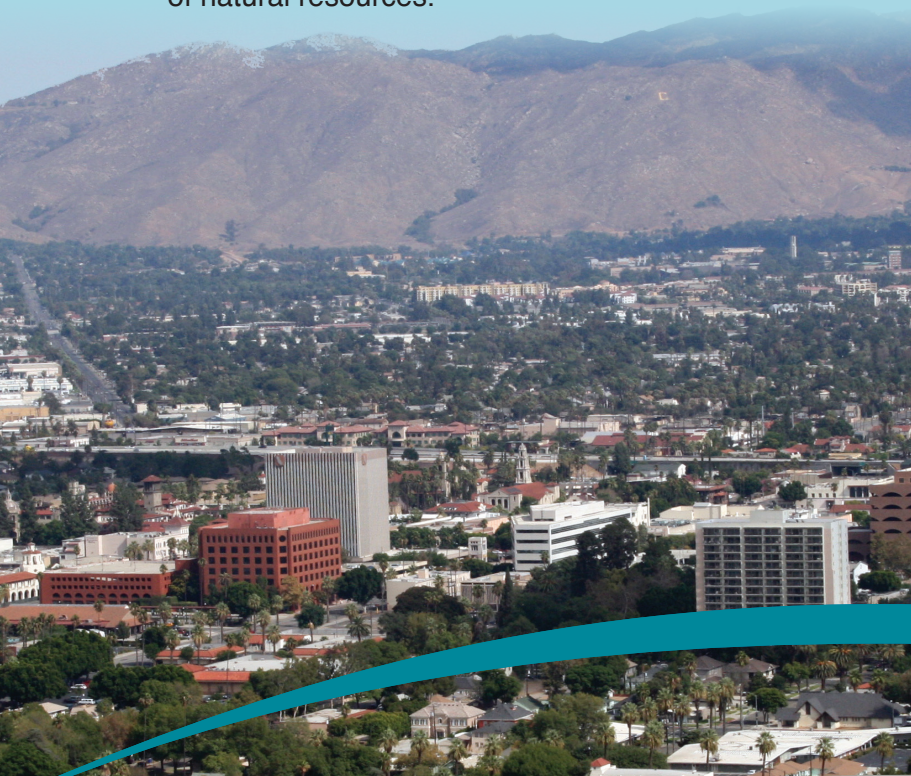


## Conservation through Collaboration

Together individuals, businesses, and government agencies have tremendous opportunities to create:

- a sustainable vision of the future
- a widely held ethic of stewardship
- innovative solutions for the sustainable use of natural resources.



## Help Create a Sustainable Community and World

Please volunteer your time, expertise, or resources.

If you would like assistance, or to partner with the RCRCD, please contact us at (951) 683-7691

Find out about upcoming programs by visiting our website:

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## RIVERSIDE-CORONA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The **Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District (RCRCD)** is a local-level government agency that works to conserve the natural resources of areas within western Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in southern California.

**RCRCD** provides:

- resource management assistance to private and public land users,
- habitat services to preserve and manage native landscapes, and
- education programs about stewardship of natural resources.



Through cooperation and stewardship, we can create sustainable urban and agricultural ecosystems that function more like natural ecosystems:

- reducing impacts from climate change
- cleaning water and air
- increasing underground water storage, and more.



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*working to sustain natural resources for our future.*

## Every Acre Counts

*Each acre of land needs to be managed according to its needs. District programs foster the sustainable use of natural resources for each land use, including native habitats, agriculture, and urban/suburban areas.*



### Conserving Habitat Lands and Native Species

**RCRCD** is a non-regulatory agency that works to conserve important habitat, and native landscapes.

**RCRCD** connects blocks of habitat by preserving and restoring corridors or linkages for wildlife movement and migration.

The District conserves open space through a variety of habitat restoration, management, and land preservation programs, including:

- Conservation easements
- Land acquisition
- Invasive species removal and native species re-establishment
- In Lieu Fee mitigation programs
- Local native species propagation and research
- Seed collection and storage

### Resource Planning and Management

**RCRCD** provides technical assistance to land users, “cooperators”, who are interested in conserving natural resources while using or developing property.

#### Water Conservation

**RCRCD’s** Irrigation Water Management (IWM) Mobile Lab travels to farms and large turf areas to evaluate irrigation systems for efficiency and uniform distribution of water.

#### Soil and Water Testing

**RCRCD** provides low-cost soil and water testing for home owners and gardeners.

#### Technical Advice and Organizational Support

**RCRCD** provides information about sustaining natural resources and preserving prime farmlands, in cooperation with a variety of groups and agencies, especially the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

### Fostering Stewardship through Education

**RCRCD** seeks to empower people of all ages to be stewards (caretakers) of natural resources and to be well-informed about resource issues and management.

**RCRCD** provides a variety of educational services concerning natural resources and their stewardship:

- LandUse Learning Center: a 3-acre demonstration garden of sustainable practices for native habitats, urban areas, and agriculture with plant lists and resource information.
- Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center: a nature center to learn about native plants, animals, habitats and ecological concepts.
- School education programs and school garden mini-grants
- Citizen science projects
- Free educational materials for teachers and students within **RCRCD** boundaries
- **RCRCD** develops publications about inland SoCal natural resources and their sustainable management.

**RCRCD: sustaining soil, water, native plants, and animals for our future.**



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