



**Grants by Grant Cycle**

**Grants matching your search for 2014-15 Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (FR53)**

**Kings County**

**Grantee:**Kings County

**Amount Awarded:** \$28,964.00

**Grantee Contact:** Mr Kevin McAlister

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 5598522700

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Kings County Public Works has paid for the clean-up of the Danell Property that was recently purchased and had been used in the past as a site for illegal dumping of tires and trash. The property is zoned for agricultural farming and is 160 acres. They have recently leveled the property and added a new well. Kings County has a pilot program that is run through the local Farm Bureau for vouchers for entities and the local community to pay for illegal dumping on the roadside. Unfortunately, Danell thought that meant his property was eligible. We have billed them for the trips to the dump. We are hoping that this grant would pay the Danell's bill owed to the county and Danell's cost of a contractor to remove the tires and cleaned up the 160 acre lots.

*Total Awarded for County: \$28,964.00*

**Santa Cruz County**

**Grantee:**Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County

**Amount Awarded:** \$34,042.00

**Grantee Contact:** Kelli Camara

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 8314642950

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** The proposed project is one illegal disposal site located on a privately owned residential agricultural property in Watsonville, CA. The waste is located in an area that is approximately 20' long x 6' wide x 5' high area in a drainage channel that connects to a small creek at the bottom of the property. The proposed project entails the removal of one car, a small metal tank, a bed frame/springs and miscellaneous pieces of wood, chicken wire, concrete and plastic debris and stabilizing the channel and bank after removal of waste items. The objects appear to mostly be resting on top of the soil, but it is possible that more items may be resting beneath the objects and/or may be embedded in the bank. The waste was dumped in the riparian area prior to when the current landowners purchased the property. The current landowners do not have issues with continued dumping as they have a fence located along the entrance of their property to prevent future illegal disposal on the property. As such, illegal dumping prevention programs have not been needed. The current landowners are concerned that the cars pose a hazard to the residents that access the creek, degradation of wildlife habitat, potential risk for erosion if items become dislodged and impacts to water quality as the materials decompose (i.e. metal). The proposed project would remove solid waste items and restore the channel and banks and includes the following tasks: •RCD to coordinate completion of project designs and specifications which will be completed in-kind by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (January-March, 2015) •Obtain required permits and CEQA authorization through RCD's permit coordination program (March-May, 2015) •RCD to hire a licensed contractor (June-July, 2015) • Over a period of 3-5 days, a contractor (TBD) will: -mobilize equipment/materials to project site (August/September 2015) -excavate material around waste, remove items out of the channel and banks by cutting the car into smaller pieces and removing other pieces of debris, hauling and disposing of waste to proper location, stabilizing channel and bank with heavy equipment and installing erosion control and plants (August-October, 2015) -demobilize (October 2015) •Project management including, but not limited to, contracting with landowner and contractor, invoicing, reporting and grant management. (January 2015 –December 2015)

Total Awarded for County: \$34,042.00

**Sonoma County**

**Grantee:** Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

**Amount Awarded:** \$17,403.00

**Grantee Contact:** Tim Campbell

**Grantee Contact Phone Number:** 7075662288

**CalRecycle Grant Manager:** Carla Repucci

**Project Summary:** Allow for reimbursement of eligible clean up costs and pending fence repairs due to three illegal solid waste disposal locations on tribal lands previously used and current zoned for agriculture use under the California Williamson Act.

Total Awarded for County: \$17,403.00

**Grant Count: 3**

**Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$80,409.00**