

## Conservation through Collaboration

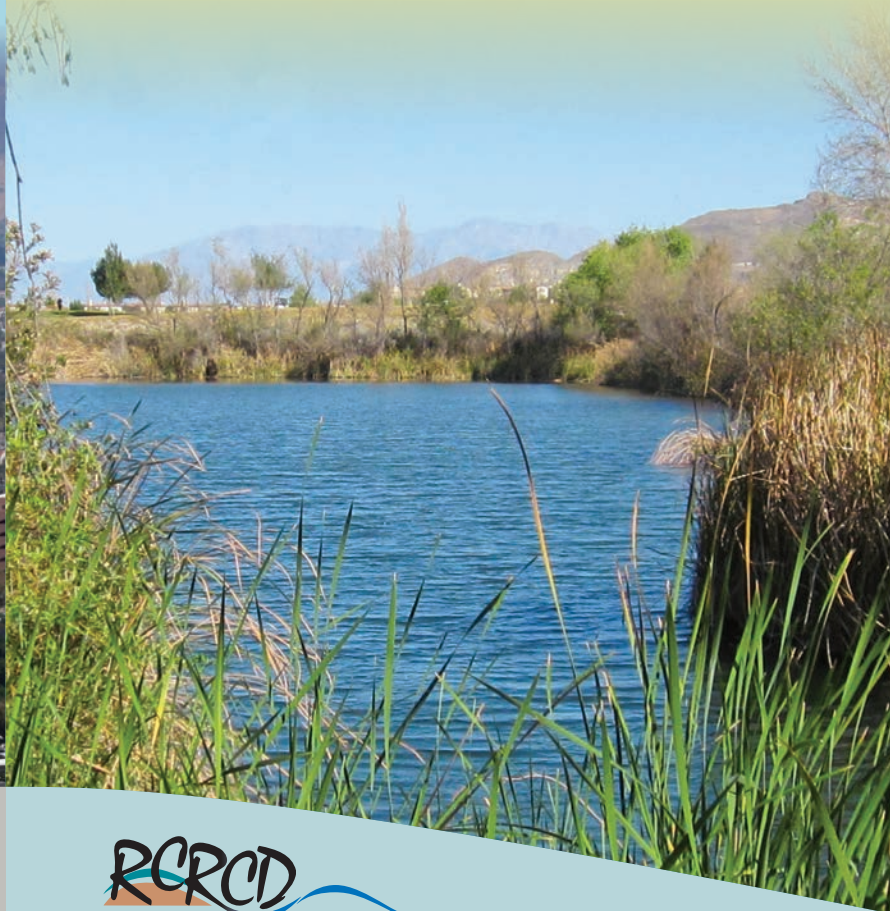
Together individuals, businesses, and government agencies have tremendous opportunities to create:

- 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

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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:

- **habitat services** to preserve and manage native landscapes
- **resource management** assistance to private and public land users
- **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

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



### Conserving Habitat Lands and Native Species

The Riverside-Corona Resource District is a non-regulatory agency that works to conserve important habitat and native landscapes.

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

- Local native plant and aquatic species re-establishment, propagation and research
- Conservation easements
- Land acquisition
- In-lieu fee mitigation programs
- Invasive species removal
- 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 their properties.

#### 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 Testing

The District provides low-cost soil testing for home owners and gardeners.

#### Technical Advice and Organizational Support

RCRCD provides information about sustainable agriculture and preserving prime farmlands in cooperation with a variety of groups and agencies, including 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.

The District provides a variety of educational programs about natural resources and their stewardship:

- Land Use Learning Center: a 3-acre demonstration garden of sustainable practices for native habitats, urban areas, and agriculture with plant lists and resource management information  
[llc@rcrcd.org](mailto:llc@rcrcd.org)
- Sycamore Creek Interpretive Center: a nature center to learn about native plants, animals, habitats and environmental concepts.  
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- Free educational programs and materials for teachers and students who live or work within RCRCD’s boundaries



*Sustaining soil, water, native plants and animals for future generations*

