California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
California Climate Investments
Fire Prevention Grant Program Progress Report

Grant Number: 5GG17173

Quarterly Report Number: Q13

Quarterly Report Dates: April 1-June 30, 2022

Progress Reports are an explanation of what occurred during a 3-month period. If no fiscal activity occurred, that is acceptable, but explain what did occur during the time period (i.e. plans made, challenges you have faced, problems with the current plan, etc.). Please include any details about the upcoming project/workshop/purchases that you will be making to fulfill your project and a project timeline on when your project will be completed.

Summary of activities that occurred during the grant reporting period. (i.e. expenditures, workshop agenda and purpose, after actions identified, etc., Please include pictures (please attach pictures as a .jpeg)). **Project Management**
Activities during Q2 included project management, project and partner coordination, contractor oversight, contract development/management, and project outreach.

Implementation
Several meetings were held throughout the quarter with Forest Service, CAL FIRE, and Madera County roads to develop the Road Hazard Abatement RFP. After much discussion, the work was split into 3 separate bids to allow contractors to complete the work concurrently and therefore more quickly. A Registered Professional Forester from CARDNO was brought on to help develop and monitor the implementation of the project. The RFP was sent out for the bids in June to 80 contractors and an ad and article were placed in a local newspaper to solicit proposals from contractors. 6 bids were received in return. A committee of 5 which included 3 Yosemite/Sequoia staff, 1 USFS and the Y/S President, rated and awarded the contracts accordingly. South Fork Solutions, Summit and Willis were chosen, and a meeting was held with the contractors to review the work and schedule a site visit along with the RPF and USFS staff. Implementation is expected to start mid-July and be completed by the end of the year.

No work was done on the Sugar Pine or Cedar Valley contracts due to the Pacific Fisher LOP expires on July 1 and work will resume thereafter. Work expected to resume at the end of July.

Outreach
The Yosemite/Sequoia RC&DC monthly newsletter was sent out in April and May and used to highlight the project and further educate the public (attached).

A presentation at Town Hall was made at the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 7 (agenda attached) which highlighted the Road Hazard Abatement Project.

The North Fork Rancheria hosted an Earth Day event on April 21 where Y/S staffed a booth and provided information including maps to the public about the benefits of the project.

Challenges faced during the grant reporting period and possible challenges in the future. (i.e. delays due to the weather, contract bids coming in higher than planned, change of project manager, location change, etc.)

Staff turnover and organizational transitions caused delays in project development, but new staff has been hired and the project is back on track.

In February, the contractor requested additional archeological monitoring in Cedar Valley, which required quick action to get someone on site. CARDNO was brought back on site until the completion of the project, bringing about an unexpected expense. However, we do not anticipate it causing any problems in our budget.

The contractor was limited to where they could work due to the Fisher LOP. Work in the area will resume after the LOP expires.

Relation of activities identified to overall goals, deliverables and timeline of project. (i.e. completed 30 acres out of 100 acres planned, or 30% of planned acres have been treated, put on 2 out of the 5 planned workshops and is on schedule with planned timeline, 40 people trained, etc.)

No contract work was completed this quarter due to LOP but contracts were developed and signed and work is scheduled to take place in Q3-4 to complete deliverables.

How challenges impact overall grant accomplishments and our plans to remedy the situation. (i.e. one month delay in completing CEQA but will be able to redirect additional camp crews to work on the project so will still be able to complete within the grant period, will be submitting a grant modification request to extend the grant performance end date to MM/DD/YYYY or to realign funding from XXX to XXX, will be treating fewer acres, etc.)

None of the challenges thus far are expected to impact grant accomplishments or timelines.

General outlook (i.e. Project will be completed on time within budgeted amount, due to cost increases will only be able to achieve 90% of the original target, etc.)

All projects are planned on being completed on time within the budgeted amount.

Overall accomplishment and impacts (i.e. treated 110 acres instead of the 100 acres planned within funding allotted, exceeding accomplishments by 10%, were able to train 200 employees on <insert date>, provide education to X attendees at X community education events during the Fresno County Fair from July 15-18th, etc.). Include how we plan on using the accomplishments beyond the grant period and include pictures (before and after for fuels reduction projects) and copies of materials published using grant funds.

Communities will be safer and emergency personnel better equipped to prevent or respond to wildfire within and near completed project areas. New DFPZs and fuel breaks will require maintenance in future years. Contracts awarded to local contractors helps the local economy and workforce.

