

Annual Report
Duck Valley Conservation District
Fiscal Year 2022

Date Signed for Submission to the SCC

Instructions: Please leave all text in place and submit your answers below each bullet point. If the bullet point is not something the Conservation District board can answer or is not relevant to your Conservation District, please note that with NA. Please remember to SIGN and DATE.

NOTE: you may attach pictures, PDFs, or any additional information the board would like submitted to the SCC at the end of the document. You may use the excel or word version.

Conservation District Information:

- Please identify the Conservation District board members, their positions, and seated terms.

Reggie Premo - Chairman – 2022

Shawna Hicks – Treasurer – 2024

Bryant Jones – Supervisor – 2024

Clayton Cota – Supervisor – 2024

Winona Manning – Supervisor - 2022

- Briefly describe your Conservation Districts mission: To take available technical, financial and educational resources – whatever their source and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the tribal land user for the conservation of soil, water and related resources.

- Describe the Conservation Districts major achievements for the FY.

Nine EQIP contracts were funded, noxious weed control, and irrigation water management.

Goals:

- Briefly describe your Conservation Districts goals:

Continue getting EQIP Contracts signed, reduce or eradicate state listed noxious and invasive weed species, and soil and water conservation.

- What goals did your Conservation District accomplish this year?

Land Leveling.

- What goals did the CD struggle to accomplish and why?

Banking Issues with switching Banks due to EIN. Limited available funding for herbicide treatment targeted at controlling state listed noxious and invasive weed species along roadsides within the conservation district boundaries. Herbicide applicator contractor availability was also limited.

Meetings:

- Please list all meetings dates for the Conservation Districts of the last fiscal year:

17 September 2021, 24 February 2022 (no quorum), 26 May 2022, 2 June 2022

- Identify needs, if any, to help your meetings be more effective, efficient and collaborative.

Still trying to find a permanent location to hold meetings which has internet. Providing incentives in order to increase participation in public meetings.

- List meeting material needs if any.
- List meeting guest speakers or guest presentations which helped the Conservation District meet its goals and mission statement.
- Describe any training needs related to holding public meetings.

Outreach and Education:

- What outreach methods did the Conservation District use in the fiscal year?

Meeting agendas were posted at various public locations, word of mouth to neighbors, and state postings in regards to meeting date and time were available.

- Were the outreach methods successful? Why or Why not?

Hit or Miss

- What education opportunities did the Conservation District participate in?
- What is needed for the Conservation District to provide more outreach and education?

It would be nice to have Agencies present programs they offer to the landowners. Compensation or incentives for volunteer supervisors.

Natural Resources:

- What natural resource concerns did the Conservation District address?

Noxious and invasive species control, Soil and Water Conservation.

- What natural resources concerns were brought forward but not addressed? And why were they not addressed by the Conservation District?

Mormon Crickets

- What natural resource concerns does the Conservation District need addressing or need more information on?

Pesticide Applicators License Training for the Tribal Members.

Mormon Cricket Control

- What natural resource concerns did the Conservation Districts Local Work Group with NRCS identify as the top priority?

Water- Lack of irrigation Water – Source Water Depletion, Inefficient use of irrigation water - Source Water Depletion, Weeds and woody vegetation in the irrigation canals – Degraded Plant Condition or Livestock Production Limitations, Soils -degraded conditions/compaction - Soil Water Depletion, and Dropping water table due to drainage ditches – Soil Water Depletion

- What technical assistance did the Conservation District or staff provide for NRCS?

Hosted a LWG Meeting for NRCS Programs, Helped sign up individuals for NRCS programs.

Projects:

- List any projects and give a brief description of the project and the Conservation Districts' role.
Trying to get the Banking situation straightened out so the CD can write a check and pay bills.

Grants:

- What new grant/s were awarded to the CD? Describe the grant work and goals, the amount awarded and any partners on the grant.
- What grant/s were closed out this fiscal year? Describe the grant work and goals accomplished. What was the final amount of grant money spent and amount matched by the CD?
- What grant/s are ongoing, and describe the work done this year? What is the current amount spent under the grant and the amount of match provided by the CD?
- What overall grant needs were identified by the Conservation District?

Partners:

- What Partners did the Conservation District work within the FY?
1. Private landowners
 2. Natural Resource Conservation Service
 3. Shoshone Paiute Tribe
 4. Indian Nation Conservation Alliance
 5. Bureau of Land Management
 6. Nevada Conservation Districts Program
 7. Nevada Department of Agriculture

8. Nevada Department of Wildlife

9. Nevada Division of Forestry

10. US Fish and Wildlife Service

7 US Forest Service

8 UNR Cooperative Extension

- What Partners would the Conservation District like to collaborate with in the future?

Underrepresented and marginalized individuals living within the conservation district.

Needs:

- Identify some of the needs that came up for the CD in the fiscal year and please identify them as on the following: 1. Ongoing need 2. Specific to FY 3. Addressed in FY 4: Other(explain)
- What strategy is the CD taking to address those needs identified?

Please add any information, photos, questions and or concerns identified as part of the fiscal year close-out process.

Signed by:

Reggie Orma, DVD Chairman

Date:

9/27/2022