

BIG MEADOW
Conservation District

ANNUAL WORK PLAN & PROPOSED BUDGET

2021 – 2022

PERSHING COUNTY NEVADA

BIG MEADOW CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PO Box 717
Lovelock, NV 89419

ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

INTRODUCTION

The Big Meadow Conservation District is a unit of state government that provides advice and counsel on natural resource issues. The District provides guidance and sets priorities for technical assistance of the cooperating agencies.

A board consisting of five (5) elected supervisors and two (2) appointed supervisors manages the Big Meadow Conservation District. They are as follow:

Chairperson	Carl Clinger
Vice Chairperson, City Representative	Mac Moezzi
Supervisor.....	Gloria Montero
Supervisor	Elizabeth Uhart
Supervisor	Vacant
Supervisor	Paul Schlehr
County Representative.....	Steve Foster
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Elizabeth Blondheim

Natural Resources Conservation Service
District Conservationist Christie Scilacci

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Melany Aten

This plan defines the objectives of the Big Meadow Conservation District. It implements the District's long-range program by specifying those policies and activities that will receive emphasis for the coming year.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide technical assistance and services to the private sector and public agencies through education and management programs to promote wise use of all Natural resources.

GOALS

1. Actively influence the wise use and conservation management of water quantity/quality, soil health, air quality, and other natural resources for all citizens of Pershing County.
2. Pursue an NACD Grant to develop a Resource Needs Assessment, RNA, for Pershing County with a Goal that Conservation efforts address the most important local resource needs. The RNA Process will facilitate the development and training of District Supervisors who then will be able to develop Conservation Action Plans
3. Improve Noxious Weed Control Program for Pershing County- Develop a weed control project at Rye Patch in conjunction with Humboldt River Ranch –Ongoing.
4. Improve Public Awareness of BMCD and its function---Ongoing.
5. Have the District recognized as a Leader in Conservation Practices.
6. Provide support for Education Programs that increase knowledge of Agriculture, Ag science, Ag Literacy, and resource management issues that affect Pershing County.
7. Continue to work with Youth Programs, 4H, FFA, Grange, and Independents, to promote and encourage Livestock and Poultry Programs. Provide Scholarships for two Youth to attend Range Camp.
8. Develop and Train Supervisors by Participating in UNR's Leadership Training and Development Program.
9. Develop a County Wide Contact List by Hydrological Basin to facilitate communication about District Conservation programs and other important issues to County Producers. This is in preparation for the upcoming NvACD Sponsored RNA program.
10. Develop a demonstration project of a simulated "Managed Grazing soils improvement" in Grass Valley (ongoing).
11. Develop a demonstration Project on improving Plant Health and Vigor in Upper Valley. High water table appears to be wide spread in this area. Seepage from distribution canals need to be quantified and mitigation techniques developed. (ongoing).

12. Examine the feasibility of developing an inexpensive Stream flow Gauge using the inexpensive measurement tools used in the plant health and Vigor study above.
13. Sponsor a Proper Functioning Condition, PFC, Workshop in Pershing County, with emphasis on educating the Water District and Community Pasture Management as well as local Producers.
14. Examine new techniques on returning incised Riparian areas to Proper Function Condition (ongoing).

PLANNING FOR SERVICE

1. CONSERVATION

The District will:

- A. Review and Update as needed the current Resource Concerns with input from the RNA Process for Pershing County and work with NRCS to develop and justify practices to address those resource concerns.
- B. Provide technical assistance to cooperators to address resource concerns including but not limited to the following: water quantity/quality, soil health, plant health and vigor, air quality, rangeland health, wildlife, Ag sustainability, bio-fuels, septage application, etc. Assist with the development of Conservation Plans, as appropriate, on private lands.
- C. Serve as an advocate for producers and take a leadership role in government cost share and other funding programs that may become available. Provide oversight and technical assistance to programs administered by the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resource Conservation Service.
- D. Maintain a close liaison with the Pershing County Commission, FSA, NRCS, Pershing County Water Conservation District, the Cooperative Extension Service, the Humboldt River Basin Water Authority, the Central Nevada Water Authority, and the NVCC Network. Emphasis will be placed on planning and application of conservation practices.
- E. Actively promote the education and planting of trees and shrubs, and re-establish selling trees to the public. Continue and enhance a school-based Agricultural Literacy Program.
- F. Improve the weed control program in the District in coordination with, the Nevada State Department of Agriculture, NDA. Take a leadership role

promoting coordination with other county, state and federal agencies, private industry and landowners.