CEQA/NEPA compliance (i.e. the status of CEQA/NEPA if applicable)

Complete.

Wildfire Impact (i.e. was the grant/activity impacted by a wildfire in the immediate vicinity (within 1 mile). If yes please email FPGrants@fire.ca.gov immediately.)

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None this quarter.

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

Take this opportunity to reach out and share watershed concerns and successes with your legislator. The CA Watershed Network proposes that this is an opportunity to help move the conversation along for increased support for community-based watershed programs and for coordinators in every region of California. This is at the heart of CWN's mission as a non-profit since it is a network of local watershed organizations from across the state.
@California-Watershed-Network

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Stats last updated: Wed 20th Apr 2022 - 4:27 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

10:16 am

Spring Break Season is here! Check out our website for fun educational activities for your kids!
Change for cleaner, safer, healthy, and sustainable watersheds can start at home!
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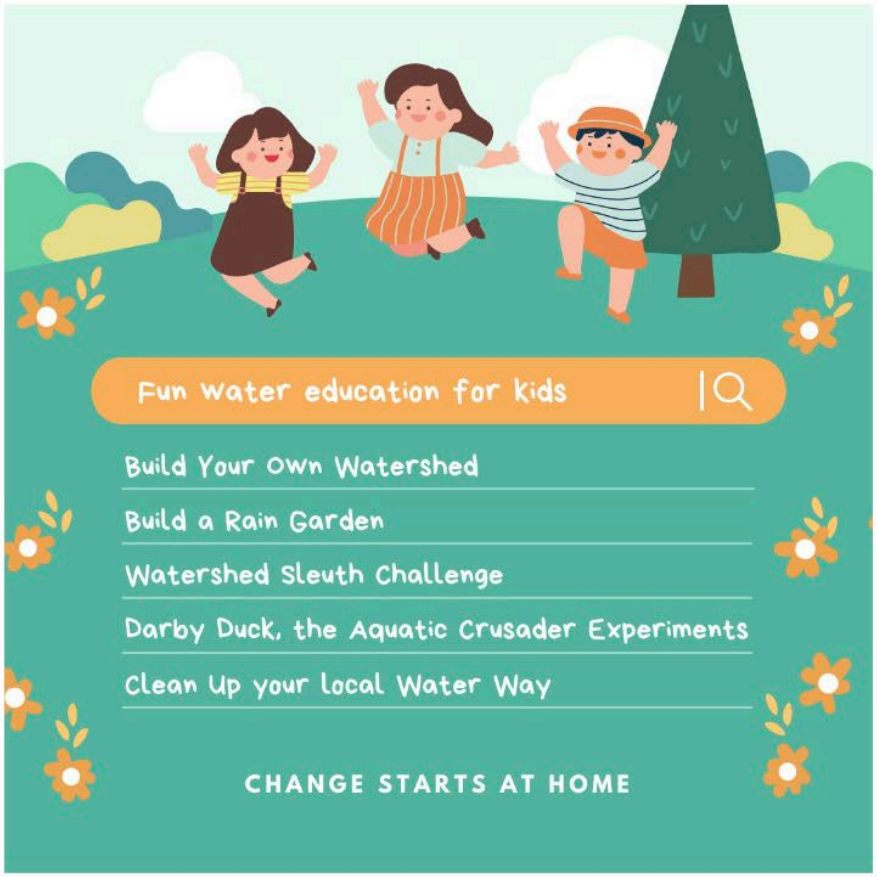

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Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

The Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation & Development Council encourages you to step up and be part of the solution.
Grab some friends, family, or coworkers and organize a clean-up day.
Share your clean up adventure with us at #YSRCANDD
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#watershed #cleanwater #conservation #nature #environment #watershededucation #river #imagineadaywithoutwater #sustainability #waterislife #resourceconservation #river #riverscience #sierranevada #cleanup #trash #environment #recycle #litter #nature #plasticpollution #zerowaste #trashtag #plasticfree #pollution #savetheplanet #plastic #ecofriendly #garbage #litterpicking #climatechange

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0.17%	0.17%	0%	10.36%	9.50%

Stats last updated: Wed 4th May 2022 - 4:26 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

Ag is an essential factor in watersheds! CA is the nation's top agricultural state growing more than half of the nation's fruits, vegetables, and nuts. 81k+ farms produce more than 350 crops on 25.3 million acres while employing over 800k people in the fields and hundreds of thousands more in processing, sales, and production. CA top ag production includes milk, grapes, nursery products, almonds, lettuce, strawberries, tomatoes, and rice. Crops grown only in CA include artichokes, dates, olives, and specialty citruses.

