TCRCD Office Conference

Room

5:30PM 20 Horseshoe Lane, Suite 2B Weaverville, CA

Board of Directors Meeting

Agenda April 17, 2024

Mike Rourke 5:30 PM

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Discuss/Take Action on Approval of Agenda
- 3.0 Discuss and Approve Meeting Minutes
 - 3.1 Discuss and Approve Minutes of March 20, 2024
- 4.0 Financial Report
 - 4.1 Discuss Updated February Monthly Financial Report
 - 4.2 Discuss March Monthly Financial Report
 - 4.3 Discuss/Approve List of Warrants for March 2024
- 5.0 Projects Report
- 6.0 NRCS Report
- 7.0 Trinity Collaborative Report
- 8.0 Report from Denise Wesley, GIS Program Manager
- 9.0 Review of No-Till Drill Bids/Take Action
- 10.0 Discuss/Take Action on 2024 TCRCD Conservation Scholarship Applications
- 11.0 Board Reports/Correspondence
- 12.0 District Manager's Report
- 13.0 Closed Session: Government Code § 54957(b): District Manager's Report
- 14.0 Adjourn



<u>MINUTES</u>

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 20, 2024 * 5:30 PM

<u>Board Members Present:</u> (In Person) Mike Rourke, Kent Collard, John Ritz, Mary Ellen Grigsby <u>Board Members Absent:</u> Josh Brown <u>Associate Board Members Present</u>: None <u>District Staff:</u> Kelly Sheen, Joan Caldwell, Marla Walters <u>Other Agency Staff:</u> Guests: None

1.0 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:36 PM by M. Rourke.

2.0 Discuss/Take Action on Approval of Agenda

MSC – K. Collard/J. Ritz to approve the Agenda.

The motion passed unanimously.

3.0 Discuss and Approve Meeting Minutes

- 3.1 Discuss and Approve Minutes of the February 28, 2024 Meeting
- MSC K. Collard/M. Grigsby to approve the Minutes of the February 28, 2024 Meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

4.0 Financial Reports

4.1 Discuss Updated January Monthly Financial Report

J. Caldwell reported that January is still in the negative for \$16,000 for the month. However, there is more invoicing to do. CAL FIRE is done through February.



4.2 Discuss February Monthly Financial Report

J. Caldwell reported that CalTrans invoices still need to be done. Also, the crews are almost all back to work, minus Botany and the new Forestry Techs.

4.3 Discuss/Approve List of Warrants for February 2024

M. Grigsby questioned the Costco purchases. J. Caldwell explained the situation with our new Costco Citi Card, the loss of our debit card, and the anticipated use of a Chase Business card. We do have a CalCard, but the limit is only \$10K and there are no benefits to using it.

MSC: M. Grigsby/J. Ritz to approve the February 2024 warrants in the amount of \$217,594.34.

The motion passed unanimously.

5.0 Projects Reports

Discussion was held about the Odd Fellows' Camp road problems. C. Tarwater, Roads Manager, has been trying unsuccessfully to find funding but the TCRCD did donate some materials and labor for emergency work.

6.0 NCRS Report

C. Cole was not in attendance due to a family emergency.

7.0. Trinity Collaborative Report

K. Sheen reported that the Recreation subcommittee of the Collaborative met on March 8. There was an Open House regarding the Minersville Boat ramp, held in Trinity Center that was well-attended. Also new to the discussion was an announcement that the owners of Cedar Stock will not be opening the marina in Trinity Center this season. The Forest Service will be meeting with them to discuss that.

The full Collaborative also met, on March 15. More discussion was held regarding the Wildfire Alert cameras. T. Jones brought up a five-year plan for discussion. Lastly, the April field tour has not yet been scheduled.

8.0 Discuss/Take Action on the Notice of Exemption Under Statutory Exemption Class 4, Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land (Trinity Knolls Fuels Reduction Project)



Brief discussion took place about the project, which will be for the Trinity Center VFD. M. Grigsby moved that the Board adopt the staff recommendation on the Notice of Exemption. J. Ritz seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

9.0 Discuss/Take Action on the Notice of Exemption Under Statutory Exemption Class 4, Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land (Middle Trinity Fuels Reduction Phase I, Lewiston Area)

Discussion took place about the project. K. Sheen described that the fuels treatment will be similar to Browns Mountain. M. Rourke noted it would be nice to have before and after photos, using a drone, to show the community.

M. Grigsby moved that the Board adopt the staff recommendation on the Notice of Exemption. J. Ritz seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

10.0 Discuss/Take Action on Voting for CARCD Board Officers

K. Collard shared that he had attended the Zoom meeting, which ended up without a quorum; no vote was taken. A discussion of the candidates took place. After discussion, K. Collard moved that the TCRCD board vote for Peter Braudrick and Harold Singer. M. Grigsby seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

11.0 Board Reports/Correspondence

No reports.

12.0 District Manager's Report

K. Sheen reported the following:

- Regarding the question raised at the last meeting about Fish and Wildlife removing brown brook trout: this has been confirmed; the intent is to remove them from 70 different lakes throughout the Trinity Alps, where they have decimated amphibians and invertebrates. Brook trout are non-native to the lakes in the area.
- TCRCD board meeting notices now appear on the Journal's government calendar listing.
- The Botany department had two candidates and will be making a job offer to one of them soon.



- The State Coastal Conservancy has a block grant opportunity in the amount of \$6 million. We are working on the proposal, in which several North Coast RCD's would participate. It is due April 1. It would provide excellent Match for federal projects.
- The RAC awards have been funded and letters are going out to applicants.
- We will likely receive more requests to be CEQA lead.
- The WRTC NFWF request was reduced.
- Sheen finished a financial plan for Collaborative Facilitation which will be in the approximate amount of \$136,000.
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13.0 Closed Session: Government Code § 54957(b): District Manager's Report

No closed session.

14.0 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM by M. Rourke.

Approved and adopted this _____ day of April, 2024. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 20, 2024, were duly adopted by the following vote of the Board of Directors.

(Secretary Signature)

Trinity County Resource Conservation District Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Income Statement - Board Meeting From 2/1/2024 Through 2/29/2024

		Initial Report	Updated Report	Updated Year Actual
Revenues				
Grant & contract revenue	4000	182,191.08	224,091.81	3,054,772.82
Fee for service revenue	4100	11,551.25	12,127.25	125,475.87
Contributions revenue	4200	700.00	700.00	1,427.55
Dues revenue	4300	0.00	0.00	160.00
Registration revenue	4350	0.00	0.00	250.00
Rental income - facilities	4400	300.00	300.00	7,356.98
Rental income - equipment	4450	0.00	0.00	60.00
Sales revenue - taxable	4500	0.00	0.00	2,417.02
Other revenue	4800	205.00	205.00	942.14
Vehicle & equipment use fee revenue	4900	4,589.80	4,589.80	84,225.31
Total Revenues		199,537.13	242,013.86	3,277,087.69
Salaries & benefits				
Salaries				
Salaries & wages	5000	130,011.91	130,011.91	1,314,409.09
Wage reimbursement	5010	0.00	0.00	(5,080.34)
Pay in lieu of health insurance	5020	1,712.48	1,712.48	18,923.01
Wireless phone stipend	5030	950.00	950.00	7,900.00
Total Salaries		132,674.39	132,674.39	1,336,151.76
Benefits				
Payroll tax expense	5100	13,565.85	13,565.85	127,524.20
Paid time off expense	5200	12,513.66	12,513.66	117,801.86
Deferred compensation expense	5300	1,550.00	1,550.00	13,050.00
Health insurance expense	5400	21,579.46	21,579.46	202,178.40
Air medical expense	5450	0.00	0.00	1,350.00
Dental insurance expense	5500	1,309.80	1,309.80	12,205.13
Vision insurance expense	5550	283.80	283.80	2,448.74
Workers' compensation expense	5600	<u>6,233.8</u> 6	<u>6,233.86</u>	<u>64,764.3</u> 6
Total Benefits		57,036.43	57,036.43	541,322.69
Total Salaries & benefits		189,710.82	189,710.82	1,877,474.45
Travel expenses				
Conferences/training/professional development	5800	299.00	299.00	8,140.86
Meals expense	5820	0.00	0.00	1,155.63
Mileage expense	5860	2,639.80	2,639.80	42,744.37
Travel expense	5880	<u>173.97</u>	<u>173.9</u> 7	<u>19,838.02</u>
Total Travel expenses		3,112.77	3,112.77	71,878.88
Contract expenses				
Contract services - field	7150	18,690.00	23,002.89	739,948.57
Contract services - professional	7180	0.00	13,315.49	102,458.96
Total Contract expenses		18,690.00	36,318.38	842,407.53
Operating expenses				
Accounting & auditing fees	7000	14,048.00	14,048.00	42,814.00
Advertising	7030	307.15	307.15	4,646.36
Bank fees/services charges	7060	32.75	32.75	960.17
Board expense	7090	22.81	22.81	239.94
Computer expense	7120	1,423.91	1,423.91	7,211.36
Computer software/licensing	7130	276.95	326.95	2,534.29
Dues/subscriptions/publications	7240	100.95	100.95	10,316.45

