

North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District

NSCRCD Annual Work Plan: FY 2024-25

Status of Planned Activities as of June 30, 2025

PURPOSE: The North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District (“District”) develops an annual work plan (“AWP”) as a planning tool to track activities and inform constituents, partners, public agencies, and other stakeholders as to how the District plans to fulfill its mission and achieve its goals. It is a living document that is updated throughout the fiscal year as the Board proactively, responsively, and adaptively manages programs, projects, activities and policies in the best interests of the District and its constituents.

PLANNING PROCESS: The enabling authorities for California’s resource conservation districts are primarily set forth in Division 9 of the Public Resources Code, which provides for the “organization and operation of resource conservation for the purposes of soil and water conservation; the control of runoff; the prevention and control of soil erosion, and erosion stabilization, including, but not limited to, these purposes in open areas, agricultural areas, urban development, wildlife areas, recreational developments; watershed management; the protection of water quality and water reclamation; the development of storage and distribution of water; and the treatment of each acre of land according to its needs.”¹ Resource conservation districts use long range plans to identify priority natural resource conservation issues for purposes of local, state, and federal conservation planning; to establish long-range goals and identify potential objectives and strategies; and to provide public transparency and accountability. Strategies are listed in the long range plan as potential activities, but are not viewed as all-inclusive or limiting when developing and implementing programs and projects. The District’s current plan was developed for calendar years 2019 through 2024; a new strategic planning process has been initiated that may transition to a fiscal year plan for the next five-year cycle.

The AWP anticipates activities to be implemented during the fiscal year in support of the District’s mission and goals, and are based upon a variety of factors, including but not limited to long range plan goals and identified strategies; adopted District policies; budget allocations; grant opportunities and awards; MOUs, MOAs, and other partnership agreements; service agreements; landowner agreements; regulatory requirements; NRCS-RCD Local Work Group recommendations; and constituent requests and identified needs. Funding sources for activities included in the annual work plan may include property taxes, grants, agreements, sponsorships, fees, donations, designated funds, and other miscellaneous funding sources.

FORMAT: Goals and strategies are as established in the long range plan. Program and project listings identify the relevant strategic focus area(s), resources (funding, partners and/or collaborators), and planned activities for the fiscal year. An acronym table can be found on the last page.

¹ Public Resources Code, Division 9, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 9001

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS (SFA):

A. Agricultural Lands

Goal: Preserve agricultural lands by providing producers and land managers with access to best management practices and technical assistance so they may maintain economically viable enterprises while preserving soil health, enhancing crop diversity, and protecting natural resources.

B. Biodiversity

Goal: Promote biodiversity through the conservation and protection of natural habitats and ecosystems that provide a variety of ecosystem services, such as protection of water resources, maintenance of soil health, appropriate nutrient storage, contributions to climate stability, and improved resiliency after natural disasters.

C. Water Quality

Goal: Contribute to improvements in water quality available for the benefit of agricultural production, wildlife, and aquatic habitat within District watersheds.

D. Fire Risk

Goal: Reduce fire risk and natural resource impacts to communities located within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) through rural road, vegetation management, and fuel load reduction programs and projects.

E. Climate Change

Goal: Contribute to regional climate change efforts by raising public awareness of the need for individual action, while recognizing and addressing the differences in capacity of individual communities and populations to respond to requests for action.

F. Public Engagement

Goal: Ensure the public is aware of the role watersheds play in maintaining a healthy and resilient community, and the personal importance of preserving agricultural lands and healthy ecosystems.

G. District Operations

Goal: Build and maintain organizational capacity and financial viability to accommodate District mission and goals.