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0.52%	1.21%	0.17%	167.47%	158.82%

Stats last updated: Wed 11th May 2022 - 4:25 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

Merced River watershed encompasses 1,726 sq miles in the central Sierra Nevada.
Much of the Merced River basin is in alpine elevations. Dozens of high Sierra lakes feed Merced River, including Merced, Tenaya, Ostrander, the Chain, and May Lakes.
Glaciation during the ice ages carved the high elevation parts of the watershed, including Yosemite Valley, into their present shape.
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0.34%	0.17%	0%	30.34%	28.79%

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

As summer nears many people are planning vacations. Natural Waterways make a great place to spend a day. Plan before you go!
Here are some water safety rules.

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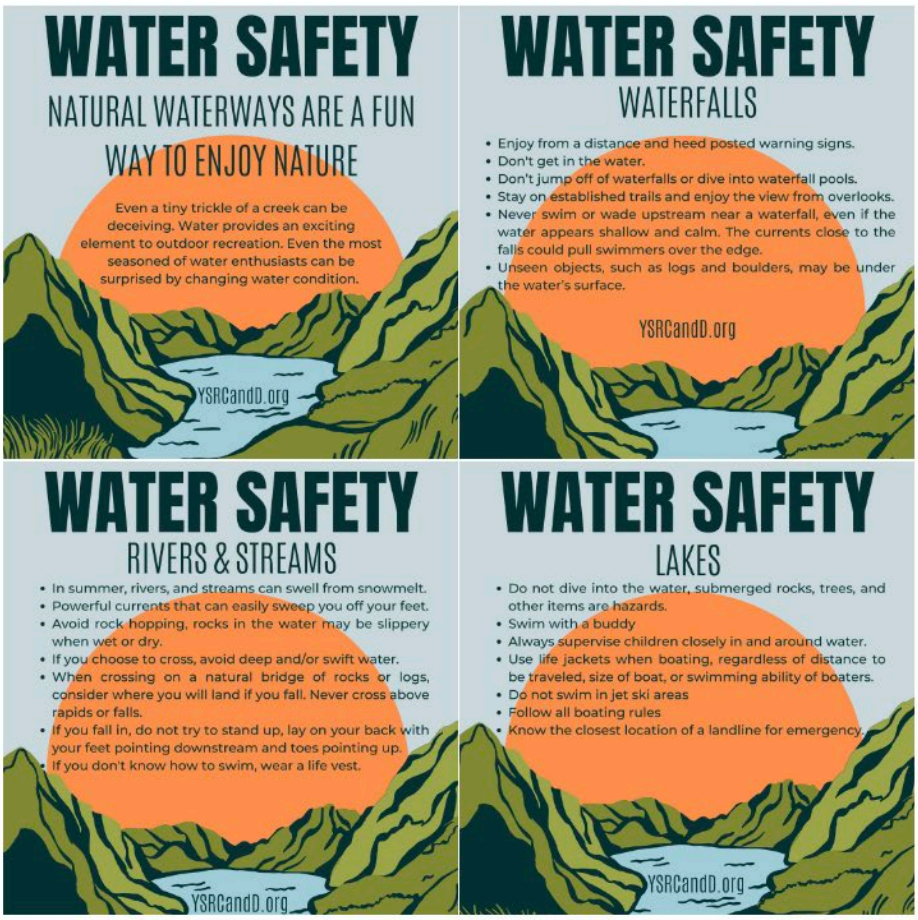

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0.83%	0.33%	0%	41.09%	39.11%

Stats last updated: Wed 1st Jun 2022 - 4:25 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

Are you interested in "GREEN" Jobs? Check out @CaliforniaWatershedCoalition for information on what type of jobs there are with our essential water resources. https://bit.ly/3FZtWGe

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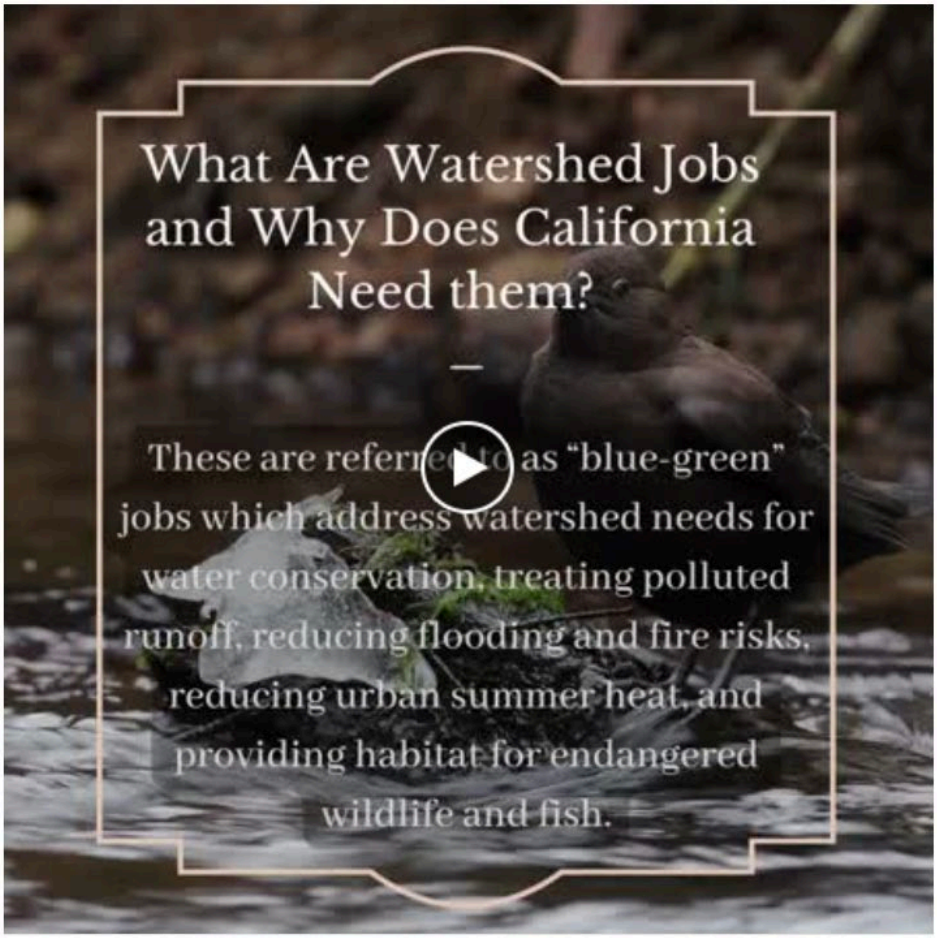

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0.16%	0%	0%	25.99%	23.85%	0.33%

Stats last updated: Wed 8th Jun 2022 - 4:28 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

The Sierra Nevada is looking at one of the driest years on record. Our Partners Sierra Nevada Alliance Created this great infographic to remind us that water isn't just something you drink or wash your hands with.

#watershed #water #cleanwater #conservation #nature #environment #waterconservation #wetlands #keepwaterworking #watershededucation #cleanwateract #river #imagineadaywithoutwater #sustainability #waterislife #fuelsreduction #resourceconservation #river #riverscience #sierranevada

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Likes	Shares	Comments	Impressions	Uniques
0.33%	2.29%	0%	269.72%	230.44%

Stats last updated: Wed 15th Jun 2022 - 4:25 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

In addition to saving on your water bill, water conservation helps prevent pollution in lakes, rivers, and watersheds.

