

Annual Report
Quinn River Conservation District
2022 Fiscal Year

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.
 - Brian Rookstool – Co. Appointed Supervisor; Daniel Moore – Chairman; Bryce Brumley – Vice Chairman; Daniel Hetrick – Board member; Will Frey – Board Member; Dan Dufurrena – Board member
- Briefly describe your Conservation Districts mission:
- Describe the Conservation Districts major achieves for the FY.
 - QRCD has put a lot of effort into keeping the Noxious Weeds managed in our district. Also have put time and effort into getting the SCC Sage Grouse Grant; most importantly QRCD has been focused on getting information out to the districts communities about noxious weeds and much more.

Goals:

- Briefly describe your Conservation Districts goals:
 - QRCD goals are to keep our district and communities moving forward and informed on weed control, sage grouse, and water conservation.
- What goals did your Conservation District accomplish this year?
 - QRCD completed a weed grant working with Rons Spraying services we were able to treat the whole district with the assistance of a 2nd smaller weed grant.
 - QRCD also qualified for Sage Grouse funds and was awarded a grant.

- Held a Workshop early spring for the communities to advance their knowledge on weed control, id, and similar items.
- What goals did the CD struggle to accomplish and why?
 - Workshop was small; advertizing and time of year will need to be adjusted for next year.

Meetings:

- Please list all meetings dates for the Conservation Districts of the last fiscal year:
 - Meetings Held: 7/21/21; 12/01/21; 02/23/22; 04/13/22; 05/26/22;
- Identify needs, if any, to help your meetings be more effective, efficient and collaborative.
- List meeting material needs if any.
 - Laptop, and a Digital Recorder
- List meeting guest speakers or guest presentations which helped the Conservation District meet its goals and mission statement.
 - Bradley Yothers, NRCS
- Describe any training needs related to holding public meetings.
 - Civil Rights Responsibilities

Outreach and Education:

- What outreach methods did the Conservation District use in the fiscal year?
 - QRCD held a workshop on March 29 2022; we had speakers talk about; aphid and crop pest control; noxious weeds and their laws; weed free certification; applicator laws and regulation updates; and cow nutrition to range conditions.
- Were the outreach methods successful? Why or Why not?
 - It was not as successful as QRCD hoped; very small turn out. Believe this was due to lack of advertizing and the time of year.
- What education oppotunities did the Conservation District participate in?
 - QRCD and Winnemucca FFA Chapter work together to provide the rural schools with learning oppotunity with planting of a tree or bush at the end of the school year; something for them to take home and plant and hopefully watch grow into something beautiful.

- What is needed for the Conservation District to provide more outreach and education?
 - Media Outreach and personnel to manage such site.

Natural Resources:

- What natural resource concerns did the Conservation District address?
 - Weed Control, Erosion, Water Quality, Water Quantity, Wildlife Habitat, Lack of forage due to weed invasion, Cloud Seeding
- What natural resources concerns were brought forward but not addressed? And why were they not addressed by the Conservation District?
 - Lithium Mine Expansion
 - lack of funding
 - Crickets /Grasshoppers
 - lack of funding
- What natural resource concerns does the Conservation District need addressing or need more information on?
 - Water Quantity, Crickets/Grasshoppers,
- What natural resource concerns did the Conservation Districts Local Work Group with NRCS identify as the top priority?
 - Plant Pressure: Crickets, Weeds
- What technical assistance did the Conservation District or staff provide for NRCS?

Projects:

- List any projects and give a brief description of the project and the Conservation Districts' role.
 - NDA weed project; treat Orovada, Kings River, and Denio for Noxious and invasive weeds working with Rons Spraying Services.
 - SCC Sage grouse Project; treating large patches of thistles and invasive weeds. Working with the BLM in both Kings River & Log cabin to increase sage grouse and riparian habitat
 - Rural School Reach-out/FFA Tree day: Working with the Winnemucca FFA Chapter to educate the rural schools (K-8) on the life cycle of a tree/bush. Each student is then allowed to take a plant home to watch grow.

