OUR HISTORY

The US-LT RCD was established in 1951 as a special local district, authorized under Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code. It is locally governed by an independent board of directors and provides services within the northern two-thirds of San Luis Obispo County and southern Monterey County. For more information please visit our website.

OUR MISSION

Providing services and education to landowners supporting their management and stewardship of soil, water and natural resources.

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Alternative Review Program (ARP)

The RCD has partnered with the County of San Luis Obispo to provide a low cost alternative to obtaining a County Grading Permit.

ARP applies to agricultural grading projects as defined by the County Grading Ordinance Section 22.52 and includes:

- A Site/Project Evaluation
- Permit Assistance with regulatory agencies
- Erosion Control Recommendations

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- GRADING FOR NEW ORCHARDS
- GRADING ON VEGETATION REMOVAL
- NEW AGRICULTURAL ROADS
- PONDS, DAMS AND RESERVOIRS
- STREAMBANK RESTORATION
- CONSERVATION PROJECTS
- RECREATIONAL TRAILS
- WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
- TERRACING FOR VINEYARDS

You can find additional information using the Guide to Agricultural Grading located on the County’s website at:
http://slocounty.ca.gov/Assets/PL/Grading+and+Storage+Water+Management/AgGradingGuide.pdf

Livestock and Land

Announcing our newest program which works with small acreage livestock owners to implement “Best Management Practices” such as:

- MANAGING WEEDS
- COMPOSTING MANURE
- REDUCING EROSION, MUD & DUST
- SELECTING APPROPRIATE PLANTS
- KEEPING YOUR PASTURES GREEN & YOUR HORSES/LIVESTOCK HEALTHY

Technical Assistance

We work closely with the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and surrounding RCDs, bringing you a team of skilled professionals to provide design, planning and engineering for:

- STREAM RESTORATION AND CHANNEL STABILIZATION
- VEGETATION MANAGEMENT & CRITICAL AREA PLANTING
- RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECLINING WILDLIFE HABITAT
- WATER QUALITY MONITORING
- STRUCTURES FOR WATER CONTROL
- EROSION CONTROL
- STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)
- GRANT WRITING ASSISTANCE
- FARM CONSERVATION PANNING

Mobile Irrigation Lab – For Irrigation Audits

Through the Mobile Irrigation Lab, we conduct on-site irrigation evaluations to test distribution uniformity for agricultural, turf, and landscaping irrigation systems.

The RCD also offers Educational Forums on a variety of conservation practices. For information on upcoming events please visit our website.

HAVE A WORKSHOP SUGGESTION? CONTACT US.