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Equipment rent or usage expense	7270	950.00	950.00	99,845.18
Field equipment expense	7300	443.80	1,193.44	22,259.80
Field materials expense	7310	2,310.99	3,059.99	106,252.46
Field small tool expense	7320	0.00	0.00	376.36
Finance charges	7330	1.05	1.05	19.54
Insurance - liability, property, D&O	7390	0.00	0.00	65,879.40
Interest expense	7420	330.81	330.81	3,830.34
Internet service expense	7430	175.81	175.81	1,937.50
Janitorial expense	7450	0.00	1,000.00	7,495.91
Licenses/permits/taxes/fees	7510	0.00	0.00	(1,023.07)
Office supplies	7540	(636.35)	(443.79)	7,045.97
Other outside services	7570	0.00	100.00	2,798.05
Postage & shipping	7630	68.00	68.00	482.29
Printing & publishing	7660	144.00	144.00	6,504.39
Public education	7690	0.00	0.00	209.40
Rent expense	7720	3,752.00	3,752.00	26,142.00
Repairs & maintenance	7750	124.30	124.30	2,230.03
Telephone expense	7780	518.43	518.43	4,484.85
Utilities	7870	1,224.33	1,289.33	10,441.82
Vehicle fuel	7900	0.00	1,346.22	27,094.48
Vehicle maintenance & fees	7930	767.00	767.00	7,809.10
Vehicle rent or usage expense	7940	1,800.00	1,800.00	23,905.00
Total Operating expenses		28,186.69	32,439.11	494,743.37
Total direct expenditures		239,700.28	261,581.08	3,286,504.23
Unbillable expenses				
Expense on sale of assets	9200	0.00	0.00	21,607.87
Total Unbillable expenses		0.00	0.00	21,607.87
Total expenditures		239,700.28	261,581.08	3,308,112.10
Other revenue				
Interest income	8000	1,012.88	1,012.88	3,257.12
Total Other revenue		1,012.88	1,012.88	3,257.12
Net income		(<u>39,150.27</u>)	(<u>18,554.34</u>)	(<u>27,767.29</u>)

Trinity County Resource Conservation District Balance Sheet - Unposted Transactions Included In Report As of 2/29/2024

		Initial Daviad Dalars	Updated Period
		Initial Period Balance	Balance
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents			
CIB - Tri #369124284 Main acct	1010	733,701.24	734,876.24
CIB - Tri #361037698 Money market	1010	307,242.11	307,242.11
Credit card payable	1012	(1,035.01)	(1,035.01)
Petty cash	1050	250.00	250.00
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	1050	1,040,158.34	1,041,333.34
Accounts Receivable		1,010,150.51	1,011,000.01
Accounts Receivable	1425	383,365.43	434,523.97
Employee receivable	1455	(525.00)	
Total Accounts Receivable	1155	382,840.43	434,523.97
Total Current Assets		1,422,998.77	1,475,857.31
Long-term Assets		1,122,550.77	1, 175,057.51
Property & Equipment			
Furniture & equipment	1900	198,665.28	198,665.28
Vehicles	1900	453,074.93	453,074.93
Accumulated depreciation	1910	(449,299.19)	(449,299.19)
Total Property & Equipment	1990	202,441.02	202,441.02
Total Long-term Assets		202,441.02	202,441.02
Total Assets		1,625,439.79	1,678,298.33
Total Assets		<u>1,023,733.73</u>	1,070,290.33
Liabilities			
Short-term Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
Accounts payable	2000	63,247.00	88,061.02
Accrued allowance for audit	2100	59,074.00	59,074.00
Accrued payroll	2150	54,637.80	54,637.80
Federal W/H payable	2200	5,250.86	5,250.86
Social security payable	2210	8,567.20	8,567.20
Medicare payable	2220	2,003.60	2,003.60
State W/H payable	2230	1,741.68	1,741.68
SDI W/H payable	2240	759.98	759.98
State unemployment payable	2250	969.34	969.34
Deferred compensation deductions	2300	2,650.00	2,650.00
Health insurance premiums deductions	2310	(49.13)	(49.13)
Dental insurance premiums deductions	2320	0.20	0.20
Vision insurance premiums deductions	2325	0.15	0.15
TCRCD scholarship fund P/R deduction	2350	1,043.64	1,043.64
Friends of TCRCD P/R deduction	2351	1,518.37	1,518.37
Young Family Ranch P/R deduction	2352	663.76	663.76
Accrued paid time off payable	2400	51,716.59	51,716.59
Accrued deferred compensation match	2450	1,600.00	1,600.00
Accrued health insurance payable	2460	(634.97)	(634.97)
Accrued air medical payable	2465	150.00	150.00
Accrued dental insurance payable	2405	(39.44)	(39.44)
Accrued vision insurance payable	2470	(6.28)	(6.28)
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Accrued workers' comp premiums payable	2480	(17,065.56)	(17,065.56)
Sales tax payable	2500	<u>175.21</u>	175.21
Total Accounts Payable		237,974.00	262,788.02
Deferred Revenue			
Deferred revenue - refundable advances	2700	530,573.18	530,312.58
Total Deferred Revenue		530,573.18	530,312.58
Total Short-term Liabilities		768,547.18	793,100.60
Long-term Liabilities			
Notes Payable			
EBT Funds-Farmers Market	2060	220.55	220.55
Note - Ford Credit 8746	2611	32,978.28	32,978.28
Note - Ford Credit 7811	2612	23,734.85	23,734.85
Total Notes Payable		<u>56,933.68</u>	56,933.68
Total Long-term Liabilities		<u>56,933.68</u>	56,933.68
Total Liabilities		825,480.86	850,034.28
Net Assets			
Beginning net assets			
Net assets - temporarily restricted	3000	(308,123.78)	(308,123.78)
Net assets - unrestricted	3100	961,714.10	961,714.10
Investments in capital assets	3200	202,441.02	202,441.02
Total Beginning net assets		856,031.34	856,031.34
Current YTD net income			
		(<u>56,072.41</u>)	(<u>27,767.29</u>)
Total Current YTD net income		(<u>56,072.41</u>)	(<u>27,767.29</u>)
Total Net Assets		799,958.93	828,264.05
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		1,625,439.79	1,678,298.33

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Fee for service revenue	4100	4,396.61	129,872.48
Contributions revenue	4200	2,980.00	4,407.55
Dues revenue	4300	0.00	160.00
Registration revenue	4350	0.00	250.00
Rental income - facilities	4400	300.00	7,656.98
Rental income - equipment	4450	150.00	210.00
Sales revenue - taxable	4500	0.00	2,417.02
Other revenue	4800	56.28	998.42
Vehicle & equipment use fee revenue	4900	9,549.71	93,775.02
Total Revenues		263,298.45	3,540,386.14
Salaries & benefits			
Salaries			
Salaries & wages	5000	163,602.25	1,478,011.34
Wage reimbursement	5010	0.00	(5,080.34)
Pay in lieu of health insurance	5020	1,712.48	20,635.49
Wireless phone stipend	5030	1,025.00	8,925.00
Total Salaries		166,339.73	1,502,491.49
Benefits			
Payroll tax expense	5100	15,097.83	142,622.03
Paid time off expense	5200	18,586.64	136,388.50
Deferred compensation expense	5300	1,700.00	14,750.00
Health insurance expense	5400	21,579.46	223,757.86
Air medical expense	5450	0.00	1,350.00
Dental insurance expense	5500	1,309.80	13,514.93
Vision insurance expense	5550	283.80	2,732.54
Workers' compensation expense	5600	<u>9,087.6</u> 4	73,852.00
Total Benefits		67,645.17	608,967.86
Total Salaries & benefits		233,984.90	2,111,459.35
Travel expenses			
Conferences/training/professional development	5800	177.96	8,318.82
Meals expense	5820	478.00	1,633.63
Mileage expense	5860	4,458.85	47,203.22
Travel expense	5880	<u>8.5</u> 0	<u>19,846.52</u>
Total Travel expenses		<u>5,123.31</u>	77,002.19
Contract expenses			
Contract services - field	7150	7,790.00	747,738.57
Contract services - professional	7180	7,511.73	109,970.69
Total Contract expenses		15,301.73	857,709.26
Operating expenses			
Accounting & auditing fees	7000	950.00	43,764.00
Advertising	7030	772.25	5,418.61
Bank fees/services charges	7060	26.25	986.42