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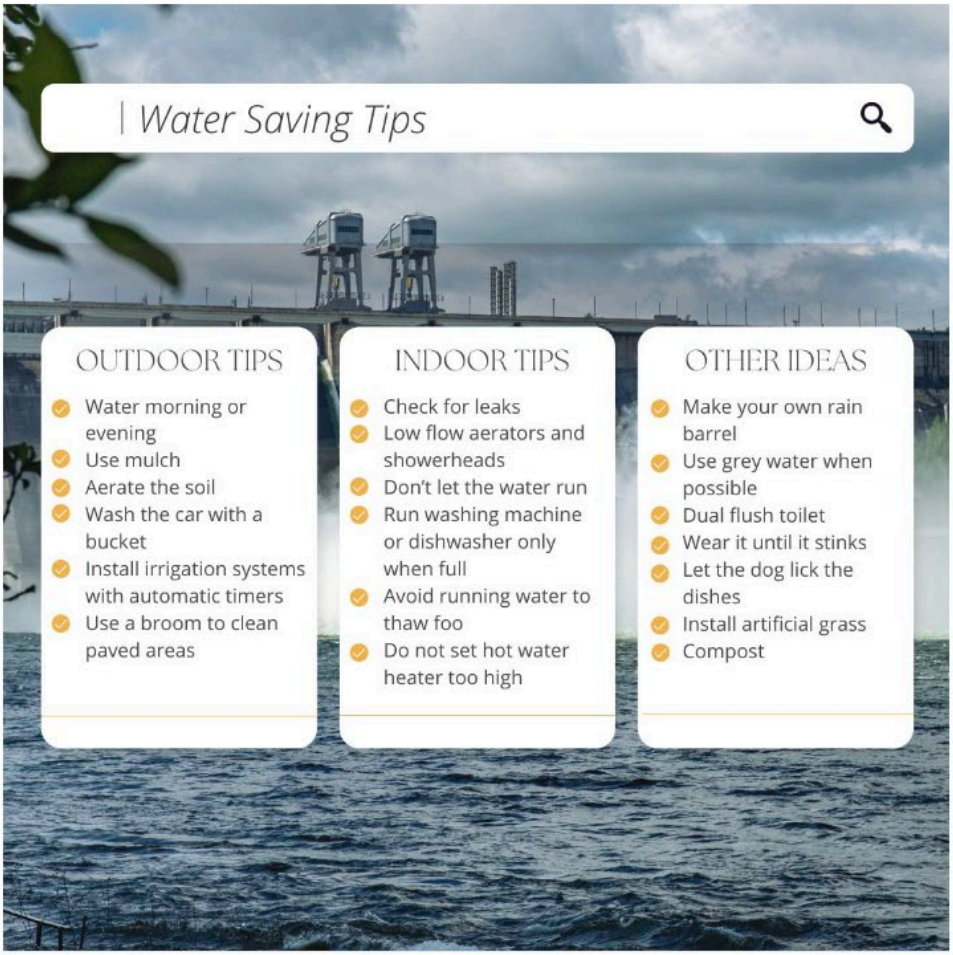

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Stats last updated: Wed 22nd Jun 2022 - 4:25 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:15 pm

Our waterways can bring hours of fun and many memories. It is essential to be safe when enjoying natural waterways. Lakes, rivers, streams, and waterfalls can be deceivingly dangerous. Knowing CPR and First Aid can help keep a person alive while waiting for emergency responders. The @RedCross has many comprehensive classes for your safety. https://rdcrss.org/3tBRMCJ

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0.16%	0.16%	0%	29.27%	28.78%	0.49%

Stats last updated: Wed 29th Jun 2022 - 4:28 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:30 pm

Summer vacation is here!
It gets too hot to play outside, and we all want to limit screen time.

Here is a fun, educational, messy project to learn about how watersheds work and why water flows the way it does.
https://bit.ly/3Op1lHE
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0.16%	0.49%	0%	158.37%	153.33%	0.98%

Stats last updated: Wed 6th Jul 2022 - 4:28 pm

Yosemite/Sequoia Resource Conservation & Develop...

12:30 pm

Share your Summer Adventure with us by visiting your watershed and make a photo collage of our scvanger hunt items, if you find all the items we will send you a little thank you!

#watershed #water #nature #environment #watershededucation #river #waterislife #sierranevada

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0.16%	0.33%	0%	47.32%	46.67%

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SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5

TOWN HALL MEETING AGENDA – Thursday April 7th, 2022

Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3266901235
Call in; 1-669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 326 690 1235
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

1. **Introductions & Announcements –**
   a. **Introduction of County Staff –**
   b. **Introduction of Guests;**
   c. **Events;**
   d. **Agenda**
      1. Madera County Fire – Shaun Fairbanks
      2. Sierra National Forest – Jen Christy
      3. CA Department of Insurance – Peter Meza
      4. Eastern Madera County Community Service District – Bobby Macaulay
      5. Yosemite Sequoia RC&DC – Erin Capuchino
      6. Coarsegold Resource Conservation District – Jon Cottington
      7. NRCS – Dennis Dudley
      8. Self Help Enterprises – Susan Long
      9. Southern Sierra Prescribed Burn Association – Mark Garrett
      10. Community Discussion Q&A?

Supervisor Wheeler's next Town Hall Meeting will be on May 5th. We will be discussing Services for our Seniors. Please email any questions in advance to District5@maderacounty.com