

The Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County

Formed in the 1940s through Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code, the Resource Conservation District (RCD) is an independent special district, self-governed by a Board of Directors. The RCD is a local government agency. Separate from county, state, and federal agencies, an RCD is charged with locally securing “the adoption of conservation practices including but not limited to, farm, range, open space, urban development, wildlife, recreation, watershed, water quality and woodland, best adapted to save the basic resources of the state from unreasonable and preventable waste destruction.

The Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County encompasses a service area of approximately 1,847,300 acres (2,886 square miles). The RCD provides communities with educational outreach programs and technical assistance in all areas of natural resource management. The district also assists residents with natural resource conservation.

The RCD provides Watershed Education presentations to schools and provides resources for school gardens. The RCD also works in partnership with the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County (FSCSDC) to provide educational outreach about fire safety and resource management and also offers a No-Cost Chipping Service for Fuel (Vegetation) Reduction to qualified San Diego County Residents.

To inquire about internship opportunities with the RCD and FSCSDC, please contact:

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