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:

Name & Relevant SFA	Purpose & Resources	Status of Planned Activities Year-end status noted in green font
<p>Agricultural Producer Technical Assistance</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>Provide education and technical assistance to agricultural producers and landowners to facilitate implementation of conservation practices.</p> <p><i>ACRCD, CAL FIRE, CARCD, FSA, GBACH, LPRCD, NRCS, SBRC, SCCCA, SCCFB, SCVHA, UCCE, WSRCD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-host the NRCS-RCD LWG annual meeting with LPRCD to identify local resource priorities. Event postponed to FY25-26 due to federal funding pause. • Provide technical assistance with carbon farm, grazing management, and other conservation plans. ED and conservation staff responded to constituent requests; one conservation staff member trained in developing grazing management plans; continued seeking funding opportunities for carbon farm planning. • Coordinate with local food security hubs and programs to promote public awareness of local agriculture’s role in food security and to increase market opportunities for small scale farmers and ranchers. ED coordination meeting with County; conservation staff attended local food security coalition meetings; expanded community composting network to encompass South Bay. • Develop and deliver a cover cropping workshop. Event postponed to FY25-26 due to federal funding pause. • Provide integrated pest management (IPM) technical assistance. Conservation staff provided integrated pest management assistance as requested. • Build partnerships to provide education and technical assistance opportunities to local agricultural producers and land managers. Continued partnering with CARCD on OPPE grant; ED accepted invitation to present to the MPROSD Native American Relations Team; expanded partnerships with neighboring RCDs and with UCCE; advised Cattlemen’s

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		<p>Association and Asian growers of Bay Area AQMD grant opportunity for equipment replacement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop grant proposals to expand technical assistance programming in the areas of rural road management, grazing management, riparian restoration, pollinator and wildlife habitat protection, and stock pond rehabilitation. Developed and submitted grant proposal as subawardee for the Tribal Wildfire Resilience Grant (not awarded); ED developed and submitted initial grant proposal as subawardee for CARCD-WCB Oak Woodland grant (paused by CARCD until FY25-26); ED developed Building Ranching Resilience in Santa Clara County project proposal for future funding opportunities; continued grant and project management for Los Gatos Creek Watershed Restoration Project.
<p>Cannabis Habitat Restoration Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To clean-up, remediate, and restore watersheds affected by cannabis cultivation, and related activities.</p> <p><i>CDFW; NRCS; ACRCDC; WSRCD; Muwekma Ohlone Tribe</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit grant application to CDFW Cannabis Habitat Restoration Program. Application submitted November 2024; CDFW held for following funding cycle. Continue planning activities for the Tri-County Land project. Continued to work with landowner on planning activities in anticipation of securing grant funding. Explore opportunities to work with existing cannabis operators, per CDFW interest. Call with County to determine level of interest.
<p>Community Grant Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To provide technical and financial assistance to eligible community-based organizations to help build their capacity and ability to contribute to achievement of goals shared by the District.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide grant writing technical assistance upon request to local community-based organizations to build their capacity and ability to contribute to achievement of goals shared by the District. Provided grant writing technical assistance to two local Tribal governments.

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	<i>Eligible Tribes and community based organizations</i>	
District Operations <i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i>	To build and maintain organizational capacity and financial viability to accommodate District mission and goals. <i>SCC; CARCD; RCRC; SJCRCD; SJBRCD; LPRCD; MRCD; SCC LAFCO</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actively seek grants and partnerships to expand District programming and service offerings. <i>Prepared and submitted grant applications as opportunities arose.</i> • Build capacity and leverage staff resources through collaborations with other RCDs, public agencies, Tribes and community-based organizations. <i>Expanded community composting network to include other South Bay partners; expanded collaboration with San Benito RCD, RCD Santa Cruz, and San Mateo RCD; partnered on oak woodland, community composting, cannabis habitat restoration, and tribal fire resilience grant applications.</i> • Identify funding opportunities to facilitate continued research on resource conservation issues. <i>Oak woodland grant application includes research on protecting oak seedlings and acorns.</i> • Monitor proposed policies and legislation that could enhance and/or unintentionally impact District operations or Division 9 authorities. <i>Attended CARCD legislative meetings; set up automated tracking notifications on bills of interest.</i> • Enhance public transparency and accountability through the District’s website. <i>Expanded supporting documentation for agendas to provide greater transparency.</i> • Begin strategic planning process for long range plan update. <i>Completed SWOT analysis and initiated long range plan update.</i>