- G. Analyze staff needs and secure assistance from cooperating agencies and local sources.
- H. Develop and maintain Big Meadow Conservation District Facebook Page to facilitate and promote items 1-A through 1-F.
- I. Maintain a social media page for posting educational information, and submit informational articles to the newspaper.

2. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The District will:

- A. Take an active part in the NRCS Farm Bill Conservation programs.
- B. Monitor publications, E-Resources & Conservation Clips from NACD and distribute appropriate items to District Constituents.
- C. Support the Nevada Association of Conservation Districts (NvACD) and the National Association of Conservation Districts, (NACD). Dues will be paid to both NACD and NvACD.
- D. Members of the Board will attend the NvACD Convention and the Northeast Area District Meeting.
- E. Review equipment and staffing needs monthly to ensure that District objectives are met. Cooperators will be interviewed to ensure that the equipment program is effective.
- F. Prepare and review the District calendar to ensure timely action.
- G. Maintain Big Meadow Conservation District Facebook Page and Develop a District Web Page.

3. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

The District will:

- A. Sponsor programs on conservation subjects. Work with NRCS and UNCE to Provide a Soil Health Workshop.
- B. Continue to provide a District Representative to the HRBWA, CNWA, and the Regional Planning Commission as well as the NvCCN.

- C. Continue to work with local media to publicize the District programs.
- D. Continue annual tree planting & Ag Literacy, including tree sales and providing trees for the yearly school program (pre-K through 5th grades (for all of Pershing County Education Facilities).
- E. Sponsor the NACD/NvACD poster contest in the Pershing County School District and other Youth Education Programs through the County.
- F. Sponsor Two Youth and encourage students to attend Range Camp.
- G. Continue to promote Education Programs that increase knowledge of Agriculture, Ag science, and resource management issues that affect Pershing County.

ORGANIZING FOR SERVICE

1. LIAISON

The District will:

- A. Invite public and cooperating agencies to meet with the BMCD Board on a regular basis.
- B. Maintain contact with local, state and federal officials regarding District plans and programs.
- C. Study current legislative activities and advise Our representatives of the effect of legislation on District activities and producers within Pershing County.
- D. Review District correspondence to keep informed on regional and national issues.

2. ADMINISTRATION

The District will:

- A. Hold at least ten meetings annually with special meetings to be called as necessary. July and December will be “non- meeting” months. The agenda will be e-mailed to each board member at least one week prior to the meeting. Agendas will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law (OML) requirements.
- B. Outline the Annual Work Plan in the spring and submit as required.

- C. Review the Plan and Budget quarterly and monitor programs.
 - D. Prepare the Annual and Financial Reports and submit as required. The report will also be sent to interested local, state and federal agencies.
 - E. Review all Memoranda of Understanding. Discuss at least one Memorandum of Understanding with an appropriate agency representative each year.
3. FINANCIAL
The District will:
- A. Prepare an annual budget.
 - B. Receive a report of the financial status at scheduled meetings.
 - C. Invest funds prudently.
 - D. Maintain equipment properly.
 - E. Explore state and federal grants and other monies that are available to carry out the District's long-range objective.
 - F. Conduct a bi-annual audit in conjunction with the preparation of the annual report.
 - G. Generate a report of the financial status of the District at the end of the fiscal year and post the results.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Clinger

Carl Clinger
BMCD Chairman

EB/CC

Proposed Budget
 Big Meadow Conservation District
 for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022

Summary of Receipts	
<u>RECEIPT SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
State Funds	\$5,000
County Funds	\$0
City Funds	\$0
Other Government Funds (specify) In-Kind expenses	\$0
Administrative Income (specify)	
Interest – CD, Savings and Checking	\$2.00
Grants for projects (specify)	
Rental Income (equipment, etc.)(Trencher inoperable) Refund	\$0
Bank Maintenance Fee Return	\$0
Other Sources of Income –donations	\$0
Tree Sales & (Excess trees from Arbor Day)	\$600
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,602

Income Estimate Must equal Expense Estimate
 Report Due June 1st

Proposed Budget
 Big Meadow Conservation District
 for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022

