



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

California's Future Depends on All of Us

SPEAKER NAME, SPEAKER TITLE

Themes

Lobbying at the state level

Building the professionalism and solvency of the RCDs

Build a network to support the RCDs

Building a new funding model

Professionalizing CARCD

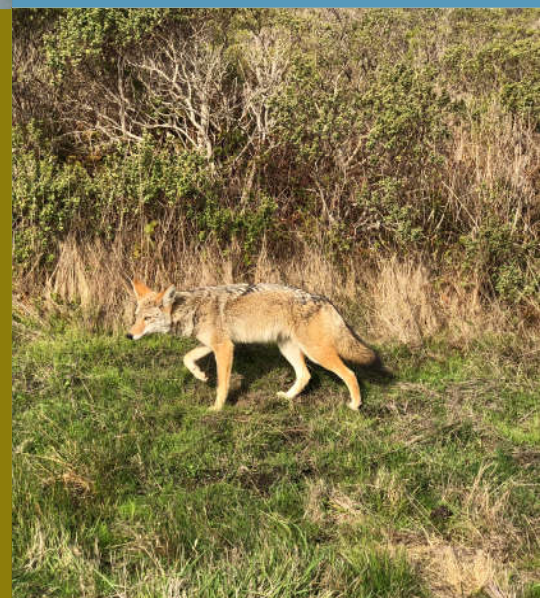
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BIODIVERSITY

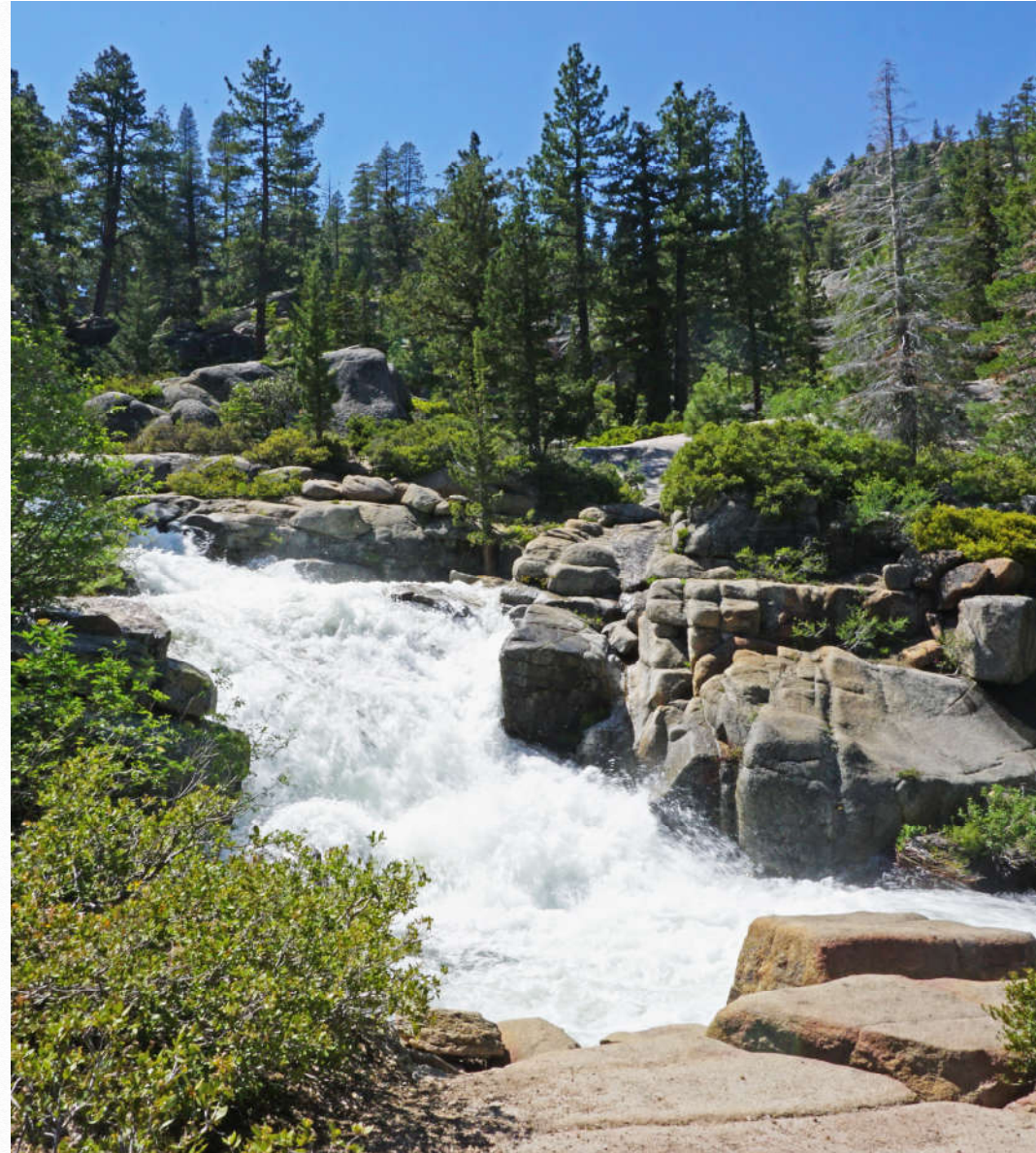


SUPPORTING
HEALTHY
ECOSYSTEMS



Capacity Building

- Development of the RCD Vision and Standards;
- Leadership Academy;
- CARCD Strategic Planning (2017-2019);
- Development of a new website for CARCD and a statewide communications platform for the RCD network;



Capacity Building

- 3 Advocacy Academies;
- 2 Board Leadership Boot Camps,
- 10 Individual RCD Projects (Including strategic planning, community needs assessments, board training, and more);
- 6 week Communications Academy;
- 7 durable collaboration processes w/ 2 resulting in regional MOUs



Capacity Building

- ; 1 confirmed,
- 3 pending district annexations;
- 1 district consolidation;
- 3 districts revitalized (no longer idle; new boards established)



Upcoming Projects

- Baseline funding campaign development and launch;
- revolving loan fund;
- RCD Leadership Network;
- DEI project launch;
- additional individual RCD projects (DOC funding pending),
- CARCD strategic planning (2020-2023);
- Coordination of RCDs and GSAs in the Central Valley,
- continued durable collaboration work.



Funding

Almost \$1 million in private foundation grants

Matching efforts from partners

\$2.5 m in state capacity building dollars directly to RCDs

\$850,000 just approved for 2019-2020