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<p>Farm & Ranch Resilience Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To encourage best management practices to support climate adaptation and post-disaster activities, provide outreach and technical assistance to historically underserved farmers and ranchers, and offer multilingual assistance to USDA and partner RCDs for EQIP, CSP, HSP, SWEEP, and other conservation practices programs.</p> <p><i>NRCS; FSA; UCCE; LPRCD; SBRCD; CDFA</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue delivery of bilingual and culturally appropriate outreach program to reach historically underserved agricultural producers. <i>Conservation staff conducted multilingual outreach to local ag producers and land managers, providing assistance to NRCS and FSA with processing applications for over 100 producers.</i> • Offer educational workshops in Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese, as needed. <i>Engaged additional independent contractors to provide Spanish and Vietnamese translation</i> • Provide technical assistance to Asian growers and other historically underserved producers. <i>Conservation staff continued to provide technical assistance on NRCS/FSA applications and conducted site visits.</i> • Respond to NRCS and FSA requests for assistance with farm and ranch outreach and technical assistance. <i>Responded to all NRCS and FSA requests for assistance.</i> • Investigate development of a grower equipment lending program to increase implementation of conservation practices, such as compost application and cover cropping. <i>Included purchase of equipment in oak woodland grant application, but had to be eliminated when CARCD cut the maximum allowable budget per RCD.</i> • Continue participation in GBACH to identify and develop regional climate adaption and conservation opportunities for agricultural producer technical assistance and financial incentives. <i>GBACH continues to meet monthly and</i>
<p>Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Program</p>	<p>To provide technical and financial assistance to eligible property owners with the clean-up and abatement of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to requests for assistance from agricultural producers and public/private land managers. <i>Responded to requests for assistance throughout the fiscal year.</i>

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A, B, C, D, E, G	<p>illegal dumping on property used, zoned or otherwise authorized for agricultural activities.</p> <p><i>CalRecycle, SCCWPD, NRCS</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to referrals from public agencies. Provided services to the City of Palo Alto. Apply for CalRecycle grant funding for eligible properties, as needed. No requests for aid received.
<p>Hazardous Fuel Reduction Program</p> <p>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</p>	<p>To reduce fuel loads, increase ecosystem services, and provide public education in the WUI and rural areas of Santa Clara County.</p> <p><i>CAL FIRE; LPRCD; WSRCD; SCCFSC; RCDSCC: SMRCD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate with the SCCFSC and other partners to identify potential fire risk mitigation projects. Continue to coordinate with SCCFSC on potential projects. Promote development of grazing opportunities with municipalities and other landowners/managers operating in or near the urban-wildland interface areas. Readied a project proposal for grazing management coordinator for when a funding opportunity becomes available. Continue participation in RPP development for the Santa Cruz Mountains. Conservation staff attended meetings. Complete the San Antonio CalVTP PSA Project. Project completed on time.
<p>Los Gatos Creek Watershed Restoration Project</p> <p>B, C, E, F, G</p>	<p>To restore, protect, and create habitat and climate refugia in the Los Gatos Creek Watershed for several high-risk special-status amphibians and fish, and support resiliency of broader ecological processes and populations through targeted, science-based actions.</p> <p><i>CARCD; WCB; SJW; SBCCC; Muwekma Ohlone Tribe</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation activities for Hooker Dam sediment management/removal subproject to improve upstream aquatic breeding habitat (pools) and summer CRLF refugia habitat (upper watershed project). Completed implementation activities for Hooker Dam; exploring additional opportunities with SJW for restoration activities, including redwood planting and community outreach. Planning activities for gravel augmentation project (lower watershed project). Project continues in planning phase; seeking funding for future implementation.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for prevailing wage services. Contractor identified; agreement for services pending.
Post-Disaster Technical Assistance Program <i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i>	To provide post-disaster assistance to agricultural producers affected by natural disaster. <i>NRCS; FSA; UCCE; LPRCD; SBRCD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon request, provide survey and site visits assessments to assist NRCS and FSA in the processing of disaster relief applications. NRCS and FSA did not seek assistance on surveys and site visit assessments for disaster relief applications. Provide technical and financial assistance to agricultural producers impacted by wildfire and severe weather events. Responded to requests from landowners for damages from fire and severe wind events.
Public Outreach and Engagement <i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i>	To engage with constituents and stakeholders to solicit feedback on programs and projects; to provide public education opportunities; to increase access by historically underserved community members; and to increase public awareness of natural resource concerns and priorities. <i>NRCS; NACD; UCCE; Valley Verde; UCD; SJSU; NRCD; CCRCD; CSU Water; EPIC-N; PAGG; YLI; Self-Help Enterprises; VW, GRPC; Rescape</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue implementation of rebranding and outreach for District name change. Launched student logo contest; Board committee developed new logo designs for Board consideration. Develop multilingual educational documents and publications to extend the reach of public education and outreach efforts. Conservation staff developed multilingual educational documents and publication in Spanish and Chinese. Develop and host/co-host public education workshops. Developed, supported, and/or co-hosted public education workshops with UCCE, Rescape, and City of San José. Continue community outreach and engagement on NextDoor platform. Used NextDoor platform to notice workshop and event opportunities and to support Director recruitment effort.