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Board expense	7090	27.63	267.57
Computer expense	7120	69.08	7,280.44
Computer software/licensing	7130	1,673.96	4,208.25
Dues/subscriptions/publications	7240	200.94	10,517.39
Equipment/asset purchase via grants	7260	58.94	58.94
Equipment rent or usage expense	7270	3,220.00	103,065.18
Field equipment expense	7300	5,862.17	28,121.97
Field materials expense	7310	6,175.85	112,428.31
Field small tool expense	7320	0.00	376.36
Finance charges	7330	10.17	29.71
Insurance - liability, property, D&O	7390	0.00	65,879.40
Interest expense	7420	303.23	4,133.57
Internet service expense	7430	669.73	2,607.23
Janitorial expense	7450	1,063.04	8,558.95
Licenses/permits/taxes/fees	7510	0.00	(1,023.07)
Office supplies	7540	487.56	7,533.53
Other outside services	7570	52.00	2,850.05
Postage & shipping	7630	140.08	622.37
Printing & publishing	7660	1,022.47	7,526.86
Public education	7690	6,272.12	6,481.52
Rent expense	7720	3,245.00	29,387.00
Repairs & maintenance	7750	0.00	2,230.03
Telephone expense	7780	571.03	5,055.88
Utilities	7870	1,422.46	11,864.28
Vehicle fuel	7900	2,559.10	29,653.58
Vehicle maintenance & fees	7930	1,887.65	9,696.75
Vehicle rent or usage expense	7940	2,100.00	26,005.00
Total Operating expenses		40,842.71	535,586.08
Total direct expenditures		295,252.65	3,581,756.88
Billable overhead			
Allocated overhead expenses	8900	75.85	75.85
Total Billable overhead	8900	75.85	75.85
Unbillable expenses	0000		24 627 07
Expense on sale of assets	9200	0.00	21,607.87
Total Unbillable expenses		<u>0.0</u> 0	21,607.87
Total expenditures		295,328.50	3,603,440.60
Other revenue			
Interest income	8000	0.00	3,257.12
Total Other revenue		0.00	3,257.12
Net income		(<u>32,030.05</u>)	(<u>59,797.34</u>)

Trinity County Resource Conservation District Balance Sheet - Unposted Transactions Included In Report As of 3/31/2024

		Initial Period Balance
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents		
CIB - Tri #369124284 Main acct	1010	582,694.03
CIB - Tri #361037698 Money market	1012	307,242.11
Credit card payable	1030	(4,486.87)
Petty cash	1050	250.00
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents	1000	885,699.27
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts Receivable	1425	514,895.53
Total Accounts Receivable		514,895.53
Total Current Assets		1,400,594.80
Long-term Assets		_,,
Property & Equipment		
Furniture & equipment	1900	198,665.28
Vehicles	1910	453,074.93
Accumulated depreciation	1990	(449,299.19)
Total Property & Equipment		202,441.02
Total Long-term Assets		202,441.02
Total Assets		1,603,035.82
Liabilities		
Short-term Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Accounts payable	2000	62,244.98
Accrued allowance for audit	2100	60,024.00
Accrued payroll	2150	69,894.22
Federal W/H payable	2200	7,123.00
Social security payable	2210	11,013.36
Medicare payable	2220	2,575.66
State W/H payable	2230	2,495.66
SDI W/H payable	2240	977.01
State unemployment payable	2250	821.34
Deferred compensation deductions	2300	1,400.00
Health insurance premiums deductions	2310	(49.13)
Dental insurance premiums deductions	2320	0.21
Vision insurance premiums deductions	2325	0.15
Garnishments/levies deductions	2340	68.02
TCRCD scholarship fund P/R deduction	2350	1,153.64
Friends of TCRCD P/R deduction	2351	1,528.37
Young Family Ranch P/R deduction	2352	673.76
Accrued paid time off payable	2400	59,933.61
Accrued deferred compensation match	2450	900.00
Accrued health insurance payable	2460	(634.82)
Accrued air medical payable	2465	150.00
Accrued dental insurance payable	2470	(39.44)
Accrued vision insurance payable	2475	(5.98)

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Accrued workers' comp premiums payable	2480	(7,977.92)
Sales tax payable	2500	<u>175.21</u>
Total Accounts Payable		274,444.91
Deferred Revenue		
Deferred revenue - refundable advances	2700	476,614.15
Total Deferred Revenue		476,614.15
Total Short-term Liabilities		751,059.06
Long-term Liabilities		
Notes Payable		
EBT Funds-Farmers Market	2060	220.55
Note - Ford Credit 8746	2611	32,271.36
Note - Ford Credit 7811	2612	23,250.85
Total Notes Payable		55,742.76
Total Long-term Liabilities		55,742.76
Total Liabilities		806,801.82
Net Assets		
Beginning net assets		
Net assets - temporarily restricted	3000	(308,123.78)
Net assets - unrestricted	3100	961,714.10
Investments in capital assets	3200	202,441.02
Total Beginning net assets		856,031.34
Current YTD net income		
		(59,797.34)
Total Current YTD net income		(<u>59,797.34</u>)
Total Net Assets		796,234.00
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		1,603,035.82

Check No.	Date Vendor Name	Check Amount	Transaction Description
2733	3/5/2024 Ann M. Barbeau	2,107.70	Employee: 107; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2734	3/5/2024 Joan Elizabeth Caldwell	2,975.95	Employee: 094; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2735	3/5/2024 Shay A. Callahan	1,724.68	Employee: 153; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2736	3/5/2024 Garett F. Chapman	1,733.18	Employee: 078; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2737	3/5/2024 Carina Louise deJong	1,469.22	Employee: 139; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2738	3/5/2024 Michael J. Dunlap	1,462.58	Employee: 009; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2739	3/5/2024 Jeffrey M. Eads	1,595.57	Employee: 080; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2740	3/5/2024 Skylar Ann Fisher	2,068.19	Employee: 140; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2741	3/5/2024 Erik M. Flickwir	2,218.94	Employee: 008; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2742	3/5/2024 Jeffery Francis Heinig	829.21	Employee: 131; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2743	3/5/2024 Katherine J. Howard	2,107.42	Employee: 070; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2744	3/5/2024 Annyssa Marie Interrante	1,393.98	Employee: 133; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2745	3/5/2024 David W. Johnson	1,974.58	Employee: 059; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2746	3/5/2024 Jacob W. Johnson	1,411.26	Employee: 137; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
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2748	3/5/2024 Bethany R. Llewellyn	2,039.17	Employee: 132; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2749	3/5/2024 Jeff J. McGrew	1,958.91	Employee: 024; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2750	3/5/2024 Duncan Lloyd McIntosh	1,492.06	Employee: 134; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2751	3/5/2024 Tyler Donald McKinley	1,263.83	Employee: 142; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2752	3/5/2024 Kayla Kirsten Meyer	225.54	Employee: 141; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2753	3/5/2024 Joseph Michael Moore	1,256.79	Employee: 121; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2754	3/5/2024 Miles S. Raymond	1,513.71	Employee: 152; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2755	3/5/2024 Arvel Jett Reeves	1,626.30	Employee: 118; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2756	3/5/2024 Adriana Celia Rodriguez	1,805.46	Employee: 150; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2757	3/5/2024 Joshua A. Scott	1,446.45	Employee: 104; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2758	3/5/2024 Kelly D. Sheen	3,595.79	Employee: 005; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2759	3/5/2024 Cynthia L. Tarwater	1,460.76	Employee: 002; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2760	3/5/2024 Jessica Elizabeth Tye	1,413.73	Employee: 135; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2761	3/5/2024 Marla D. Walters	2,225.87	Employee: 108; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
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2763	3/5/2024 Denise W. Wesley	2,358.67	Employee: 096; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2764	3/5/2024 Kirk Anthony Wolfinbarger	1,490.94	Employee: 112; Pay Date: 3/5/2024
2765	3/20/2024 Ann M. Barbeau	2,433.35	Employee: 107; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2766	3/20/2024 Joan Elizabeth Caldwell	3,225.07	Employee: 094; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2767	3/20/2024 Shay A. Callahan	1,846.72	Employee: 153; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
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2770	3/20/2024 Carina Louise deJong	1,678.75	Employee: 139; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2771	3/20/2024 Michael J. Dunlap	1,263.63	Employee: 009; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2772	3/20/2024 Jeffrey M. Eads	1,805.71	Employee: 080; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2773	3/20/2024 Skylar Ann Fisher	2,213.27	Employee: 140; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2774	3/20/2024 Erik M. Flickwir	2,167.90	Employee: 008; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2775	3/20/2024 Jeffery Francis Heinig	1,054.73	Employee: 131; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2776	3/20/2024 Katherine J. Howard	2,289.39	Employee: 070; Pay Date: 3/20/2024