Summary of Expenditures	AMOUNT
Employee Salary	\$600
NvACD & other Convention Expenses	\$1,000
Bank Maintenance Fee	\$0
NvACD Convention Raffle Items	\$75
Office Supplies- Postage - Checks, paper, ink	\$160
Education & Information Expenses (Poster Contest)	\$450
Equipment Purchase (specify) water logger & Software	\$0
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation) (Trencher inoperable)	\$0
Dues – NvACD	\$600
Dues – NACD	\$250
Dues - Other	
Mileage	\$360
Sponsor of NRCS & Other Workshops	\$75
Annual Dinner/	\$650
Bond and Insurance Expenses Workers Comp.	\$51
Project Costs:	
Grant #1	\$0
Grant #2	
Other Expenses (specify) News Ad	\$0
Tree Planting/Ag Literacy Materials	\$831
Tree Planting/Ag Literacy Lunch for Staff	\$50
Range Camp Sponsorship	\$450
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,602
Income Estimate - Expense Estimate	\$0

Income Estimate Must equal Expense Estimate
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ANNUAL Report & Financial Summary

2020 – 2021

PERSHING COUNTY NEVADA

BIG MEADOW CONSERVATION DISTRICT

110 American Blvd.
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Annual Report

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
Date Approved by the Board: Sept 24th 2021

INTRODUCTION

Big Meadow Conservation District Supervisors, Staff and Cooperating Agency Personnel

Big Meadow Conservation District Supervisors, Staff:

Chairperson	Carl Clinger
Vice Chairperson City Representative	Mac Moezzi
Supervisor	Paul Schlehr
Supervisor	Elizabeth Uhart
Supervisor	Gloria Montero
Supervisor County Representative	Steve Foster
Supervisor	Jim Safford (See Note Below)
Secretary/Treasurer	Elizabeth Blondheim

Cooperating Agency Personnel:

NRCS District Conservationist	Christie Scilacci
FSA	Ali Philips
FSA	Audrey Hultenschmidt,
DCNR	Melany Aten

BMCD worked to address and advance conservation concerns and programs relevant to the district's goals and objectives, being mindful of the original mission of the conservation district while meeting the challenges of new realities.

BMCD still has a full complement of supervisors, although Supervisor Safford's participation has been limited due to caring for his elderly parents. Note: (Jim Sold his ranch and moved out of the County, The new supervisor that was recruited to replace Jim is Melissa Jones. Melissa is the FFA Advisor and Ag Science Teacher at Pershing County High School. BMCD is Excited to have Melissa onboard as one of her passions is Ag Literacy and BMCD is looking forward to improved FFA interaction with the board.

BMCD remains in good standing with all State Conservation Commission requirements and continues to grow as a voice in Pershing County, the state of Nevada and the West.

CONSERVATION:

The District continued to provide technical assistance to cooperators in order to improve irrigation water management and erosion control. The District encouraged District cooperators to participate in the NRCS Conservation Programs and the Client Gateway Program.

A Local Work Group meeting was not held this year. BMCD is anxiously awaiting the results of the first NvACD Resource Needs Assessment Program District Grant awards and has applied for a grant from NACD for a District RNA, (See below).

Liaison was maintained with NRCS, NDOW, Division of Forestry, Nevada Depart of Ag, FSA, Pershing County Water Conservation District, Humboldt Weed Management Committee, Nevada Weed Management Association, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada Cooperative Extension, and the Nevada Farm Bureau. The District continues in the leadership role in the Pershing County Cooperative Weed Management Area PC-CWMA), a countywide weed management association and participation in the statewide Nevada Weed Management Association (NWMA).

The Board periodically reviews the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreements that it has with the aforementioned agencies.

BMCD Supervisors Participated and Contributed to many meetings in Pershing County and beyond.

- A Supervisor from the District participated in the NRCS State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) meeting. The Meeting was held as a Phone-in-Only Due to Covid 19, so the benefit of the Face-to-face meeting and interaction was lost.
- Several Supervisors participated in the 2020 NvACD Virtual meeting.
- A Supervisor is an Alternate of the Humboldt River Basin Water Authority Board and in regular attendance.
- A Supervisor is a Member of the Pershing County Regional Planning Commission and contributes to Land and water Use issues throughout the County
- A Supervisor attends all Monthly Pershing County Water Conservation District Board Meetings and provides feedback to the BMCD Board .
- A Supervisor attends the Pershing County Commission Meetings to comment on Land Use and Water related Issues when appropriate.
- A Supervisor is a member of the Pershing County Natural Resources Advisory Board.
- A Supervisor attends the Lovelock Valley Weed District Meetings and provides feedback to the BMCD Board.

- Supervisor Schlehr who is a member of the Grass Valley Advisory Board attends the Advisory Board Meetings.

