



LEA Grants and Loans

Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FY 2009-10)

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.

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Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2009-10 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FR37)

Calaveras County

Grantee: Calaveras County

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Brian Moss

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Grant monies are needed to assist in the clean up approximately 700 cubic yards of municipal solid waste, cars, appliances, tires, furniture and numerous metal cans that were illegally dumped during the mid 1950's. This site is located 0.34 miles from Blue Mountain Road on Mitchell Mill Road, Wilseyville. It is known as the Mitchell Mill Disposal Site, SWIS 05-CR-0034. The waste is in mixed conifer forest on a steep canyon side 320 feet from the licking fork, a year round flowing stream.

Total Awarded for County: \$50,000.00

Colusa County

Grantee: Colusa County Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$21,172.00

Grantee Contact: Patti Turner

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: This project involves cleaning up two separate agricultural properties that have multiple illegal dump sites in close proximity to each other. The first step will be provided by the landowners and will involve recycling any appropriate materials and if necessary burning any remaining waste. The second phase of the project will involve the removal and disposal of all remaining materials. The final step will be to install suitable deterrents and increase the public's awareness to help stop and decrease illegal dumping in the future.

Total Awarded for County: \$21,172.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: Los Angeles County

Amount Awarded: \$15,097.00

Grantee Contact: David Brackin

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Upon this single, three acre property, there is a crudely and illegally constructed yet now unused 'paint ball arena'. This arena is composed from many used tires and discarded household furniture, doors and other refuse and debris. This accumulation of debris is considerable in size, unsightly, a health hazard and, even more significant, continues to attract additional illegal dumping to the site. The intent of this grant is to remove the improperly deposited materials, ameliorate the attractive nuisances and to provide site surveillance afterwards. This activity would also help to restore the integrity of the site's existent Juniper/Joshua woodland which is adjacent to the California Aqua duct.

Total Awarded for County: \$15,097.00

Riverside County

Grantee:Riverside County

Amount Awarded: \$93,935.00

Grantee Contact: Beatriz Sanchez

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Site #1: South Avenue 55/East Fillmore Street, Thermal Approximately 20 acres of agriculture land use. The property has been a target of illegal dumping. The Current owner would like to remediate the property to a farmable condition. The damage created by illegal dumpers is over \$80,000.00 to clean up. We are asking for the maximum of \$50,000.00. SITE #2: South Avenue 64/East Johnson Street, Mecca The land owner for this property is an active farmer in the community of Mecca and has multiple land parcels. The fields have been a major target for illegal dumping. The land owner removes the dumped items and locates them in his reservoir. Taking items to the dump every day has become very costly. To clean out the reservoir of illegally dumped items would run approximately \$50,000.00 SITE #3: Curtin Road, Sky Valley Approximately 4.75 acres of Agriculture land use. The current owner recently took the property back as a result of a default and has assumed large amounts of junk, tires and debris left by occupants. The neighbors have complained for some time now. Funds are not available to help clean the property. It is estimated that it would take between \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 to clean up the property.

Total Awarded for County: \$93,935.00

Shasta County

Grantee:Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$40,687.00

Grantee Contact: Mr John Alderson

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: About 500 tires were deposited on this property by floodwater from Oak Run Creek in 1997, making the property difficult for grazing. The tires have been deposited in gullies, and over grown with Himalayan blackberries, poison-oak, and lemonade sumac. The floodwaters carried the tires off the neighbor's property up stream and onto Mr. . Davis` property. The Davis property is located across a one-lane bridge that is not rated for semi trailers. Tires retrieved will be loaded onto a dump trailer, shuttled across the bridge, and re-loaded onto the vendor's semi trailers.

Total Awarded for County: \$40,687.00

Sutter County

Grantee:Sutter County Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$124,071.00

Grantee Contact: Ryan Bonea

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Sutter County Resource Conservation District (SCRCD) is seeking FY 2009/2010 CIWMB Farm and Ranch Cleanup Program funding for six orchard growers on a total of eight parcels in Sutter County. SCRCD proposes to build security gates and fences on seven of the eight parcels; on the other parcel, the landowner built a security gate at his own expense. SCRCD will also place `NO DUMPING` signs on all eight parcels.. There is illegally dumped refuse on seven properties at this time; on the other parcel, the landowner removed the refuse at his 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 site.