2777	3/20/2024 Annyssa Marie Interrante	1,855.11	Employee, 122, Dev Dete, 2/20/2024
2778		833.88	Employee: 133; Pay Date: 3/20/2024 Employee: 129; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2778	3/20/2024 Larry Cortez Jimenez Jr 3/20/2024 David W. Johnson	2,098.51	
		1,523.47	Employee: 059; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2780	3/20/2024 Jacob W. Johnson		Employee: 137; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2781 2782	3/20/2024 Joshua D. Lee	1,269.12	Employee: 136; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
	3/20/2024 Bethany R. Llewellyn	2,199.23	Employee: 132; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2783	3/20/2024 John A. Mason	693.50	Employee: 154; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2784	3/20/2024 John W. McGlynn	985.40	Employee: 004; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2785	3/20/2024 Jeff J. McGrew	2,092.49	Employee: 024; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2786	3/20/2024 Duncan Lloyd McIntosh	1,725.81	Employee: 134; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2787	3/20/2024 Tyler Donald McKinley	1,578.47	Employee: 142; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2788	3/20/2024 Kayla Kirsten Meyer	328.15	Employee: 141; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2789	3/20/2024 Joseph Michael Moore	1,246.20	Employee: 121; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2790	3/20/2024 Miles S. Raymond	1,889.08	Employee: 152; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2791	3/20/2024 Arvel Jett Reeves	1,972.47	Employee: 118; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2792	3/20/2024 Adriana Celia Rodriguez	1,930.44	Employee: 150; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2793	3/20/2024 Joshua A. Scott	1,263.35	Employee: 104; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2794	3/20/2024 Kelly D. Sheen	4,081.32	Employee: 005; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2795	3/20/2024 Cynthia L. Tarwater	2,392.89	Employee: 002; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2796	3/20/2024 Jessica Elizabeth Tye	1,581.81	Employee: 135; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2797	3/20/2024 Marla D. Walters	2,543.64	Employee: 108; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2798	3/20/2024 Jeremiah D. Weiss	1,143.25	Employee: 123; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2799	3/20/2024 Daniel C. Wells	1,501.30	Employee: 081; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2800	3/20/2024 Denise W. Wesley	2,760.14	Employee: 096; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
2801	3/20/2024 Kirk Anthony Wolfinbarger	1,558.74	Employee: 112; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
28795	3/5/2024 Amerigas Propane LP	132.49	Propane
28796	3/5/2024 Baugh Construction	4,345.00	Contract services and rental 01-30-24 to 01-31-24
28797	3/5/2024 Dave's Small Engine Repair	37.54	Skip chain
28798	3/5/2024 Hirsch Auto Repair, Inc.	238.87	Battery Truck 4916
	3/5/2024 Hirsch Auto Repair, Inc.	393.40	Brake inspection, repack and adjust wheel bearings #8549
28799	3/5/2024 Ila F. McWilliams Trust	2,420.00	Mar 2024 Rent
28800	3/5/2024 Brady Meredith	487.50	January 2024 TCRCD cleaning
	3/5/2024 Brady Meredith	262.50	January 2024 YFR cleaning
28801	3/5/2024 North Trinity Lake Improvement Association	100.00	IOOF Hall rental and cleaning deposit 05-20-24
28802	3/5/2024 Northwest California RC&D Council	600.00	Mar 2024 Rent
28803	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	37.53	Axe Handle
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	47.16	Basket strainer, alarm
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	206.25	Gloves
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	123.06	Gloves, 2cycle oil, bar oil, gas can
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	139.54	Ice scraper, Triflow spray, tarp
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	90.88	Lights, 40:1 fuel
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	50.39	Lights, weatherproof covers
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	124.32	YFR lighting
	3/5/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	91.74	YFR Outside lighting
28804	3/5/2024 R Offins General Engineering	1,990.00	Contract services and rental 01-18-24 to 01-19-24
	3/5/2024 R Offins General Engineering	2,150.00	Contract services and rental 01-20-24
	3/5/2024 R Offins General Engineering	3,405.00	Contract services and rental 01-30-24 to 01-31-24
28805	3/5/2024 Samara Restoration	493.50	(10) Hazlenut, (4) Coltsfoot, (50) Douglas Fir
28806	3/5/2024 Timberland Resource Consultants	7,500.00	Contract services 10-01-23 to 10-31-23
28807	3/5/2024 Trinity County Department of Transportation	984.51	Fuel for trucks and equipment Jan 2024
28808	3/5/2024 Trinity County Solid Waste Division	32.60	Dump fees

28809	3/5/2024 Trinity Lumber	21.43	Sign glue
28810	3/5/2024 Trinity PUD	613.65	01-10-24 to 02-10-24
20010	3/5/2024 Trinity PUD	167.18	01-10-24 to 02-10-24 YFR
28811	3/5/2024 Velocity Communications, Inc.	114.99	Internet 03-01-24 to 04-01-24
28812	3/5/2024 Vericon Wireless	69.40	01-13-24 to 02-12-24
28813		5.31	
	3/14/2024 Dave's Small Engine Repair		Tape nails
28814	3/14/2024 Shayne Green	1,850.00	Contract services 10-01-23 to 12-31-23
28815	3/14/2024 NORCAL Presort & Printing	1,022.47	Fall-Winter Newsletter
28816	3/14/2024 O'Reilly Auto Parts	528.13	Filters, oil, DEF fluid, shop towels
28817	3/14/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	55.69	(4) Tie-downs, keys
	3/14/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	27.86	Conduit, fasteners
	3/14/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	34.50	Gloves
	3/14/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	17.98	Hardware
	3/14/2024 Plotzke Ace Hardware	107.17	YFR Lights
28818	3/14/2024 Quentin Mark Arnold	1,093.75	Contract services 0101-24 to 01-31-24
28819	3/14/2024 John Ritz	515.00	Brackets for all Fuels trucks
28820	3/14/2024 Stillwater Sciences	709.49	Contract services 12-01-23 to 12-31-23
28821	3/14/2024 Trinity Journal, The	29.35	Botany Cons Tech Ad
	3/14/2024 Trinity Journal, The	73.40	Forestry Tech Ad
28822	3/14/2024 Marla Walters-Cash	101.46	Petty Cash Reimbursement
28823	3/20/2024 Devin M. Nugent	1,145.53	Employee: 155; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
28824	3/20/2024 Laramie D. Reed	956.10	Employee: 156; Pay Date: 3/20/2024
28825	3/20/2024 Abila	50.00	Additional User Cloud 02-20-24 to 03-19-24
28826	3/20/2024 Kenneth Baldwin	199.74	Contract services 02-01-24 to 02-29-24
28827	3/20/2024 Frontier Communications	571.03	Telephone 03-01-24 to 03-31-24
28828	3/20/2024 Hirsch Auto Repair, Inc.	1,887.65	Glow plugs, transmission service, filter Truck #6283
28829	3/20/2024 Brady Meredith	650.00	February 2024 TCRCD cleaning
	3/20/2024 Brady Meredith	350.00	February 2024 YFR cleaning
28830	3/20/2024 Mountain Community Healthcare	52.00	EE Drug Test-Mason
	3/20/2024 Mountain Community Healthcare	52.00	EE Drug Test-Nugent
	3/20/2024 Mountain Community Healthcare	48.00	EE Drug Test-Reed
28831	3/20/2024 Stroup's Power Equipment	1,550.78	Chainsaws, chain loops
28832	3/20/2024 Trinity County Solid Waste Division	37.00	Dump Fees
	3/20/2024 Trinity County Solid Waste Division	284.50	Mar 2024
28833	3/20/2024 Trinity Journal, The	29.65	Botany Conservation Tech Ad
	3/20/2024 Trinity Journal, The	36.55	Forestry Tech ad
28834	3/20/2024 Weaverville CSD	33.04	YFR water 02-01-24 to 03-01-24
28835	3/20/2024 Weaverville Sanitary District	28.00	YFR Sewer 02-01-24 to 02-28-24
28836	3/28/2024 Abila	174.11	MIP Cloud 03-20-24 to 04-19-24
28837	3/28/2024 Amerigas Propane LP	82.03	Propane
28838	3/28/2024 Cal-Line Equipment	114.68	Inlet hood for Bandit Chipper #0254
28839	3/28/2024 Trinity PUD	749.72	02-10-24 to 03-10-24
	3/28/2024 Trinity PUD	212.57	02-10-24 to 03-10-24 YFR
28840	3/28/2024 Verizon Wireless	69.08	02-13-24 to 03-12-24
297977662	3/1/2024 Empower Retirement	2,050.00	Deferred Comp 02-15-24 PR
40200476	3/1/2024 Sweetwater Sound, Inc	58.94	Microphone stand
9608331109	3/1/2024 VSP - Vision Service Plan (CA)	302.02	Pay VSP March premiums
ACH-425456957	3/1/2024 Humana Dental Insurance Company	1,626.65	Pay Humana March premiums
I2MT8GM1CD	3/1/2024 UABT	20,159.29	Pay United Ag March premiums
299874336	3/5/2024 Empower Retirement	2,150.00	Deferred Comp 02-29-24 PR
0261206-IN	3/6/2024 Terra Tech	225.77	Vests

