



# North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District

*An independent special district of the State of California*

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## Notice of Anticipated Vacancy

### **Director (Volunteer)**

The North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District (District) is an [independent special district](#) of the State of California governed by a Board of Directors pursuant to Division 9 of the California Public Resources Code. Its mission is “to provide education and technical assistance to constituents and watershed stakeholders to sustainably manage soil, water and wildlife with the best available science.”

At the request of the District, their Directors are currently appointed by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors in order to minimize the tax-funded costs associated with holding District elections. Due to an anticipated resignation by a Director who was appointed to their position in 2023, a vacancy will soon be created on the District Board, with a term ending date of November 27, 2026.

To qualify for a District Director position, an applicant must have a demonstrated interest in natural resource conservation, be a registered California voter, and meet at least one of the following requirements under PRC Section 9352:

- a) A resident of the District who owns real property in the District; or
- b) A resident of the District who has served as an associate director to the District for two years or more; or
- c) A designated agent of a resident landowner within the District.

Additionally, as public agency officials, Directors are required to submit an annual Statement of Economic Interests to the Fair Political Practices Commission (Form 700) to help identify and avoid potential conflicts of interest.

Interested parties may request more information on the position of Director or the roles and responsibilities of the District by calling the Executive Director at 831-235-1799 or sending an email to [gcrd@gcrd.org](mailto:gcrd@gcrd.org).