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<p>Resilient and Equitable Urban Stream Corridors Research Project</p> <p><i>B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To discover landscape patterns that amplify risks and identify locations where nature-based solutions can be most effective, by using a combination of 1) targeted interdisciplinary data collection in local communities and their streams; 2) model-predicted future climate condition maps; 3) remote sensing; and 4) Big Data spatial analysis. Resulting risk and opportunity maps and recommendations will be used by local nonprofit and conservation district partners to aid decision-making about where to deploy their resources and expertise for community engagement, master planning, community education, and siting shovel-ready projects.</p> <p><i>UCD; SJSU; NRCD; CCRCD; SBCCC</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as committed co-Principal Investigator for the multi-disciplinary team for the project. Project term extended for another year; co-authored scientific publications with NSCRCD attribution. • Provide logistical support to field crews from UC Davis and SJSU using local knowledge and connections to help them determine accessibility of potential stream survey sites. Provided support as requested; conservation staff ground-proofed newly devised stream classification system. • Collect community and neighborhood data for neighborhoods adjacent to riparian areas, with an emphasis on those located within areas susceptible to natural hazards, such as floods, landslides, and fires. Conservation staff gathered neighborhood data to assist designation of future community presentation sites. • Provide staff and program support to facilitate San Jose State University’s efforts to survey unhoused populations living within the riparian corridors. Provided funding for gift cards for participation in social surveys; provided funding for stream cleanups by SBCCC. • Schedule remaining stream clean-up. Scheduled. • Develop and host a public educational workshops regarding the intersection of social justice and climate change. Pending. • Participate in regional and team meetings. Participated in regional and team meetings. • Help develop and participate in the Bay Area symposium. Conservation staff participated in annual meeting.

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<p>Silver Creek Linear Park Research Project</p> <p><i>B, C, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To analyze the existing distribution of flows between the Silver Creek channel and the diversion channel that supports the intermittent wetland, and develop a hydroperiod model to support identification of opportunities, constraints, and site management alternatives.</p> <p><i>CDFW, SFBRWQCB, CSJ, VW, PG&E</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene project management team to review data and observational reports, discuss reporting expectations, and identify next steps. <i>Convened project management team and developed next steps.</i> • Access grant opportunities for biological assessment and development of implementation strategies as requested by CDFW. <i>Funding needed for future implementation once strategies finalized by project team.</i>
<p>Ranchers Outreach and Technical Assistance Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To develop and implement a permit coordination program to reduce regulatory burden on agricultural producers while increasing incentives to implement conservation practices.</p> <p><i>LPRCD, SCVHA, UCCE, SCCCA, SCCP, ACRCO; RCDSO</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate stock pond project meetings to identify priorities and develop grant application(s) with partners and stakeholders. <i>Project paused until funding opportunities identified.</i> • Collaborate with SCVHA to identify habitat protection opportunities for farmers and ranchers. <i>Continue collaboration with SCVHA as opportunities arise.</i> • Seek grant funding to develop permit streamlining program to reduce regulatory burden on ranchers. <i>Still seeking funding.</i> • Explore interest in developing a countywide ranching coalition group. <i>Interest exists but funding needed.</i>
<p>Tree Planting and Restoration Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To increase carbon sequestration, advance urban greening activities, and restore wildlife habitat to address climate impacts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate opportunities to implement findings from the Redwood Habitat Suitability Analysis Partnership Project. <i>SJW has agreed to redwood planting; possibility of additional plantings in collaboration with LTSCV.</i> • Seek alternative funding for the <i>Oak Woodland Conservation in Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) and Non-Urban Areas Of</i>

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	<i>NRCS; FCMI; CSJ; One Tree Planted; Veggielution; IHE</i>	<p><i>Santa Clara County</i> project proposal (CARCD grant proposal postponed). CARCD grant proposal restarted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct outreach to ranchers to identify oak planting opportunities. Will be part of the oak woodland grant project.
<p>Urban Agriculture Technical Assistance Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To provide public education, technical assistance, and/or financial incentives to farmers and gardeners in urban and suburban areas to improve local food access, support farmer infrastructure, increase production of urban farms or food forests, foster community engagement, educate communities about food and farming, and expand green spaces.</p> <p><i>NRCS; UCCE; ACHI; FCMI; Santee Community Garden Group; FMUSD; CSJ, SJCC; Valley Verde; Veggielution; Garden to Table; Fresh Approach; Earth Foundries.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in GBACH grant application to facilitate public education and project implementation for food reduction and composting activities. Application submitted, but was not funded. • Expand the San Jose Community Composting Network to the South Bay. Network was expanded and participation has increased. • Coordinate with the NRCS Hollister Service Center to identify needs, with an emphasis on services needed within historically underserved communities. Ongoing coordination and provision of assistance. • Coordinate with the proposed NRCS Urban Agriculture Service Center in Oakland to facilitate education and technical assistance offerings for urban farmers in the South Bay. NRCS has paused program. • Provide community education workshops in languages other than English. Providing workshops in Chinese and Spanish. • Provide technical and financial assistance to nonprofit organizations and public agencies to develop and expand community gardens. Developed grant application (with Alameda County RCD as lead agency) supporting multiple partners as subawardees; grant not funded.
<p>Watershed Education and Technical Assistance</p>	<p>Provide natural resource conservation education and technical assistance to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to requests from residents, businesses, organizations, and other constituents and stakeholders

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A, B, C, D, E, F, G	<p>residents, businesses, organizations, public agencies, and other watershed stakeholders</p> <p><i>Earth Foundries; FSA; GBACH; NRCS; LPRCD; GRPC; Rescape; SBCCC; SBRCD; SCC; UCCE; Valley Verde; VW; Veggelution.</i></p>	<p>seeking assistance with natural resource conservation issues. Continue to provide assistance as requested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to requests and notices from public agencies seeking natural resource comments on projects. No responses needed. • Include climate change impacts and potential mitigations in stakeholder comments (GF). Provided comments at stakeholder meetings. • Review the annual MMR report as a member of the Guadalupe River Adaptive Management Team. Reviewed and provided comments. • Participate in WMI-LUS meetings and workshop development. LUS inactive. • Seek and respond to opportunities to provide watershed education presentations at meetings and events. Participated in biochar outreach event planning. • Provide comments and participate in stakeholder groups, such as WMI-LUS, GWIWG, AMT, One Water, and PSBWF. Participate in stakeholder groups as requested. • Execute revised MOU with SCC WMA and participate in monthly meetings and training opportunities. SCCWMA has paused revised MOU execution; conservation staff participate in regular meetings. • Develop and provide workshops in collaboration with the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy and ReScape. Project has not been initiated. • Continue to seek funding for a backyard conservation program. Continue to seek funding. • Provide technical assistance to the City of Palo Alto upon request. No new assistance requested.

