



Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2018-19 Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (FR66)

Contra Costa County

Grantee:Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$31,625.00

Grantee Contact: Ben Weise

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 9256724577

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Contra Costa Resource Conservation District is applying for the Farm and Ranch grant on behalf of three farms in eastern Contra Costa County, all with active farmland. The first site is a vineyard in the City of Antioch that has been owned and operated by the Gonsalves family since 1977. For years, the site has been a popular dumping location given its remoteness and position at a dead end road. Illegal dumpers drive over the curb onto the dirt road, dumping on various parts of the property. Until now, the landowner collected and disposed of the illegal dumping material himself. Pockets of concentrated waste around the parcel will be removed. A gate/fence will be installed at the end of the road, which will prevent future illegal dumping. The second site is in the City of Brentwood on property leased by RRS Farms. For years, the property has been illegally dumped on for a variety of reasons, including proximity to major and farm equipment roads and multiple access points. The owners and lessees have handled the dumping themselves or made a collection point in the back part of the property to not attract more dumping. Items such as tires, boats, electronic waste, and construction debris will be removed from the property and signage will be placed for preventative measures. The third site is a vineyard located in the community of Knightsen. The owner is hoping to expand his vineyard in the coming year. The site is a popular spot for illegal dumping given its remoteness, dead end road, and proximity to railroad tracks. Over the years, the owner handled small cleanups himself, and moved large illegally dumped items away from view to discourage further activity. An estimated 30 tires, wood, water tanks, fertilizer tanks and dirt are planned for removal. To prevent any new dumping, a gate installation is planned at the entrance of the property.

Total Awarded for County: \$31,625.00

Lassen County

Grantee:Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District

Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ian Sims

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 7753131222

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District is applying for the Farm and Ranch grant pilot program on behalf of the Long Valley Organics property owner, a victim of illegal dumping. His land is located in Lassen County approximately three miles north of Doyle, and contains two sites for cleanup with approximately 100 yards of mixed debris. The discarded material has taken a substantial toll on the viability and use of the land. The project goals are to clean up and remove all unwanted debris, remediate the land to healthy conditions, install fencing, and plant perimeter trees on the property. Site one (North East site) is near the landowner's home and outbuildings, and is dotted with deciduous trees. This three-acre area includes waste such as tires, white goods, scrap metal, and abandoned vehicles. The second site (South Half site) is nine acres and has no structures. The landscape is mostly arid desert covered with sagebrush. This site includes waste such as tires, plastics, scrap metal, vehicle parts, and home goods.

Total Awarded for County: \$100,000.00

Shasta County

Grantee:Pit River Tribe

Amount Awarded: \$80,917.00

Grantee Contact: Rile Webster

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 5303354490

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The Pit River Tribe is applying for the Farm and Ranch grant pilot program to clean up two sites on the Montgomery Creek Rancheria. The Rancheria is unclassified land permitted for exclusive agriculture use. A lot of household trash, appliances, scrap metal, old cars, and other debris has been dumped on both sites of the Rancheria for some time now without any clue of the culprit. Skid and big bin rentals will be used for cleanup. After cleanup is complete, abatement efforts such as signage, gates, fencing and or rocks will be placed at the sites to prevent future incidents. The tribe will continue its other illegal dumping prevention measures. This federally recognized tribe is located in Shasta, Lassen, Siskiyou, and Modoc Counties.

Total Awarded for County: \$80,917.00

Sonoma County

Grantee:Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria

Amount Awarded: \$95,523.00

Grantee Contact: Ms Nina Hapner

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 7075910580

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The federally recognized tribe the Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria is located in Sonoma County and requests Farm and Ranch grant funds to assist with cleanup of illegal dumping from unknown offenders on their land. After removing invasive vegetation and undergrowth for fire safety, old waste piles were revealed. The tribe has two cleanup sites that are both zoned for agriculture. The first site (Original Rancheria) still has several orchards used by the community, and contains their community center, roadhouse and maintenance building. There are three main trouble piles in this area which consist of domestic trash, bottles, and approximately 100 tires. The second site (New Trust Lands) was an old timber harvesting location, now scattered with domestic trash, tires, appliances, metal and bottles. Some of the waste piles have vegetation overgrowth while others are buried in the ground. Upon cleanup, the tribe will be mindful about what they find and report accordingly. This site also has three trouble areas. The tribe anticipates they will always have illegal dumping problems given the rural area. However, they actively track dumping occurrences, often with cameras, and charge the responsible party(ies) with the best course of action. Currently, this monitoring strategy has been their most effective abatement measure.

Total Awarded for County: \$95,523.00

Yolo County

Grantee:Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation

Amount Awarded: \$43,495.00

Grantee Contact: Sarah Morgan

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 5307960106

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: The federally recognized Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Native American Tribe is requesting reimbursement through the Farm and Ranch grant pilot program for the cleanup on their tribal property, Sekarrobeh Leyo. The 3,000± square-foot parcel comprised of mostly almond orchards was subjected to illegal dumping from unknown parties for many years. The tribe contracted with Shaw Environmental, Inc. for cleanup service, which included site investigation and labor. Materials such as unwanted soil, metal and paint were removed during cleanup and properly disposed. After the cleanup, native grass was seeded for erosion protection, and “No Dumping” signs were posted to prevent future dumping. The tribe staff continues to periodically monitor the site. It has been roughly five years since the cleanup and abatement measures were implemented. The site remains free from debris.

Grantee:Yolo County

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Kimberly Villa

Grantee Contact Phone Number: 5306668431

CalRecycle Grant Manager: Stephanie Becker

Project Summary: CalRecycle has edited the following summary to reflect the approved grant project: Yolo County is applying for the Farm and Ranch grant pilot program to remove unauthorized solid waste from various agriculturally zoned areas. The county intends to work with the Public Works division to identify the worst locations as well as the Conservation Corps, who will aid in cleanup and disposal efforts. After cleanup, abatement measures will be put in place such as additional signage, rock barriers and or guard rail installations. Yolo County is familiar with the Farm and Ranch grant and has successfully cleaned up other areas in the past.

Total Awarded for County: \$93,495.00

Grant Count: 6

Grant Total for Selected Counties: \$401,560.00