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.
 - NDA Weed Grant
 - SCC Sage Grouse 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?
 - SCC Sage Grouse Grant
- 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?
 - NDA Weed Grant: QRCD/Rons Spray Services focused on the Orovada, Denio, Kings River area to spray Noxious weeds to kill and prevent further growth.
- What overall grant needs were identified by the Conservation District?
 - Need to advertise project availability to draw in more participants.

Partners:

- What Partners did the Conservation District work within the FY?
 - QRCD partnered with the following: Winnemucca FFA Chapter, NRCS, NRS, Humboldt County, Rons Spraying Services, NDF,
- What Partners would the Conservation District like to collaborate with in the future?
 - QRCD would like to continue working with: Winnemucca FFA Chapter, NRS, Humboldt County, NDF, NRCS, BLM, Rons Spray Services,

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:
 - Additional Funding to maintain the district
 - Additional Funding to complete projects
 2. Specific to FY
 3. Addressed in FY

4: Other(explain)

- What strategy is the CD taking to address those needs identified?

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

Signed by:

 DAVID M. MILLER

Date:

09/14/2022

QUINN RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

<u>RECEIPT SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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State Funds	\$4,068.27
Additional State Funds	\$0.00
County Funds	\$0.00
City Funds	\$0.00
Other Government Funds (specify)	\$0.00
Administrative Income (specify)	\$0.00
Interest – CD, Savings and Checking	
TOTAL	\$4,068.27
Grants	
Grant #1 Weed Grant	\$6,500.00
Grant #2 SCC Sage Grouse 2022	\$17,000.00
Grant #3	
Grant #4	
TOTAL	\$23,500.00
Donations	\$0.00
Other Sources of Income – Rental Income	\$1,268.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$28,836.77

**QUINN RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022**

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Spending Categories	
Telephone	\$632.40
Staff	\$3,600.00
Postage	\$84.00
Copying Expense	
Office Supplies	\$32.63
Education-Higher Ed Scholarships & Range Camp	
Outreach-Workshops	\$151.22
Equipment Purchase-Hardware/Software	
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation)	\$146.55
Dues – NvACD	\$600.00
Dues – NACD	\$250.00
Internet-website	
Bond and Insurance Expenses	\$1,700.69
Donations-FFA	
Miscellaneous – Rural School Reachout	\$39.00
Total	\$7,236.49
TRAVEL Expenditures	
Registrations	\$0.00
Hotel/Motel	\$0.00
Mileage/Airfare	\$0.00
Per Diem	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00
Grant Expenditures	
Grant #1 Weed Grant/2021-2023	\$6,500.00
Grant #2 SCC Sage Grouse 2022	\$17,000.00
Grant #3 name/date	
Grant#4 name/date	
Total	\$23,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,736.49

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND BALANCE:

List all bank accounts: FOR INFORMATION ONLY NOT ADDED TO TOTAL

Total from last Fiscal report	\$56,074.74
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY NOT ADDED TO TOTAL

END OF YEAR INCOME:

Total from Receipts this fiscal year:

Checking Account.....(for example on 6/30/22)	\$72,070.61
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Savings Account.....(for example on 6/30/22)	\$-
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Total from receipts page (automatically populates)	\$28,836.77
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Total funds available..... This is banking added to income	\$129,744.15
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END OF YEAR EXPENDITURES:

Total from expenditures page (automatically populates)	\$30,736.49
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Any Pending expenditures

Total expenditures..... This is all expenditures and pending payments	\$30,736.49
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SUMMARY: (these will populate as you fill out sheets)

Total of Receipts from above	\$129,744.15
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Total of Expenditures from above	\$30,736.49
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Current Balance based off reported numbers	\$99,007.66
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USE OF STATE APPROPRIATED FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Amount State Appropriated Funds ROA:	\$4,068.27
Funds Expended:	\$4,068.27
Staff Funds	\$3,600.00
Memberships	\$850.00
Insurance	\$1,700.69
Balance Remaining:	\$4,068.27
Matching Funds Spent:	\$2,082.42

Authorized Signature:

 CHAIR QRC.D