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# Press Release

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## **RCD Receives Grant for Watershed Coordinator**

RED BLUFF – The Tehama County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) has been awarded a grant through the Department of Conservation to fund a Watershed Coordinator position for the Cottonwood Creek Watershed. The watershed lies within Shasta and Tehama counties on the Northwest side of the Sacramento Valley, and covers an area of 938 square miles. It is the third largest watershed tributary west of the Sacramento River, and the largest undammed watershed on the west side of the Sacramento Valley.

The Watershed Coordinator will work with landowners and partnering agencies to expand public awareness of and participation in environmental improvement and conservation projects related to watershed and riparian habitat health, ecosystem health, and water quantity and quality within the Cottonwood Creek Watershed.

Planned projects include fuels reduction, vegetation/riparian habitat management and monitoring, and education and outreach on a range of topics of interest to landowners and the public within the watershed. The district is seeking public input regarding issues within the Cottonwood Creek Watershed. Interested individuals should contact Rose Calzontzi, Watershed Coordinator at (530) 527-3013 x115 or [rose@tehamacountyrcd.org](mailto:rose@tehamacountyrcd.org).

## **About the Tehama County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD)**

The TCRCD is a non-profit special district created to assist people to manage, conserve, and improve the natural resources of Tehama County. They are involved with many different projects and educational endeavors ranging from free irrigation system testing and water quality sampling, to exotic plant removal and hosting hands-on workshops. For more information on the district, visit [www.tehamacountyrcd.org](http://www.tehamacountyrcd.org)