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<p>West Santa Clara County Landscape Resilience Project</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To implement fire fuel vegetation treatments, including WUI fuel reduction, ecosystem restoration treatments, and fuel breaks, across more than 100,000 acres in western Santa Clara County.</p> <p><i>SCCFSC, SCVHA, SCVOSA, SCCP, MROSD, CAL FIRE, LPRCD</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in outreach efforts to agencies and landowners. <i>Participated in outreach efforts to multiple agencies.</i> Collaborate on implementation projects. <i>Unable to proceed as lead agency for insurance reasons.</i>
<p>Wildlife Habitat Program</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To advance scientific knowledge through research; provide technical assistance to stakeholders; and develop projects that help restore, enhance and protect wildlife.</p> <p><i>SCU, OU, UWRP, NRCS, CDFW, LTSCV, POST, VW, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, Amah Mutsun Tribal Band.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the <i>a-DNA Tule elk</i> collaborative research project. <i>Completed.</i> Participate in agency and stakeholder wildlife corridor and linkages initiatives. <i>Participate when requested.</i> Administer the <i>Chinook Salmon Natal Stream Analysis Partnership Project</i>. <i>Project proceeding.</i> Continue to explore funding opportunities for the Hicks/Pheasant Creek fish passage barrier needs assessment. <i>No new funding opportunities identified.</i> Develop resources to install new monarch butterfly and/or pollinator habitat. <i>Installed pollinator hedgerow at community center in Santee neighborhood.</i>
<p>Zen Project</p> <p><i>A, B, C, D, E, F, G</i></p>	<p>To collaborate with the City of San José on the co-creation of climate smart communities in disadvantaged communities, with a focus on developing and implementing urban greening measures in partnership with the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue providing educational workshops in Spanish for the members of the Santee Community Garden Association and FMCI. <i>Provided educational workshops and publications in Spanish.</i> Install drip irrigation system at the Santee Community Garden. <i>Pending coordination with school district.</i>

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	<i>CSJ; FMCI; FMUSD; Santee Community Garden Association; Valley Verde; VW</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install hedgerow gardens, native plantings and accessible raised beds at the FMCI and other community facilities. Installed hedgerow and purchased accessible raised beds. Work with multifamily property owners to install native plantings and tenant community gardens. On hold pending resolution of prevailing wage issues. Provide educational materials regarding climate smart activities in Vietnamese. Not needed for Zen project.

Acronym Table

ACHI	African Community Health Institute	PSA	Project-Specific Analysis
ACRCD	Alameda County Resource Conservation District	PSBWF	Peninsula-South Bay Watershed Forum
AWP	Annual Work Plan	PRC	Public Resources Code (California)
CAL FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	RCD	Resource Conservation District
CalVTP	California Vegetation Treatment Program	RCDSCC	Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County
CCRCD	Contra Costa Resource Conservation District	RCRCD	Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	SBRCD	San Benito Resource Conservation District
CSJ	City of San José	SCC	County of Santa Clara
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan	SCCCA	Santa Clara County Cattlemen’s Association
EPIC-N	Educational Partnerships for Innovations in Communities Network	SCCP	Santa Clara County Parks
FACTR	Family Alliance for Counseling Tools and Resolution	SCCFB	Santa Clara County Farm Bureau
FMUSD	Franklin McKinley Unified School District	SCCFSC	Santa Clara County FireSafe Council
FMCI	Franklin McKinley Children’s Initiative	SCCWPD	Santa Clara County Watershed Protection Division
GBACH	Greater Bay Area Conservation Hub	SCVHA	Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency
GF	General Fund	SFA	Strategic Focus Area
GWIWG	Guadalupe Watershed Integrated Working Group	SJBRC	San Jacinto Basin Resource Conservation District
HSP	Healthy Soils Program	SJCRCD	San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District
IHE	Institute for Historical Ecology	SJSU	San José State University
LPRCD	Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District	SJW	San José Water Company
LRP	Long Range Plan	SMRCD	San Mateo Resource Conservation District
LTSCV	Land Trust of Santa Clara Valley	SWEEP	State Water & Efficiency Enhancement Program

LWG Local Work Group
MHUSD Morgan Hill Unified School District
MOA Memorandum of Agreement
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MRCD Mission Resource Conservation District
NACD National Association of Conservation Districts
NRCD Napa Resource Conservation District
NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service
NSCRCD North Santa Clara Resource Conservation District
PAGG Punjabi American Growers
PG&E Pacific Gas & Electric

UCCE University of California Cooperative Extension
UCD University of California, Davis
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
VW Valley Water
WCB California Wildlife Conservation Board
WMA Santa Clara County Weed Management Area
WMI Watershed Management Initiative
WMI-LUS WMI-Land Use Subcommittee
WSRCD West Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
WUI Wildland Urban Interface
YLI Youth Leadership Institute