1112212	3/6/2024 Amazon		420.60	Chain sharpener
2066626	3/7/2024 Amazon		200.70	(2) Trauma Kit bags
5858242	3/7/2024 Officesupply.com		88.76	Binders, dividers, paper towels
1-450-447-120	3/8/2024 Employment Development Department		3,471.00	State tax deposit
55173545	3/8/2024 EFTPS		15,821.66	Federal Tax Deposit
03-13-24 DD Fee	3/13/2024 Tri Counties Bank		26.25	Direct Deposit Fee-TCB
INV247264911	3/13/2024 Zoom Video Communications, Inc.		159.90	Zoom One Pro Annual renewal 03-13-24 to 03-12-25
7662	3/14/2024 Costco Anywhere Card		2,763.08	Pay Cosctco Citi Card
202048516297	3/15/2024 1&1 Ionos, Inc.		16.84	TRRP mail
782884	3/15/2024 Forestry Suppliers Inc		146.08	Loggers tape
SIB-1276537	3/17/2024 Brevo		378.00	TCRCD outgoing mail server
1505849	3/19/2024 Amazon		42.30	(2) First Aid Kits
2246604	3/19/2024 Amazon		201.60	(7) Hard hats
357560256-001	3/19/2024 Office Depot		27.96	Post it notes, toilet paper
468	3/19/2024 United States Postal Service		72.08	Stamps
469	3/19/2024 United States Postal Service		68.00	Stamps
4759456	3/19/2024 Amazon		93.00	(3) Hard Hats
5875355	3/19/2024 Officesupply.com		53.41	Paper, writing pads, Post-it notes
8983430	3/19/2024 Amazon		42.84	Screwdriver wrench set
08-11340-48461	3/20/2024 Ebay		58.57	Apollo valve
1101437503	3/21/2024 Costco Wholesale		482.50	(72) Gloves
16261955	3/21/2024 ULINE		498.88	Gloves and safety glasses
306141975	3/21/2024 Empower Retirement		2,250.00	Deferred Comp 03-15-24 PR
1711269478	3/24/2024 Constant Contact		81.00	Advertising
03-25-24 Ford Crec	3/25/2024 Ford Credit		177.42	Interest
	3/25/2024 Ford Credit		706.92	Mar 2024 Prin Pmt #8746
8169850	3/25/2024 Amazon		372.90	(6) Beverage cooler mounts
DL35339711	3/25/2024 Garmin		54.90	Professional Flex Plan subscriptions
PO0398308897	3/25/2024 GM Supplies		354.00	Xerox Toner
0-318-187-792	3/27/2024 Employment Development Department		4,312.04	State tax deposit
03-27-24 Ford Crec	3/27/2024 Ford Credit		125.81	Interest
	3/27/2024 Ford Credit		484.00	Mar 2024 Prin Pmt #7811
54146455	3/27/2024 EFTPS		20,337.68	Federal Tax Deposit
719609726	3/27/2024 Priceline		177.96	Hotel for NRCS Training/Area Meeting EE #137
00077006	3/29/2024 Trinity Journal, The		706.05	Community Chipping Ad
9609481675	3/29/2024 VSP - Vision Service Plan (CA)		368.17	Pay VSP April premiums
ACH-425456958	3/29/2024 Humana Dental Insurance Company		1,844.95	Pay Humana April premiums
I2VZ80TG0P	3/29/2024 UABT		25,694.64	Pay UnitedAg April premiums
		Report Total	275,312.82	

Background

Per California Government Code §53065.50, Each Special District, as defined by subdivision (a) of Section 56036, shall, at least annually, disclose any reimbursement paid by the district within the immediately preceding fiscal year of at least one hundred dollars (\$100) for each individual charge for services or product received. "Individual charge" includes, but is not limited to, one meal, one-day lodging, transportation, or a registration fee paid to any district governing body employee or member. The disclosure requirement shall be fulfilled by including the reimbursement information in a document published or printed at least annually by a date determined by that district and shall be made availale for public inspection.

Discussion

Employees who received reimbursement from the District in the month ending March 31, 2024 are highlighted above. There are no employees who received reimbursement in the month ending March 31, 2024.

Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Expanded General Ledger - General Ledger Detail - Unposted Transactions Included In Report 1030 - Credit card payable From 1/18/2024 Through 2/20/2024

Fund Code	Effective	Doc Number	Debit	Credit	Description	Trans Source	Session ID	Name	Project/Contract Code
1	Opening Bala	nce	0.00						
1	1/18/2024	1089493563	0.00	943.76	(4) Shelving racks	CD	03-05-24 Citi Card	Costco Wholesale	
1	2/1/2024	68081		739.38	(3) Wildland Packs - Citi Card	CD	02-13-24 CD Citi Card	FIREPENNY Firefighter Equipment	
1	2/9/2024	12602397		405.32	(44) Gloves	CD	03-05-24 Citi Card	ULINE	
1	2/12/2024	163		68.00	Stamps	CD	02-13-24 CD Citi Card	United States Postal Service	
1	2/19/2024	02-19-24 C	2,742.89		Vendor portion of statement	API	03-14-24 API	Costco Anywhere Card	
1	2/20/2024	022017563		586.43	(12) Safety cones	CD	02-13-24 CD Citi Card	Traffic Safety Store	
1	2/20/2024	75461506		257.39	Microphone	CD	03-05-24 Citi Card	Walmart	
2	2/1/2024	352642084		20.19	Post-it pop-ups/black ink/Fiscal Mgr	CD	03-05-24 Citi Card	Office Depot	
2	2/19/2024	02-19-24 C	20.19		Vendor portion of statement	API	03-14-24 API	Costco Anywhere Card	
Transaction Total		2,763.08	3,020.47						
Report Opening/Current Balance			0.00	0.00					
Report Transaction Totals			2,763.08	3,020.47					
Report Current Balances		2,763.08	3,020.47						
Report Difference			257.39						



Agenda Item 5.0

PROJECTS REPORT

April 17, 2024

5.1 <u>Weaverville Community Forest –Bethany Llewellyn, Adriana Rodriguez</u>

- Grizzlycorps fellow Liam Bassler and Project Coordinator Adriana Rodriguez carried out the second of three scheduled field trips for high school students on the Weaverville Community Forest on April 16th. This series is a partnership with the Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation, Sierra Pacific Industries, and the United States Forest Service, and introduces students to careers in forest-related professions.
- The steering committee met on March 6th, with discussions including new signage in the Weaver Basin Trail System and a progress report on the Strategic Plan.
- The new Weaverville Community Forest sign was put up on Musser Hill and looks great!
- The BLM harvest on Oregon Mountain is progressing. Talks with a log buyer at Trinity Lumber began last month. We are still finalizing the details of the stewardship harvest process.
- There is still money left for BLM surveys in the WCF NEPA project. We are waiting for BLM to identify/prioritize their next WCF project for us to start utilizing those funds.
- Grizzlycorps Fellow Liam Bassler is working with Erik Flikwir on updating the WCF website.
- Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee: Our proposal for ongoing education and outreach on the Weaverville Community Forest was recommended for funding. These funds will support the continuation of the Forestry field trips, wildflower hike, and other programming.

5.2 Watershed Coordination – Kayla Meyer, Annyssa Interrante

• Both K. Meyer and A. Interrante are out of office. No report.

5.3 Project Coordinator's Report – Cynthia Tarwater

In early to mid-March we were conducting storm patrol and recon on several sites completed last year. There was too much snow at some, but eventually, we were able to get to a few for assessment. We monitored a small decommission that was completed last fall, Blue Rock Road, Roundy Road, Hobo Gulch Road, the Wild-Mad Road to look at snow level, and several others. We wrapped up our last slide cleanup near the Ruth Lake Dam until we can fix it later this year, the disposal site was seeded and mulched upon departure.

