

Annual Report
Starr Valley Conservation District
Fiscal Year 2022
Date Signed for Submission to the SCC
7 September 2022

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.

Leslie Lotspeich -	Chairwoman - 2022
Travis Myers -	Treasurer – 2024
Jonathan Dahl-	Supervisor -2024
Blake Spratling –	Supervisor -2024
Ian Spratling –	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 local land user for the conservation of soil, water and related resources.**
- Describe the Conservation Districts major achievements for the FY.

Noxious Weed Control.

Goals:

- Briefly describe your Conservation Districts goals:

Reduce or Eradicate State Listed Noxious and Invasive Weed Species, and Soil and Water Conservation.

- What goals did your Conservation District accomplish this year?

Applied herbicide application (map included) and focused on soil and water conservation.

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

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:

21 September 2021, 11 April 2022, and 18 May 2022.

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

Starr Valley Conservation District Supervisors much prefer meeting in person rather than the Video or Teleconferencing. Providing incentives in order to increase participation in public meetings.

- List meeting material needs if any.

Additional funding to accomplish more water, soil, and related conservation needs.

- 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?

There has been good attendance at the conservation district meetings.

- What education opportunities did the Conservation District participate in?

NRCS Local Working Group meetings

Elko County Producers Meeting

- What is needed for the Conservation District to provide more outreach and education?

Time and compensation or incentives for volunteer supervisors.

Natural Resources:

- What natural resource concerns did the Conservation District address?

Noxious weed eradication efforts and natural resource inventories.

- What natural resources concerns were brought forward but not addressed? And why were they not addressed by the Conservation District?
- What natural resource concerns does the Conservation District need addressing or need more information on?

They would like a hands-on Soils Workshop.

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

Water: Lack of it and not being able to drill a well: Source water depletion,

Plant degradation and the increase of Rabbitbrush; Degraded plant condition or livestock production limitations,

Degraded plant condition declining native meadows.

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

Hosted a LWG Meeting for NRCS Programs.

Projects:

- List any projects and give a brief description of the project and the Conservation Districts' role.

Habitat Management Demonstration Project managed and organized by Starr Valley CD with yearly monitoring efforts and tours.

Noxious weed control efforts, solicited funding and hired and supervised the contractor.

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?
Funding for more noxious weed control

Partners:

- What Partners did the Conservation District work within the FY?

1. Private landowners
2. Natural Resource Conservation Service
3. Bureau of Land Management
4. Nevada Conservation Districts Program
5. Nevada Department of Agriculture
6. Nevada Department of Wildlife
7. Nevada Division of Forestry
- 7 US Forest Service
- 8 UNR Cooperative Extension

- What Partners would the Conservation District like to collaborate with in the future?
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Union Pacific Railroad for noxious weed control efforts.

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:

Lolita Lopez

Date:

9-7-22

Starr Valley CD



- Bull Thistle (2)
- Canada Thistle (20)
- Scotch Thistle (129)
- Tall White Top (18)
- White Top (10)



STARR VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

<u>RECEIPT SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
State Funds	\$4,068.36
Additional State Funds	\$0.00
County Funds	\$9,000.00
City Funds	\$0.00
Other Government Funds (specify)	\$0.00
Administrative Income (specify)	\$0.00
Interest – CD, Savings and Checking	\$1.23
TOTAL	\$13,069.59
Grants	
Grant #1	
Grant #2	
Grant #3	
Grant #4	
TOTAL	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Other Sources of Income-Reimbursement	\$202.68
TOTAL INCOME	\$13,272.27

**STARR VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022**

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Spending Categories	
Education	
Project: Noxious Weed Management	
Noxious Weed Spraying - Contract Services	\$5,500.00
Reseeding Efforts	
BLM Weed Spray Agreement	
Herbicide Purchase	
Herbicide Cost-Share	
Dues – NACD	
Dues – NvACD (2021 + 2022)	\$1,200.00
Dues - ECACD (2021 + 2022)	\$2,000.00
Post Office Box Rental	
Office Supplies/Postage	
Equipment Purchase	
Equipment Expenses	
Herbicide for Cooperators	\$996.00
Donations:	
Range Camp Sponsorship	
NvACD State Meeting, Donation, and Poster	
Bank Fees	\$30.00
Miscellaneous:	
Total	\$9,696.00
TRAVEL Expenditures	
Registrations	\$0.00
Hotel/Motel	\$0.00
Mileage/Airfare	\$0.00
Per Diem	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00
Grant Expenditures	
Grant #1 name/date	
Grant #2 name/date	
Grant #3 name/date	

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Grant#4 name/date	
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STARR VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**USE OF STATE APPROPRIATED FUNDS****For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022**

Amount State Appropriated Funds	\$4,068.36
Funds Expended:	
Dues – NvACD (2021 + 2022)	\$1,200.00
Dues - ECACD (2021 + 2022)	\$2,000.00
Herbicide for CD cooperators	\$996.00
Bank Fees	\$30.00
Balance Remaining:	\$ -
Matching Funds Spent:	\$4,226.00

Authorized Signature:



