

White Pine County

Conservation district

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Annual Report & Final Financial Report For July 2021 - June 2022

Submitted: 09/30/2022

Board of Supervisors during fiscal year 2022

Shane Boren	Chair
Jake Brunson	Vice Chair
Jeff Weeks	Member
Gracyne Backus	Member
Chris Mayer	Member
Laurie Carson	County Apt. Rep
Ernie Flangas	City Rep
Gina Newton	Secretary

Carol Mackenzie (deceased, replaced by Chris Mayer)

Other entities that participate with the conservation district

Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition
Tri-County Weeds
Nevada Division of Forestry
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Bureau of Land Management
United States Forest Service
Natural Resource Conservation Service
Farm Services Administration
White Pine Coordinated Resource Management Steering Committee

Completed FY2022 Annual Work Plan Items

Management and Administration:

- Meeting notices were posted in accordance with the Nevada State Open Meeting Law. Meeting dates: October 2021, January 2022,
- Minutes and agendas for all district meetings were submitted to the Nevada Division of Conservation Districts and all entities that participated with the district.
 - Dues paid to NVACD.
- Supervisor elections were held per state and federal guidelines. A new chair, Shane Boren, and a new Vice Chair, Jake Brunson, were voted in this fiscal year.

Education and Outreach:

- Continued scholarship fund to help individuals interested in agriculture or other natural resource related fields.
- CD chair participated with the White Pine Coordinated Resource Management Steering Committee.
- Range Camp was held in Timber Creek this year and White Pine County Conservation District paid for two local high schoolers to attend. The week long camp brought in campers from all over Nevada to participate in range management clinics.

Soil Conservation:

- White Pine CD supported efforts by the local NRCS office to improve initiation and completion of EQIP projects on public and private lands, fostering the relationship between agencies.

Weeds:

- The conservation district continues to partner with Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition to have Tri County Weed inventory and control weeds within the conservation district.

Water Conservation:

Wildlife:

GBI PJ Removal on BLM

This project involves pinyon and juniper removal in partnership with Great Basin Institute Conservation Corps Program (GBI). GBI has obtained a grant for \$50,000 from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF). The requirements of this funding are, it needs to be spent on public land and it needs to have a 1:1 match of non-federal dollars. White Pine Conservation District (CD) is in a unique position to partner with GBI to continue ongoing work that NDOW is currently partnering with BLM in North Cave Valley. The CD in coordination with NDOW and BLM has identified 473 acres of PJ just west of Cave Valley Ranch on BLM land that are approved for removal. GBI is in the process of completing the project.



Cut pinyon and juniper on right



Cut juniper

Private Land Fire Break

Pinyon, juniper, and dead aspen were removed on a private property in Duck Creek Basin, White Pine County. Nevada Division of Forestry started the project with a fire break around the property fence. Since then NDF in Ely has lost their crews, so professional contractors were brought in to remove the large, dead aspen. The firebreak was completed in 2021 and only aspen were removed last fiscal year.



Private Land PJ Thinning

Treatment area was about 10 acres. The majority of this treatment area was sparsely stocked and considered phase I. Contractor manually (i.e., chainsaw) sever and cut trees into manageable logs. This was funded by NDOW under their South Mountain Habitat Restoration project. Slash will be masticated this fall or winter using another funding source.



Prior to tree removal



Following removal

WHITE PINE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Spending Categories (Edit as needed)	
Telephone	\$ 0
Stewardship	\$ 0
Postage	\$ 0
Copying Expense	\$ 0
Office Supplies	\$ 0
Education-Higher Ed Scholarships & Range Camp	\$ 2500
Outreach-	\$ 0
Equipment Purchase-Hardware/Software	\$ 0
Equipment Expenses (maintenance, repair, operation)	\$ 0
Dues – NvACD	\$ 600
Dues – NACD	\$ 0
Internet-website	\$ 0
Bond and Insurance Expenses	\$ 623
Donations-FFA	\$ 0
Miscellaneous	\$ 800
Total	\$ 4,523
TRAVEL Expenditures	
Registrations	\$ 0
Hotel/Motel	\$ 0
Mileage/Airfare	\$ 0
Per Diem	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0
Grant Expenditures	
Grant #1 Dana Johnson 9/19/21	\$ 35,000.00
Grant #2 11/12/2021	\$ 14,962.15
Grant #3	\$ 0
Grant#4 name/date	\$ 0
Total	\$ 49,962.15
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$54,485.15

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

RECEIPT SOURCE **AMOUNT**

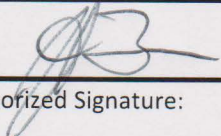
State Funds	\$4,000.00
Additional State Funds	\$ 68.27
County Funds	\$ 0
City Funds	\$ 0
Other Government Funds (specify)	\$ 0
Administrative Income (specify)	\$ 0
Interest – CD, Savings and Checking	
TOTAL	\$4,068.27
Grants	
Grant #1	35,000.00
Grant #2	14,962.15
Grant #3	11,622.68
Grant #4	
TOTAL	\$ 61,584.83
Donations	\$ 0
Other Sources of Income- Reimbursement	
TOTAL INCOME	\$65,653.10

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USE OF STATE APPROPRIATED FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Amount State Appropriated Funds	\$4,000.00
ROA:	
Expenses:	
Staff Funds	\$800.00
NvACD Dues	\$600.00
Dolan & Edwards-Pool Ins	\$623.00
NACD	\$0.00
Scholarship	\$1,545.27
Range Camp	\$500
	\$4,068
Balance Remaining:	\$0
Matching Funds Spent:	\$0.00


Authorized Signature:

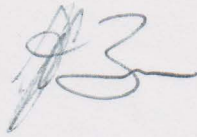
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND BALANCE:	
List all bank accounts:	
Checking Account.....	15,429.56
Savings Account.....	5,169.39
Total funds carried forward.....	20,598.95
END OF YEAR RECEIPTS:	
Total from receipts page	\$65,653.10
Total funds available.....	83,252.05
END OF YEAR EXPENDITURES:	
Total from expenditures page	\$54,485.15
Any Pending expenditures	\$11,622.68
Total expenditures:	66,107.83
SUMMARY:	
Total of Receipts	\$65,653.10
Total of Expenditures	\$66,107.83
TOTAL:	(454.73)

Authorized Signature



Date 9/30/22