- We were asked to look at a slide blocking access in the Hall Gulch watershed on the 37N08Y road. This road is on the east side of Trinity Lake and has a large active slide above the road. We were able with equipment to de-water the area by reconstructing an inboard ditch to an existing ditch relief culvert and were able to fix the road even though at that time it was too wet for travel. We also cleared several plugged culverts in the area. We will reassess the slide area in a few weeks to see if travel across is advisable until we can do a complete repair later in the year. (See photo.)
- We also were able to take a look at Mainline Road in Grass Valley Creek, the road is in severe disrepair and we anticipate the BLM will provide funding for repair, but we haven't heard much to date. The road crew did some minor handwork that day where they could make a difference.
- Multiple staff and crew attended Red Card fire training in March and our first trip for erosion control materials was done in March to get us started on a productive year.



5.4. Grants Report – Marla Walters

New Projects:

Project Number: 532 Account Number: 6500300 Funder: California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) Award Number: N/A Project Name: USDA OPPE Outreach Program Manager: Kayla Meyer

April 17, 2024

Projects Reports

Start Date: 07/01/2023 End Date: 12/31/2025

Grant Award: \$10,800.00 Overhead: 20.00%

Project Number: 533 Account Number: 6400400 Funder: National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Award Number: 2007.24.081472 Project Name: Trinity River Pollinator Habitat Enhancement & Restoration Program Manager: Annie Barbeau Start Date: 02/01/2024 End Date: 02/26/2026 Grant Award: \$233,682.83 Overhead: 15.26%

5.5 Botany & Revegetation Projects – Annie Barbeau & Kaety Howard

- <u>RAC Native Plant Nursery</u>: Nursery activities this month included more transplanting of winter-stratified seedlings. Species planted included Klamath plum, incense cedar, and mountain mahogany. Plants were fertilized with kelp, fish emulsion, and chelated iron to improve washed-out winter soils.
- **<u>RAC Noxious Weeds</u>**: No update this period.
- <u>Title III Community Wildfire Mitigation (Noxious Weeds)</u>: No update this period.
- <u>Caltrans Hayfork Culverts II (PM 25.24)</u>: The Project Coordinator and Program Manager met onsite with the Caltrans Program Manager to discuss planting design and other implementation logistics. Discussion also occurred at the site of the Hayfork Mountain Culverts (PM 24.97) project that will be executed in April. Some of the designated plants for this project were maintained at the native plant nursery and will be planted this spring. Other needed species were purchased at Floral Native Nursery in Chico on March 27th. Approximately 60 trees and shrubs are slated for planting.
- Caltrans Swift Creek Bridge Replacement:

The Project Coordinator and Program Manager made a site visit in preparation for the initial planting this Spring. Planting areas were measured using GIS data collection tools on-site, and then a planting design was developed including a planting map depicting the project layout. A species palette was created, submitted, and approved by partners. Initial planting will begin on April 16 and will be completed by the end of the month. Time was spent maintaining nursery plants for the upcoming planting.

A volunteer planting event at this site is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd. Rotary member Pat Frost and Project Coordinator Kaety Howard are working together to coordinate a memorial planting honoring their members on this project site at the intersection of State Highway 3 and Swift Creek Rd. Rotary will be donating funds to cover costs associated with the planting, as well as coordinating involvement with Trinity Center elementary school students.

- <u>Caltrans Ditch Gulch Curve Improvement</u>: Maintenance of the remaining nursery plants to be planted at the project site occurred. Planting will be completed this spring.
- <u>Caltrans Big French Creek Onsite Mitigation</u>: The designated plants for this project were maintained at the native plant nursery and will planted this spring. Planning for the field season continued.

• <u>Program Development:</u>

- Two new Conservation Technicians were hired with a start date of April 8th. One other new conservation technician hired into the Forest Health Program will work with the Botany Program for two weeks before beginning work on the Forestry crew.
- O The Program Manager and Project Coordinator attended the Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting to present project proposals. Two proposals were presented:
 - (1) Trinity County Priority Noxious Weed Management This project will support continued monitoring and treatment of species such as dyer's woad, diffuse knapweed, and Scotch broom in Northern Trinity County.
 - (2) TCRCD Native Plant Nursery This funding will help support the growth and maintenance of our native plant nursery to support our revegetation projects as well as sales to local natural resource agencies and the public.
 - (3) Both projects were approved for the following funding amounts:
 - (a) Trinity County Priority Noxious Weed Management: \$17,500.
 - (b) TCRCD Native Plant Nursery: \$15,000.
- The Program Manager and Project Coordinator attended a two-day NEPA training which provided beneficial knowledge as the District expands its capacity to lead third-party NEPA agreements.
- The Program Manager, Annie Barbeau, has been working with Roads Program Manager, Cynthia Tarwater, for preparation of conducting rare plant surveys required prior to road decommissioning within the USFS Pettijohn project area. Surveys will begin in April.
- The 2021 Ford F250 "8746" which was already taken to the Corning Ford Dealership in February to address the perceived shifting error, was driven with their transmission specialist technician and our project coordinator on March 27th. Due to the area not being mountainous in the Corning area, we were not able to reproduce the error at that time. The truck was left once again with Corning Ford with an agreement that the Ford technicians would drive the truck to Black Butte Lake to attempt to recreate the conditions that triggered the error. Follow-up is scheduled for April 4th.

5.6 <u>Fuels and Forestry Projects – Bethany Llewellyn, Dave Johnson, Adriana Rodriguez, Shay</u> <u>Callahan</u>

- <u>Forest Health (FH) Staff News:</u> Fuels crews are now fully staffed (16 people). One Forestry Crew (2 staff) has started and the other will begin April 22. We may increase Forestry Crew capacity over the summer by hiring 1-2 college interns.
- Management: 4 Crew: 18 Grizzlycorps: 1

- <u>Bureau of Land Management Lewiston Agreement/California Coastal Conservancy Lewiston</u> <u>Resilience Phase II:</u> We are waiting for the BLM to return to Lewiston to wrap up this project.
- <u>Bureau of Land Management Weaverville Community Forest Stewardship</u>: FH staff completed marking for the Oregon Mountain timber sale and began drafting harvest contracts. Staff met with a Log Buyer from Trinity Lumber on March 12th.
- <u>Cal Fire Trinity County Hazardous Fuels Reduction Phase II Grant</u>: Implementation has begun on burning ~145 acres of piles built last spring along the Browns Mountain ridgetop. In the final year of this project, implementation will take place in Coffee Creek, Trinity Center, and in other communities through the chipping program.
- Training and continuing education:
 - Bethany Llewellyn and Shay Callahan will attend the International Wildland Fire Association's Fire and Fuels conference the week of April 15th
 - Adriana Rodriguez and Shay Callahan attended a Forest Service Timber Prep training in Redding in March. This will be helpful for our stewardship work with the forest.
- <u>Cal Fire Forest Health</u>: Forest Health crews wrapped up cutting and piling treatments in the Weaver Basin and prescribed fire assistance in the Reading Indian Creek, Little Browns Creek, and Glennison Gap areas. One contract for work in the Weaver Basin has been awarded, and additional contracts are in development for work in the Weaver Basin and Reading Indian Creek areas. One of these is a formal bid that will come to the board next month. This is the final year of this project and we will be working hard to spend all remaining funds.
- <u>Westside Timber Sale Prep:</u> Forestry technicians will work on flagging contracts in the Weaver Basin and cruising the Trinity Camps project under this funding source this spring.
- <u>Willow Creek Storm Recovery (HC)</u>: The remaining funds are under contract with the Watershed Research and Training Center.
- <u>Fee for Service</u>: The fuels crew has been working around the Trinity Knolls water tanks under a Fee for Service agreement with the Trinity Center VFD.
- <u>The McConnell Foundation (TMF)</u>: We expect the go-ahead for implementation in late summer. In the meantime, we will begin flagging treatment boundaries and exclusions. We are working with The McConnell Foundation to prioritize treatment areas and prepare a contract.
- <u>Six Rivers National Forest Road Maintenance Program</u>: The letter to file for this work is nearly complete and will be signed by the ranger this month. Implementation funds are being cobbled together and work should begin this summer.
- <u>Middle Trinity Fuels Reduction Phase 1:</u> Outreach has begun for this portion of the project. CEQA is underway for burning in the Junction City park (which requires archeological surveys) and treatment of the State Lands Commission parcel east of Weaverville. Two days of archaeological surveys were completed last month under contract with Mark Arnold, with support from Forest Health staff.
- <u>Ballpark Collaborative Prescribed Burning</u>: We are working with the Forest Service to develop interpretive signage for this burn site. We hope to have a spring burn window.
- **CARCD CAL FIRE Workforce Development Grant:** This funding supported staff time to complete Basic 32.
- **USFS Stewardship Agreement:** Joint Chiefs funding from this agreement is bolstering our Cal Fire funding in the Weaver Basin. This spring, it funded removal of hazard trees along Blue Rock Road. Small additional fuels projects are planned for the Weaver Basin.