Pershing County Economic Development and Conservation Act:

Current Status: Recently the Bill has been merged with the Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization Bill in hopes that this was a Must Pass Bill and the Pershing bill would be passed. Unfortunately, the Navy Expansion Bill was not part of the Defense authorization Act when it came out of committee.

BMCD has been a Major contributor to the Development and Approval of this Act by the Citizens of Pershing County, the Wilderness Coalition and the County Commission. Beginning over a decade ago Pershing County has sought to resolve the status of checkerboard lands, wilderness study areas, and other public lands issues within the county. Seventy-five percent (75%) of Pershing County is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (the "BLM"). Much of this ownership is in a checkerboard pattern. The goal of these efforts has been to provide new opportunities for economic development and protect areas of significant ecological value.

BMCD worked closely with Friends Of Nevada Wilderness to Assure that Pershing County Producer's Grazing Rights and Existing Mining rights would be protected and garnered Mining and Producer support for this Bill.

Feral Horse & Burro Issues:

BMCD continues to educate the public about the degraded Range Ecosystems. BMCD Has written several letters about the Feral Horse and Burro issues, the latest was in support of C Punch Ranch and their Bluewing allotment. The horse population was 100 times over the HMA Max. This is an ongoing issue.

Annual Work Plan:

The district's Annual Work Plan was reviewed and updated. BMCD has also submitted several newspaper articles to Winnemucca Publishing for the Lovelock Review Miner.

Agriculture Literacy

Ag Literacy is an important concern for the district.. Supervisors have encouraged and facilitated 4H, FFA and Grange Youth to participate in numerous Statewide Livestock Shows.

The District hosted the NACD Poster Contest at the Lovelock Elementary, Imlay Elementary, and Middle School. In efforts to garner increased interest and participation monetary prizes were given by the District for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for all participating grades and classes. The District also elected to provide financial awards to all participating teachers. Entries were also sent to NvACD

The District planned to continue with the Annual Arbor day tree-planting program in Lovelock Elementary School, Imlay Elementary School and Little Feathers Head Start, Stepping Stone

Academy, and Imlay Preschool. Due to COVID 19 Pershing County Schools were Closed and the Arbor Day Conservation training was canceled. Elizabeth Blondheim coordinated Ag Literacy projects with the School, distributed the Kits and the district provided the Project Kits.

The Kits that were provided included the following: My Farm Connection for k-5, Origami Flowers for 5-7 and Strawberry dna for 7 -12 grades. Imlay School received Living Necklaces for all grades, which contained Indian corn; at least one student was able to raise an ear of Indian corn with the Kit.

Range Camp:

BMCD has committed to Sponsor two Youth to Range Camp. Dalton McNeff who was the only youth from Pershing County to benefit from this unique Rangeland Experience attended the 2021 Range Camp Program. (See attached Email from Dalton)

Pershing County Water Management Plan:

The Pershing County Water Management Plan was finalized and approved by the Pershing County Commission in June 2018. BMCD was involved with reviewing and making suggestions for inclusion in the Plan. Proposed Policies relating to conservation of water resources in Pershing County include working with, and supporting, the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Pershing County Water Conservation District, the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority, Big Meadow Conservation District and other regional groups, to establish conservation and best management practices for a regional water resource. BMCD expects to be heavily involved in the remaining work to be done to implement the Water Management Plan, especially in the Area of over allocated water Basins.

Conservation Demonstrations and other Projects

Water Management/Measurement

In Support of the Water Management issues in Pershing County, BMCD Purchased a Well Sounder 2010 PRO, which is a highly accurate yet easy to use instrument designed for portable non-contact well water level monitoring. This unit also allows the user to perform unsupervised drawdown testing. The unit can be set to take measurements at intervals between 1-60 minutes. It also has a power save function, which will put the unit to sleep between measurements to save battery life.it is capable of logging, storing, and downloading over 13,000 data points.

It is BMCD's goal to perform semiannual well level and quality measurements on several wells in Hydrologic basins that have decreasing water tables for Pershing County Land Use decisions and Water Management Planning.

Plant Health/Vigor Issues (High Water Table)

There are several areas across Lovelock Valley where Plant health is degraded or Non-existent due to a High Water table due to large distribution canals conveying water for most of the growing season. BMCD plans to Quantify the amount of seepage from the canal by measuring the water amount/duration in the canal, the amount of seepage at the top of the field near the canal and the water table midway down the field. Soil Profile measurements will be made near the distribution canal. Different mitigation possibilities will be evaluated, such as Canal lining, water barriers, drainage tiles to name a few.

