

## Programs & Services

Alternative Review Program

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Science-based Education & Outreach

## 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.



## RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## Resource Conservation District

*Your partners in local, productive &  
sustainable land management  
since 1951*



## 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+Stor+water+Mgmt/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



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.*

## 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.