- Northern Trinity Forest Resilience Partnership Phase II: We received notice that our Forest Health application to Cal Fire this round will be funded. The proposal was for approximately \$6 million and includes Forest Service, SPI, and private land in the upper Trinity watershed. It will be several months before this agreement is executed and we look forward to beginning work on this project.
- <u>Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee:</u> Our proposal for Community Chipping in partnership with the Watershed Research and Training Center was recommended for funding.

5.7 Trinity County Fire Safe Council (TCFSC) – Skylar Fisher & Miles Raymond

- <u>Trinity County Evacuation Plan</u>: Evacuation routes maps are being prepared for community member review at the May and June community meetings. We purchased 200 address signs and posts for distribution at the upcoming community meetings.
- <u>Trinity County Hazard Mitigation Plan</u>: We received two rounds of comment from CAL OES on the hazard mitigation plan. The second round of revisions are still being completed. We anticipate a May 1-July 1 public comment period.
- <u>Community Wildfire Protection Plan</u>: Public and partner outreach have begun for the community meetings. We are working on a StoryMap website to be an interactive hub for information regarding the CWPP and maps regarding wildfire risk in Trinity County. We've begun outreach to partners to have updated project mapping. A literature review has begun for the CWPP.
- <u>Trinity County Firewise Fair:</u> Planning continues for the Firewise Fair on May 11 at the Hayfork Park (10AM-3PM). There will be live music, goats, resource booths, CWPP map activities, free tacos, the fire mountain activity, and vendors.
- <u>Trinity County Firewise Education</u>: A month-long series of Firewise education lessons have begun at Hayfork Elementary and Van Duzen Elementary.
- **Neighborhood Ambassador Program:** There will be a Trinity Village invasive plant pull event on May 4. There will be a Coffee Creek fuels reduction event on May 16.
- <u>Trinity County Fire Safe Council Meeting</u>: The March Trinity County Fire Safe Council meeting had 30 attendees. The next meeting is April 25. Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Trinity County Resource Conservation District conference room at 1 PM.
- <u>Social Media</u>: In the past 28 days, the Trinity County Fire Safe Council Facebook reached 8,842 accounts, got 683 engagements, and gained 5 new followers. The top post during this time was a BLM burn notification which reached 5,116 accounts.
- <u>Greater Willow Creek Wildfire Resilience Project</u>: Mailers were sent out to get landowner agreements to complete fuels reduction on undeveloped lots in Trinity Village and roadside shaded fuel breaks on SuzyQ Rd. Within a week, we have already received 6 signed agreements and multiple phone calls expressing interest from landowners to engage in the project.
- <u>Post-Fire Recovery</u>: As of the day of writing this update, mailers have been sent out to Trinity County private landowners who were impacted by the 2022 Lightning Complex to engage them in post-fire recovery planning and implementation work.

- <u>Trinity County Fair</u>: Miles is working with the USFS Wildfire Crisis Strategy (WCS) team to have a shared booth space at the Trinity County Fair this year. The current plan is to have a WCS table, TCRCD table, TCFSC table, and a CWPP map drawing activity table.
- <u>Collaboration</u>: The TCFSC will have a booth at the Plant and Seed Exchange on April 20, the Downriver VFD Open House on May 4, and the Willow Creek Firewise Fair on May 18. The TCFSC will have a monthly table at the Weaverville Farmers' Market when it starts up. Miles will be supporting the Lower Trinity River Prescribed Burn Association's Good Fire Symposium on April 21.
- <u>Wildland Fire Assessment Program</u>: The TCFSC will be hosting home assessment trainings on May 18 in Trinity Center to train Trinity Center and Coffee Creek VFD personnel and on May 25 in Hayfork to train Hayfork VFD and Douglas City VFD personnel. We are currently working with the Downriver VFD to schedule a future training at their VFD.

5.8. Young Family Ranch

- Stewardship and Maintenance: Spring maintenance occurred in the garden areas of the ranch. Garden beds were weeded, tilled, and amended with aged manure donated from the Mule barn at the Shasta-Trinity Forest Service a year ago. All walkways and open spaces in the upper garden were mulched with cardboard and chips donated from Watkins Tree Service last year.
- **Weaverville Summer Day Camp:** Camp is in the planning phase.

<u>15th Annual Plant and Seed Exchange:</u> Scheduled for April 20th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, this event will host various informational booths, a local organic food vendor, live music, various

15th Annual Trinity County Plant & Seed Exchange Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:00am - 2:00pm Young Family Ranch, 260 Oregon St, Weaverville, CA Hosted By: toin us for our Earth Day celebration Featuring: free activities for all ages. plants and seeds for sharing and exchanging, 🖊 opportunities to learn new gardening techniques, informational booths, and children's crafts 10:00am - 10:45am "Growing Tomatoes" with Irl Everest 11:00am - 11:45am "Pollinators & Pollinator Gardening" with Carol Fall 12:30am - 1:00am "Firewise Landscaping" with Kaety Howard 1:15am - 1:45am "Native Plant Nursery Tour" with Kacty Howard Music by **Organic Food Rainy Day Picnic** & Drinks 11:00am-1:00pm Children's Crafts RINIT

presentations, and plant and seed exchanging.

5.9 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager's Report- Denise Wesley

- Trinity County Department Planning, Building Dept., and Department of Transportation
 (DOT): Land records, and addressing data were updated and provided to all county partners. The Parcel Viewer was updated with the newest parcel service and address updates. Address & parcel attribute verifications and/ or updates were made for 33 parcels._A Snow Load Lookup tool was created for the Building Department to assist them with a common workflow for finding snow load information by parcel. They have reported that this tool is working well for their needs. GIS Pro licenses were updated for most users in the county this month, and a training plan was developed with Esri assistance.
- <u>Fee for Service</u>: Coordination of data and cartographic layout services were provided for the North Trinity Lake Wildfire Response Plan, and for Kenneth Baldwin in support of NRCs projects.
- Fire Safe Council (FSC): Evacuation route mapping continued this month, with much progress. The routes are currently being put into cartographic layout for markup & input at upcoming community meetings. USFS projects were entered into the partner projects database. I built a prototype Evacuation Zone Lookup tool based on feedback from Skylar. I also provided her with a cost analysis for work billed to the FSC since January 1st, with anticipated future costs for anticipated work on evacuation route mapping, evacuation zone maintenance and CWPP mapping. I also updated the Fire History map for the annual Trinity Wildfire Journal article. The Trinity County Wildfire History Story Map is being developed to tell the story of how wildfire has driven RCD fuel reduction efforts in the community. Here is a preview:



- <u>Hazard Mitigation</u>: I provided updated Earthquake, Landslide, Flood & Wildfire maps, metadata, and analysis in support of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- <u>Outreach & Education</u>: In March, I attended refresher training on Field Mapping in preparation for the Trinity River Pollinator Habitat Enhancement & Restoration Project. I also worked with Esri to develop a GIS training plan for RCD IS users.
- <u>Trinity County Office of Education (TCOE)</u>: The TCOE Needs Assessment Data Dashboard is now live, and can be viewed <u>here</u>. For this project, I worked closely with TCOE Early Childhood Education staff to develop an online web product for hosting assessment results.

April 17, 2024

- <u>Travis Ranch BDA (Beaver Dam Analog)</u>: I provided GIS support (Analysis) to Annyssa for woody debris locations based on data from the Beaver Restoration & Assessment Tool (BRAT) model.
- <u>Project Development</u>: I attended a webinar Women as Agents of Change, hosted by the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA). I provided mapping support to Kelly for a North Coast RCD Collaborative proposal. I also attended the quarterly North state GIS Council Meeting.

6.0 Education and Outreach – Duncan McIntosh

477 <u>- Bureau of Reclamation TRRP Outreach & Education:</u>



 \Diamond Science on Tap: The March Science on Tap event was hosted by Trinity County Brewing Company and featured Seth Naman's presentation titled "The Importance of Natural Flows to the Trinity River Salmon and **Steelhead Populations** Approximately 65 attendees enjoyed this engaging presentation. The next Science on Tap, scheduled for April 24th, will showcase Ken DeCamp presenting "Klamath Mountain Wildflowers" \Diamond Trinity River Open House:

The event at Junction City Elementary School (JCS) was

successful and informative. It provided specialists to address questions and concerns regarding various Trinity River Restoration Program projects and approaches. Additionally, the event featured watershed art created by JCS students. We also visited every class to provide watershed lessons.

