

ANNUAL WORK PLAN
STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015

Objective 1: Provide quality service to our Conservation District members and conservation partners.

Goal 1: Carryout Administrative Procedures.

Action Item 1: Hold District Board meetings at least once per quarter. Special meetings will be held as necessary.

Action Item 2: Meetings will be held in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Laws.

Action Item 3: Meeting minutes will be submitted to the Conservation Commission quarterly.

Goal 2: Set Goals and Measure Accomplishments.

Action Item 1: Annual work plan will be developed each spring and submitted to the Conservation Commission by June 1.

Action Item 2: Annual work plan will be reviewed periodically at Board meetings.

Action Item 3: Annual report will be prepared and submitted to the Conservation Commission by September 1.

Goal 3: Manage Equipment Program and Finances to Fund District Activities.

Action Item 1: Develop an annual budget for submission with annual work plan by June 1.

Action Item 2: Annual summary of income and expenditures will accompany annual report.

Action Item 3: District will review cooperator dues and equipment rental rates annually.

Action Item 4: Equipment program will be reviewed and status of equipment repair and maintenance will be determined.

Action Item 5: Equipment will be replaced as funds allow.

Action Item 6: Spend \$2,000.00 for the noxious weed program.

Objective 2: Support a strong conservation partnership with District cooperators, conservation partners, elected officials, agencies, and groups in order to provide technical assistance and information on conservation issues.

Goal 1: Develop Strong Working Relationships with Organizations and Agencies.

Action Item 1: Work with US Fish & Wildlife Service and Conservation District biologist to improve wildlife habitat, prevent erosion, and control weeds on private lands and on lands in the Stillwater area acquired by Fish & Wildlife Service.

Action Item 2: Work with and support Churchill County Cooperative Weed Management Area.

Action Item 3: Maintain regular contact with government agencies and elected officials.

Action Item 4: Represent the District at meetings. Participation in NvACD, Pacific Region, and NACD annual meetings is encouraged.

Goal 2: Develop a Strong Conservation Education and Information Program.

Action Item 1: Review NRCS conservation farm plans for approval, ensuring provisions of Farm Bills are met.

Action Item 2: Work with landowners preparing to transfer water rights to other uses, encouraging conversion of less productive, more salt-affected soils in order to protect prime and important farm lands.

Action Item 3: Support Ag in the Classroom -and provide publications for teachers and students.

Action Item 4: Sponsor one high school student to Nevada Youth Range Camp.

Action Item 5: Sponsor the NACD poster contest with Lahontan Conservation District.

Action Item 6: Submit news articles and press releases on items of special interest to local newspaper.

Goal 3: Provide Technical Guidance Concerning Conservation.

Action Item 1: Work with US Fish and Wildlife Service to re-vegetate property(s) in Stillwater.