Total Awarded for County: \$124,071.00

Grant Count: 6

Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$344,962.00



Grants by Grant Cycle

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Los Angeles County

Grantee: Los Angeles County

Amount Awarded: \$98,014.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Cindy Chen

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Illegal disposal sites are in the Antelope Valley in the northern and most rural part of the county in unincorporated area. Large amount of municipal solid waste is disposed over wide ranging area. Illegal disposal sites present a threat to the public health and damage to the environment. These sites are located on agriculturally zoned land and once cleaned may be used for farming or ranching activities .

Total Awarded for County: \$98,014.00

Monterey County

Grantee: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Paul Robins

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: The RCD of Monterey County requests funding to clean up illegally deposited waste on a parcel currently being farmed in artichokes in northern Monterey County. The garbage consists primarily of household waste and tires deposited by people trespassing on to the site. The cleanup will include installation of 4000 of fencing along the public road on the parcel's eastern boundary and a single access gate to control all access and restrict future illegal access. We will also post bilingual no dumping signage to discourage future dumping. At one of the dumping locations on this parcel we will plant native grass and associated plants to prevent erosion into the nearby Moro Cojo Slough. We are also requesting reimbursement if possible for the farmer, who has removed approximately 660 cubic yards of waste at his own cost over the past two years.

Total Awarded for County: \$50,000.00

Sutter County

Grantee: Sutter County Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$75,617.00

Grantee Contact: Ryan Bonea

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Sutter County Resource Conservation District (SCRCD) is seeking FY 2009/2010 CIWMB Farm and Ranch Cleanup Program funding for the construction of security gates and fences on five parcels in Sutter County. SCRCD proposes to remove and dispose of illegal refuse on two of the parcels. The landowners on the other three parcels have to remove and dispose of illegal refuse at their own expense . SCRCD will also place `NO DUMPING` signs on all each parcel. 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.

Grantee:Yuba County Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$133,910.00

Grantee Contact: John Waskiewicz

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: The Yuba County Resource Conservation District (YCRCD) is seeking FY 2009/2010 CIWMB Farm and Ranch Cleanup Program funding for the construction of security gates and fences on eight parcels in Yuba County. YCRCD proposes to remove and dispose of illegal refuse on two of the parcels. The landowners on the other three parcels have remove and dispose of illegal refuse at their own expense. YCRCD will also place `NO DUMPING` signs on all each parcel. 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: \$209,527.00

Grant Count: 4

Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$357,541.00



Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2009-10 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grants (FR39)

Mariposa County

Grantee: Mariposa County

Amount Awarded: \$9,400.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Allen Toschi

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: This remediation project consisted of the removal of 75 to 100 yards of debris, including truck and car frames, mobile homes, appliances, engines, batteries, propane and gas tanks and tires from a 22-acre property in Mariposa purchased by Jon and Lorraine Stout in 2005 for the purpose of raising meat goats. The property is zoned Mountain Home, which allows agricultural use. The property owners are concerned about safety hazards, nuisance vectors and potential environmental concerns posed by the accumulation of the type and amount of solid waste on their property.

Total Awarded for County: \$9,400.00

Placer County

Grantee: Placer County

Amount Awarded: \$1,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Jill Pahl

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Cleanup of Waste tires. Approximately 407 tires have been removed and 60 truck tires remain onsite. Funds are being requested for reimbursement of tires already removed by a registered waste tire hauler and for future removal of the remaining truck tires. These tires present a potential risk of harboring vectors, including mosquitoes known to carry the West Nile Virus.

Total Awarded for County: \$1,000.00

Trinity County

Grantee: Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$67,166.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Patrick Frost

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Carla Repucci

Project Summary: Clean up of 10 illegal dump sites, removing household trash, trailers, tires, and other garbage near environmentally sensitive areas. These illegal dump sites pose a threat to public health and safety and the environment. Trash and trailers will be completely removed, hauled to the transfer station or recycle center.

Total Awarded for County: \$67,166.00

Grant Count: 3

Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$77,566.00