Fugitive Dust Issue Grass Valley

BMCD was contacted about a significant Fugitive Dust problem in Grass Valley near Winnemucca by the Pershing County Commission. Two Supervisors have made over three trips to the location and have held discussions with the Parties involved. The concern is regarding over-tilling of land in the Grass Valley area causing a Dust nuisance to near-by landowners. (More details to follow next fiscal year).

Dried Up Spring East of Rye Patch

BMCD was contacted by A landowner East of the Rye Patch area who has raised concern over a long standing spring that appears to have disappeared due to Mine drilling wells near the Spring. Chairman Clinger confirmed of the spring's existence with Bennie Hodges, Pershing County Water Conservation District Consultant. Chairman Clinger will work to gather information as to when the spring was there and attempt to pinpoint when it disappeared. Discussions have been held with the Division of Water Resources local Water Commissioner. This issue is ongoing.

Navy Expansion Effects on Pershing County

This effort has been worked on by BMCD since 2016, the Northern Nevada Economic Development portion is described above in the Pershing County Economic Development and Conservation Act this effort now is regarding Road closures at the South end of Lovelock Valley which restricts the movement of Large Farm Equipment between Lovelock and Fallon. Also this Proposed Expansion affects several Producers Grazing Allotments.

The current Navy request includes a withdrawal of an additional 604,789 acres of additional public land and an acquisition of about 65,160 acres of non-federal land for the range modernization and expansion. Congressman Amodei previously introduced the Northern Nevada Economic Development, Conservation, and Military Modernization Act in the 116th Congress as H.R. 6889.

Congress, though, didn't take action on any modernization or expansion of the Fallon Range Training Complex in the waning days of the last session except to approve the status quo extension of land already used for training. The current FRTC consist of more than 234,124 acres of land within the training areas Bravo-16, southwest of Fallon; Bravo-17 east near Fairview Peak; Bravo-19, 30 miles south off U.S. Highway 95; Bravo-20, northeast of Fallon; and the Dixie Valley and Shoal Site training areas.

Amodei, who represents Congressional District 2 including the lands affected by any modernization, said this bill seeks to modernize the FRTC by responsibly addressing the gaps between current training capabilities and current and future training requirements. He said the act is paying respect to environmental, tribal and military concerns. According to Amodei's office, he has spent time talking to the various stakeholders affected by his act and the NDAA. "This bill addresses the United States Navy's warfighter training capability so that it continues to rival that of our adversaries, like China and Russia, while also addressing the needs of surrounding counties, Walker River Paiute Tribe, Washoe Tribe, conservation groups, and sportsmen communities," Amodei said in a statement..

Regenerative Grazing Demonstration

Our most pressing and complex contemporary agricultural challenge is restoring the soil. Gabe Brown's Ranch model developed over twenty years of experimentation and refinement, focuses on regenerating resources by continuously enhancing the living biology in the soil. Using regenerative agricultural principles, Brown's Ranch has grown several inches of new topsoil in only twenty years! BMCD intends to demonstrate Regenerative Grazing using simulated grazing techniques on approximately 10 acres in Grass Valley.

Pershing County Requests a NACD Grant for Resource Needs Assessment

Big Meadow Conservation District has requested \$25,000 to develop a Resource Needs Assessment, RNA . BMCD covers all of Pershing County. Pershing County is about 6,067 sq. Miles, (3.9 Million Acres) with a Population of 6,616..

Four of the seven District Supervisors on the Board are on their first four-year term so the NRCS terminology and conservation practices are quite new to them. The ability to hire a Technical Specialist to write, train/guide district supervisors through the RNA process is critical to the development of an RNA baseline for the CD.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The District scheduled and held monthly meetings throughout the year at the Pershing County Community Center. BMCD held eight business meetings during this fiscal year. Correspondence was reviewed at all regular meetings.

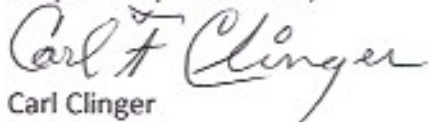
Full dues were paid to NvACD and 45% to NACD

District funds were prudently invested; personnel and equipment remained insured. Financial reports were updated regularly and reviewed at each regular meeting.

BMCD's Total income for the year was \$4001.48. Total Expenses for the year was \$4021.37. The Expected expenditures for next year are anticipated to increase therefore BMCD will be researching ways to increase their funding beyond current levels.