BUDGET
STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

EXPENDITURE	PROPOSED AMOUNTS FOR 2014-2015
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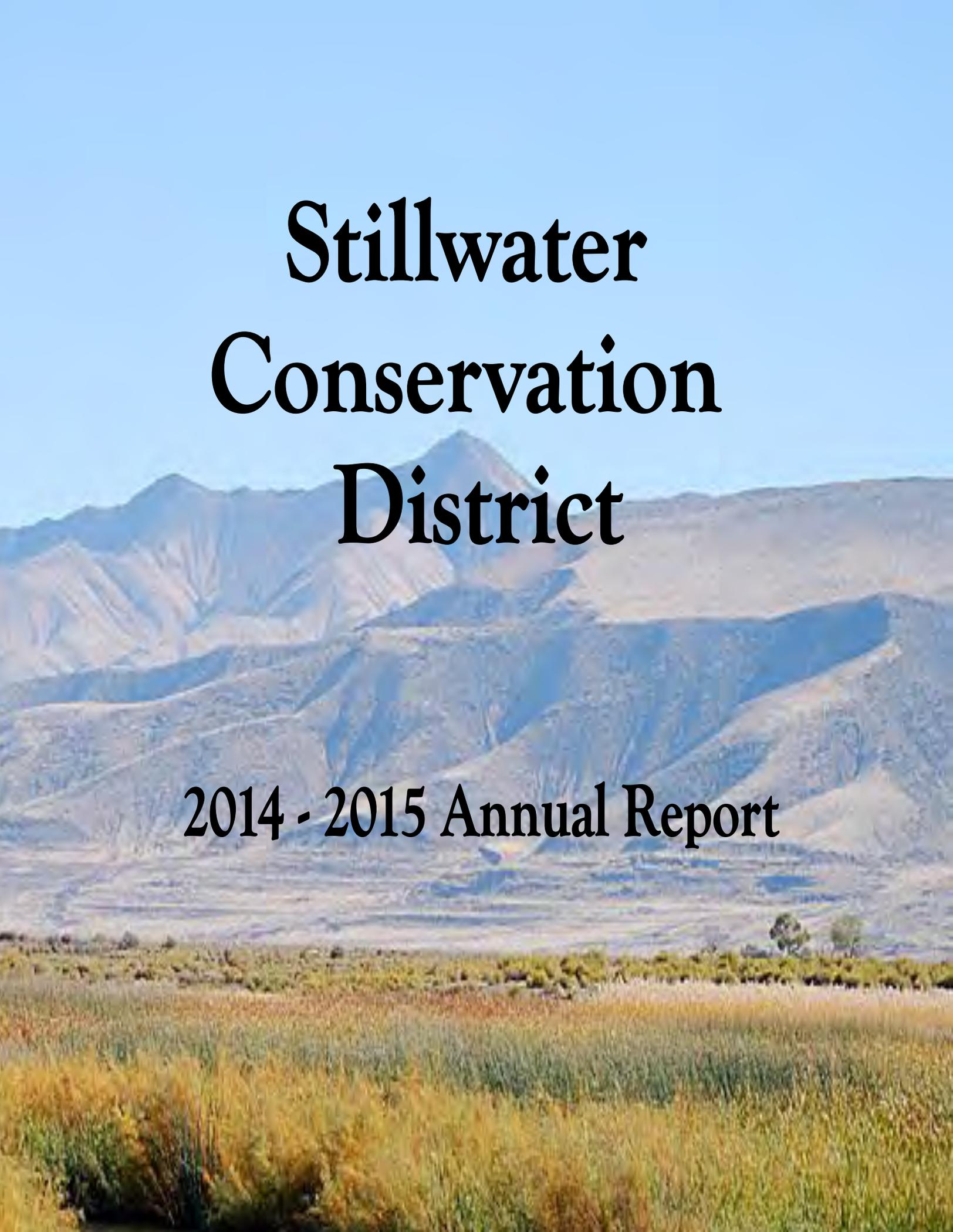
Employee Salary	\$1,500.00
General Liability, Workers Comp Insurance. Auto Liability Insurance	\$1,300.00
Travel expenses	\$1,000.00
Postage	\$100.00
Office Supplies	\$50.00
Annual Audit	\$450.00
Annual Barbecue/Christmas Dinner	\$500.00
Education & Information Expenses	\$450.00
Ag in the Class Room	\$200.00
Noxious Weeds Program (State Funding)	\$2,000.00
Equipment Purchases	\$0.00
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation)	\$1,500.00
Dues (NACD) - October	\$750.00
Dues (NvACD) - May	\$600.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,400.00

BUDGET
STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

RECEIPT SOURCE	PROPOSED AMOUNTS FOR 2014-2015
State funds - August	\$3,500.00
County funds - July	\$3,500.00
Cooperator dues	\$300.00
Equipment Rental	\$3,080.00
Bank Interest	\$20.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$10,400.00

**SUBMIT BY JUNE 1ST TO: DIVISION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,
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Stillwater Conservation District

2014 - 2015 Annual Report

Stillwater Conservation District Mission

The mission of the Stillwater Conservation District is to provide technical resource and educational services to people, groups and agencies by identifying resource issues and creating programs and projects to address these issues.



Board of Supervisors

Lyle de Braga, Chairman
Ronnie Lawrence, Vice Chairman
Kathy Mort, Secretary/Treasurer
Tim Lawson, Member
Wes Viera, Member
Pete Olsen, County Representative



District Staff

Jackie Bogdanowicz, District Clerk

Stillwater Conservation District Office

111 Sheckler Road
Fallon, NV 89406
(775)423-5124x101

Operation & Events

The board members met every other month this year to discuss programs and conservation concerns. Meetings were held in the conference room at the Agricultural Service Center, 111 Sheckler Road in Fallon, Nevada.

The District complied with the requirements of the Conservation Commission by submitting agendas, minutes, budgets and annual reports.

Stillwater Conservation District had sixteen dues paying cooperators involved in District programs.



The Stillwater Conservation District joined with the Lahontan Conservation District to put on the Annual Summer Barbeque and the Election and Christmas dinners.

Lyle de Braga, Kathy Mort, Ronnie Lawrence and Jackie Bogdanowicz attended the Nevada Association of Conservation Districts annual meeting on November 12 and 13, 2014 in Fallon, Nevada, where conservation stories and ideas were shared. Lyle de Braga, Kathy Mort and Jackie Bogdanowicz attended the

Conservation District Leadership Development Workshop held on November 14, 2014 in Fallon as well.

