and illegal dumping at these sites.

Total Awarded for County: \$36,449.00

Yolo County

**Grantee:**Yolo County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$9,610.00

**Grantee Contact:** Mr. Paul Robins

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Yolo County RCD in collaboration with Audubon California Landowner Stewardship Program (LSP) request funds for solid waste cleanup at the Bobcat Ranch in Yolo County. Primary focus of waste removal on the project is located around an abandoned hunting cabin in the southwest portion of the ranch accessible from Highway 128. Outside the cabin there is abandoned furniture, propane canisters, and dilapidated water holding tanks, scrap wood and corrugated siding. The second site which is headquarters of Bobcat Ranch, garbage removal would primarily consist of scrap metal, household waste, appliances , and agricultural waste around the house/barn area. Proposed project will remove and properly dispose of and recycle waste material from each location on the ranch.

*Total Awarded for County: \$9,610.00*

**Grant Count: 4**

**Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$190,756.00**



### Grants by Grant Cycle

#### Grants matching your search for 2008-09 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FR35)

##### Merced County

**Grantee:**Merced County

**Amount Awarded:** \$6,434.00

**Grantee Contact:** Mr. William Peeler

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** To reimburse property owner for proper disposal of waste tires which were illegally dumped on site. To purchase and erect `No Dumping` signs around a 441 acre site. Reimbursement for tire disposal and request for funds for prevention are for one site with three (3) parcels.

*Total Awarded for County: \$6,434.00*

##### Placer County

**Grantee:**Placer County

**Amount Awarded:** \$2,675.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ms. Jill Pahl

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Cleanup of existing tires used as fencing of a riding area. Approximately 1,100 tires onsite, which had a secondary use of fencing, but currently are unused. These tires present a potential risk of harboring vectors, including mosquitoes known to carry the West Nile Virus.

*Total Awarded for County: \$2,675.00*

##### Sacramento County

**Grantee:**Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$44,286.00

**Grantee Contact:** Karen Buhr

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** This project will remove 85000 + tires from a cattle ranch on Deer Creek. The tires have been washed downstream from an illegal dump site. Little disturbance will occur on the site as the activities will take place during the dry season. Where remediation is needed, native plant hay bales will be strewn.

*Total Awarded for County: \$44,286.00*

##### Sutter County

**Grantee:**Sutter County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$81,492.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ryan Bonea

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Sutter County Resource Conservation District (SCRCD) is seeking FY 2008/2009 CIWMB Farm and Ranch cleanup Program funding for the cleanup of illegal refuse on four orchards in Sutter County. SCRCD proposes to build security gates on all four properties and build security fencing on two of the properties. SCRCD will also place `NO DUMPING` signs at all gates on all four properties. The refuse scattered around the landowners` properties impedes their ability to successfully operate their orchards. The removal of refuse will eliminate potentially dangerous obstacles to basic farming operations, prevent further degradation of materials into toxic substances, and limit the possibility of onsite and offsite surface and groundwater contamination. The gates, fences, and `NO DUMPING` signs will help prevent future trespassing and illegal dumping at these sites.

*Total Awarded for County: \$81,492.00*

**Grant Count: 4**

**Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$134,887.00**



### Grants by Grant Cycle

#### Grants matching your search for 2008-09 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FR36)

##### Fresno County

**Grantee:**Sierra Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$4,915.00

**Grantee Contact:** Mr. Charles "Toby" Horst

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** After the death of the owner, the peach orchard was leased out and later passed down to two grown children. The orchard was not farmed for several years, during this time many local people used the property as a dump site. The trash consisted of appliances, couches, concrete pipe, brush from other locations, etc. The two siblings have worked hard to remove most of the trash. They plan on removing the dead peach trees and replanting the property to trees.

*Total Awarded for County: \$4,915.00*

##### Monterey County

**Grantee:**Monterey County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$92,381.00

**Grantee Contact:** Paul Robins

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** RCD of Monterey County requests to clean up illegally deposited waste on four actively farmed parcels in Monterey County. Garbage consists primarily of household waste and tires deposited by people trespassing on to the sites. The cleanup will include installation of fencing and gates on three of the sites to restrict future illegal access and bilingual `no dumping` signage to discourage future dumping. The two sites with potential for erosion will be restored with grass seed overlain with straw.

*Total Awarded for County: \$92,381.00*

##### San Benito County

**Grantee:**San Benito Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$93,617.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ms. Kellie Guerra

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Upon researching feasible sites to include in this application, we discovered a great need to provide San Benito County private landowners assistance. Our focus is on which sites had the potential to most negatively affect the health and safety of the public as well as the environment, if left un-remediated. Three sites were chosen to be included in this proposal. Site#1- `Wright Rd` between Wright Rd and Hwy 156, accessible from 1640 Wright Rd, Hollister, CA 95023. Site #6- `Nash Road` 1070 Nash Road, Hollister, CA 95023, Site #8- `Bridgevale Rd` 441 Bridgevale Road, Hollister CA 95023.

*Total Awarded for County: \$93,617.00*

##### Sutter County

**Grantee:**Sutter County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$61,930.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ryan Bonea

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Sutter County Resource Conservation District (SCRCD) is seeking FY 2008/2009 CIWMB Farm and Ranch Cleanup Program funding for the cleanup of illegal refuse on seven parcels in Sutter County. SCRCD proposes to build security gates and fences on seven parcels. SCRCD will also place `NO DUMPING` signs on all each parcel. The refuse scattered around is all on one property at this time. The other landowners removed the refuse at their own expense. Illegal refuse impedes the landowners ability to successfully operate their orchards. The removal of refuse will eliminate potentially dangerous obstacles to basic farming operations, prevent further degradation of materials into toxic substances, and limit the possibility of onsite and offsite surface and groundwater contamination. The gates, fences, and `NO DUMPING` signs will help prevent future trespassing and illegal dumping at these sites.

*Total Awarded for County: \$61,930.00*

**Yolo County**

**Grantee:**Yolo County Resource Conservation District

**Amount Awarded:** \$47,168.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ms. Heather Nichols-Crowell

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** The Yolo County Resource Conservation District, in collaboration with Doug and Freda Quackenbush, property owners, requests funds for solid waste cleanup of four dump sites, deposited by previous owner, on three parcels in Yolo County. The sites contain a variety of waste material, including: household waste, appliances, an automobile, tires, scrap metal and agricultural waste. The proposed project will remove, properly dispose of and recycle waste material from the four sites, and repair/revegetate the area disturbed by the removal. Implementing the proposed project will achieve the landowner`s goals of making their property free of illegally dumped waste material and enhance the habitat value of the drainage systems. The habitat restoration will be part of a larger planning and implementation project to enhance wildlife values.

*Total Awarded for County: \$47,168.00*

**Grant Count: 5**

**Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$300,011.00**