The Financial Report and Draft Annual Report were reviewed by the Board at the regular September 24,th Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carl Clinger
BMCD Chairman

EGB/CC

Year-End Financial Report
 Big Meadow Conservation District
 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Summary of Receipts	
RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
State Funds	4,000.00
County Funds	
City Funds	
Other Government Funds (specify) NvACD CCG sign ups	0.00
Administrative Income (specify)	
Interest – CD, Savings and Checking	1.48
Grants for projects (specify)	
Rental Income (equipment, etc.)(Trencher inoperable)	0.00
Refund	
Contributions Donation of Raffle Items for NvACD	0.00
Bank Maintenance Fee Return	
Other Sources of Income –Donation	0.00
	0.00
Tree Sales	
TOTAL INCOME	4,001.48

Year-End Financial Report
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 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Summary of Expenditures	
Employee Salary	352.50
Fringe Benefit Expense	0.00
NvACD Convention Expenses	0.00
Audit	0.00
Bank Maintenance Fee	0.00
Insurance	0.00
Postage	0.00
NvACD Convention Raffle Items/Snack Donation	0.00
Office Supplies- poster & printer/ink	299.85
Education & Information Expenses (Poster Contest)	290.00
Equipment Purchase (Well Sounder)	1,660.47
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation) (Trencher inoperable)	0.00
Dues - NvACD	600.00
Dues - NACD	250.00
Dues - Other	
Mileage	0.00
Conference expenses (NVCAA & CA alfalfa symposium)	0.00
Sponsorship of NRCS CSP Workshop lunch	
Annual Dinner/	
Bond and Insurance Expenses Workers Comp.	50.65
Project Costs:	
Grant #1	0.00
Grant #2	
Other Expenses (specify) News Ad	0.00
Tree Planting Materials/2020 Ag Literature project	292.90
Tree Planting Lunch for Staff	
Range Camp Sponsorship	225.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,021.37

Year-End Financial Report
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 For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Financial Summary	
1 BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND BALANCE:	
<i>(Must Equal Funds Reported From End of Previous Fiscal Year)</i>	
a. List all bank accounts:	
Certificate of Deposit	\$0.00
Checking Account	<u>\$12,079.15</u>
Savings Account	0
b. Cash on hand	0
c. Total fund balance	<u>\$12,079.15</u>
d. Accounts receivable grants	<u>\$0.00</u>
e. Accounts payable	<u>\$0.00</u>
f. Total funds available	<u>\$0.00</u>
2 END OF YEAR FUND BALANCE:	
a. List all bank accounts:	
Checking Account	\$12,059.26
Savings Account	<u>\$0.00</u>
b. Cash on hand	<u>\$0.00</u>
c. Total fund balance	<u>\$12,059.26</u>
d. Accounts receivable grants	<u>\$0.00</u>
e. Accounts payable	<u>\$0.00</u>
f. Total funds available	<u>\$12,079.15</u>
3 SUMMARY:	
a. Beginning of year fund balance (1.c. above)	\$12,079.15
b. Plus total receipts (from Receipt Summary)	<u>\$4,001.48</u>
c. Less total expenditures (from Expense Summary)	<u>\$4,021.37</u>
1. Less adjustment.....\$	
d. Must equal end-of-year fund balance (2.c. above).....	<u>\$12,059.26</u>
4 ASSETS: List all assets (equipment, land, buildings, etc.) and estimate their value:	
a. Trencher	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
b. Weed Control Equipment	<u>\$750.00</u>
c. Well Sounder Equipment	<u>\$1,028.00</u>
d. Data Logger Equipment	<u>\$1,660.00</u>

Range Camp Participant

Subject: Big Meadows Thank You Email

Dear Big Meadow Conservation District Supervisors,

I am writing this email today to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for sponsoring my trip to range camp this last year. After the intenseness of a senior year riddle with COVID scares and a graduation packed with emotions, a week away from home, living and learning in the wilderness was exactly what I needed. Obviously I enjoyed most of the Range Camp experience, (pretty much everything except the early mornings) but there are definitely a few positive moments that come to mind, from playing volleyball, to learning about soil compositions, and of course the fantastic food. I honestly don't know if my last high school summer would've been the same without at least one more year at Range Camp, it holds a special place in my heart, and I'm excited to see how the experience grows and changes for the coming generations of campers.

Thank you again,

--Dalton McNeff