District Programs



The district has continued to manage a successful Equipment Rental Program. Ronnie Lawrence is the Equipment Manager, who takes care of the maintenance and repairs. The District Rental Equipment includes a No-Till Drill, Dump Truck, Backhoe, and Grader. The No-Till Drill is a conservation tool that allows farmers to replant without working the ground, which saves labor, fuel, and water. The equipment rental income totaled \$1,922.50 for 2014-2015.

The district used \$2,000.00 of the State's Funding for the Noxious Weed Program. Sixteen landowners received two and a half gallons of 2,4-D Broadleaf Herbicide and two and a half gallons of AquaMaster herbicide. They also received one gallon of surfactant. Noxious weeds that were treated included: Russian knapweed, puncture vine and perennial pepperweed.

Education

The district has continued the goal of educating students about the importance of conserving natural resources in Nevada. This year Stillwater Conservation District sponsored Heather Hancock and Kaycee Mulder to attend the Nevada Youth Range Camp which was located at the U.S. Forest Service Big Creek Campground held in June.



Nevada Youth Range Camp

<http://nevada.rangelands.org/Range%20Camp.html>

Dear Stillwater water conservation district,
Thank you for being so great to sponsor me for the Nevada Youth Range Camp. Range camp is a great opportunity to learn what a student might want to pursue in life as a career. I enjoy Range camp and I am interested in the field of animal science with veterinary medicine. Being at Range camp has greatly expanded my knowledge on the rangelands and how important it is for them to be properly maintained and taken care of. By sponsoring these high school students you are helping us to find out what we really want to do after high school and where our life dreams. Thank you for sponsoring me and helping me to look forward for what I want to do.
- Heather Hancock

The Stillwater Conservation District also donated \$200 to the Nevada 4-H Quiz Bowl Team to help fund their trip to the National 4-H Contest in Denver Colorado in the month of January.

The district also was active in supporting Ag in the Class in Churchill County, by allowing the District Conservation Specialist to speak at Ag day at the local schools. SCD also donated \$140 to pay for registration for Ms. Moore, the Churchill County FFA Advisor, to attend the Carson Water Subconservancy District's Get on the Bus Tour that teaches about the Carson River.



Stillwater Conservation District worked with the Lahontan Conservation District to put on the annual poster contest in Churchill County.

Stillwater Conservation District received \$3,604.72 from the State of Nevada and \$3,500.00 from Churchill County to help in conservation practices.



**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
State Appropriated Funds	\$3,604.72
Churchill County Funds	\$3,500.00
Dues Collected	\$367.00
Equipment Rental	\$1,922.50
Sold Equipment	\$0.00
Barbecues and Dinners	\$187.70
Bank Interest	\$30.77
Misc Donation	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,612.69

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
Employee Wages (Gross)	\$1,682.50
Insurance (Workers Comp, General Liability, Auto Liability)	\$0.00
Travel & Meetings	\$396.34
Postage	\$98.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Annual Audit	\$385.00
Annual Barbecue/Christmas Dinner	\$540.19
Donations & Education	\$770.00
Noxious Weeds Program	\$0.00
Equipment Purchases	\$0.00
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation)	\$1,540.77
Awards	\$183.23
Dues (NACD)	\$250.00
Dues (NvACD)	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,846.03

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$15,991.59
PLUS RECEIPTS	\$9,612.69
LESS EXPENDITURES	\$5,846.03
ENDING BALANCE	\$19,758.25

**** Please note that SCD has paid NvACD Dues of \$600 and \$2,000.00 on the Noxious Weed Program. However these expenses were paid in June of 2014 and in July 2015 so they missed this report. ****

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SAVINGS ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

RECEIPT SOURCE	AMOUNT
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$0.00

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$0.00

<i>BEGINNING BALANCE</i>	\$25.00
<i>PLUS RECEIPTS</i>	\$0.00
<i>LESS EXPENDITURES</i>	\$0.00
<i>ENDING BALANCE</i>	\$25.00

**FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT
STILLWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
USE OF STATE APPROPRIATED MONEY**

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

AMOUNT OF STATE APPROPRIATED MONEY **\$3,604.72**

MONEY SPENT:	AMOUNT
Employee Wages (Gross)	\$1,682.50
Equipment Expense	\$1,540.77
Donations & Education	\$770.00
Awards	\$183.23
Dues (NACD & NvACD)	\$250.00
Meetings and Travel	\$396.34
Annual Auddit	\$385.00
Supplies (Postage)	\$98.00
<i>TOTAL FUNDS SPENT:</i>	\$5,305.84
<i>AMOUNT OF STATE APPROPRIATED MONEY</i>	\$3,604.72
<i>SCD's EXPENDITURES</i>	\$1,701.12


9/10/015

Lyle de Braga, Chairperson Date
 Stillwater Conservation District