Invasive Plant Pull Volunteer Event: The volunteer event for pulling invasive plants on April 6 was a success. 21 volunteers worked together to eliminate two big batches of





Scotch Broom and Himalayan blackberries at the Junction City Campground River Access and Restoration.

◊ Conservation Almanac: The Fall/Winter Conservation Almanac is currently being distributed. Meanwhile, the Spring Conservation Almanac, 'A Year in Review,' is in the process of being drafted.

◊ Social Media Outreach: Staff has continued regular posting on the Trinity River and TCRCD social media accounts, including educational and event postings.

 Follow Us: The District is active on multiple online platforms for different groups.

 Trinity County RCD: Facebook (@TrinityCountyRCD), Instagram (@trinityRCD), Twitter (@TrinityRCD), Website: <u>www.tcrcd.net</u>, YouTube (tired)
 Trinity River, CA: Facebook (@TrinityRiverCA), Instagram (@trinityriverca), Website: Young Family Ranch: Facebook (@YoungFamilyRanch), Website:

www.tcrcd.net/yfr



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Watershed Wednesday: Burnt Ranch Gorge

Burnt Ranch Gorge, located in Northern California's Klamath Mountains, is a geological wonder that cradles a biodiverse ecosystem along the Trinity River. This gorge stands as a testament to dynamic earth processes, displaying a variety of rock formations, including ancient metamorphic rocks and distinctive serpentine and ultramafic rocks, which lead to unique serpentine soils. These geological characteristics provide habitats for salmon and steelhead trout, which are vital for local wildlife, including river otters and bald eagles.

The serpentine soils are especially significant for supporting unique plant communities with rare endemic species. The California pitcher plant (Darlingtonia californica) thrives in these challenging conditions, and the serpentine sunflower (Helianthus exilis) is uniquely adapted to the mineralrich soils. Amid its ecological and geological richness, Burnt Ranch Gorge is famous for its challenging Class IV and V rapids, attracting experienced kayakers to navigate its turbulent waters and offering a blend of adventure with natural beauty.

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#TrinityRiverCa #BurntRanchGorge #TrinityRiver





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TRINITY COUNTY RCD CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement: To assist people in protecting, managing, conserving, and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance, and project implementation programs.

Scholarship award is made possible by contributions from the TCRCD staff and board members, corporate patrons and the public through contributions to the Friends of TCRCD Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First Friday in April of each year

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: High School seniors or continuing education students will be considered for TCRCD's \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Award. Applicants must be a resident of Trinity County pursuing a degree in natural resources management or planning, resource conservation, or environmental sciences. Verification of enrollment as a half-time student, at a minimum, will be required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds. Other considerations will include participation in school activities, community service activities, and financial resources available. This scholarship is not available to TCRCD employees or board members or their relatives.

Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered. A typewritten application is preferred; however, a hand-written application is acceptable by printing and using blue ink. If you have questions, contact a member of the Scholarship Committee at (530) 623-6004. Mail your application to the Trinity County RCD, P.O. Box 1450, Weaverville, CA 96093. Applications must be postmarked by the above deadline.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION									
NAME Pickett LAST	Jacey First								
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 90	MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 901								
street address: 445 Highland Drive									
CITY: Hayfork	zip code: 96041								
CELL PHONE: (530)605-5283	HOME PHONE: N/A								
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/21/2024									

Telephone (530) 623-6004 · Fax (530) 623-6006 · www.tcrcd.net



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PART II: EDUCATION AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

High school from which you are graduating:

Name: Hayfork High Address: 231 Oak Ave, Hayfork, CA, 96041 Phone number: (530) 628-5261 Name of Career Counselor: Colleen Schraeder Date of Senior Awards Night (if known): May 23 Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale, for grades 9 through first semester of grade 12: 4.0

In addition to this form, please attach;

High	School	Transcript
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Other schools you may have attended, where you have received training or education after high school. This may include vocational or academic training. Please include transcripts or certificates of completion. (If applicable)

Certificates or awards related to natural resources, conservation or agriculture

Colleges or Universities you have applied for in order of preference with the answers to the following questions (example: email documenting proof of application submission):

Have you been accepted at this time?

What will your major course of study be?

Proposed units per semester

Completed Units, if any

On-campus or off-campus volunteer work related to natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience(4H, FFA, Ecology Club, Advanced Placement Courses etc.)



On-campus or off-campus volunteer work *not* related to natural resources conservation and/ or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience (student organizations, scouts, sports, etc.)



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PART III: FINANCES

Please tell us how you are currently and/or planning to finance your education. Attach any supporting documents if possible.

Projected Annual Expenses (estimated)

Food and Housing \$ 17,000/year

Tuition (per semester): \$<u>27,000/year</u>

Textbook expenses (per semester): \$_1, 100

Transportation expenses: \$ 1, 200

Other school related expenses (please specify): \$ 300 (printer \$ Lound cy fees)

Total Per Semester: \$ Around 29,000

PART IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a one-page essay (300 to 500 words) describing your background, understanding and attitudes toward natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, objectives of your educational program, and career plans. Also, how will you use your experience to benefit your community? (*Note: Essay is assessed primarily on content; however, writing proficiency is also considered.)

PART V: REFERENCES

Please attach two letters from TWO persons who are not related to you. Ideally you will select people who have known you for a number of years and have been aware of the challenges you have met as well as those you currently face in reaching your educational goals. Letters of reference **must be included** with your application

If I am selected to receive the RCD Scholarship, I give the RCD permission to use my name, school affiliation, and/or photo in public news releases. I understand I must provide proof of enrollment prior to release of funds.

Date 3/28/2024 Signature of applicant

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Certificates or awards related to natural resources, conservation or agriculture:

- 3rd place Overall Individual at the College of The Redwoods Forestry Field Day (January 27, 2024)
- 3rd place Tree Measurements Category at Arbuckle Forestry Field Day (February 3rd, 2024)
- 3rd place Overall Individual at the Redwood Region Logging Conference Forestry Competition (March 15, 2024)
- Greenhand FFA Degree (2021)
- Chapter FFA Degree (2022)
- California State FFA Degree (2023)
- 4th place Individual Regional FFA Creed Speaking Competition (2021)
- 2nd place swine showmanship Trinity County Fair (2021)
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- CPR Certification (2024-2026)
- Epinephrine Certification (2024-2027)
- Wilderness First-Aid Certification (2024-2027)



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Jacey Pickett

This certificate is hereby awarded to Jacey Pickett for successfully completing The Sierra Rescue International Wilderness First Aid: 16 hours course

Completion Date: 3/17/24

Julie Munger Sierra Rescue International President Abigail Polsby Sierra Rescue International Program Director

Sierra Rescue International

Truckee, California, USA 001 (530) 902-6122 info@SierraRescue.com


Colleges or Universities you have applied for in order of preference with the answers to the following questions:

1. University of Montana

Accepted? Yes

Major? Environmental Science and Sustainability. Concentration: Policy and Planning. Minor:

Forestry

Units per semester: 15

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2. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Accepted? Yes

Major: Forest and Fire Sciences

Units per semester: 12+

3. Cal Poly Humboldt

Accepted? Yes

Major: Forestry

Units per semester: 12+

4. College of the Redwoods

Accepted? Yes

Major: Forestry

Units Per Semester: 12+



Thank you for applying to Cal Poly Humboldt!

1 message

Cal Poly Humboldt <apply@humboldt.edu> To: jacey.pickett22@gmail.com Thu, Nov 9, 2023 at 7:27 AM



Hello Jacey,

Thank you for applying to Cal Poly Humboldt's Fall 2024 term!

Please continue to check your email regularly for important information from Humboldt. Your log-in information will arrive via email soon. Once you receive your log-in information, please monitor your application status page to ensure you are on track.

In the meantime, why not see exactly what Cal Poly Humboldt has in store for you by watching the video below?

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Jacey <jacey.pickett22@gmail.com>

Jacey, yay! We received your application

1 message

Cal Poly <admissions@info.calpoly.edu> To: jacey.pickett22@gmail.com Tue, Oct 31, 2023 at 11:23 PM





Thank you for applying to Cal Poly, Jacey * ! We wanted to share a couple quick, important notes while your application processes:

• Be sure to add admissions@info.calpoly.edu to your contact list so we stay out of your spam, and you receive our

On-campus or off-campus volunteer work related to natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience:

- The Watershed Research and Training Center Volunteer Fish Counting Dive (June 2022). I participated in a 9-hour volunteer day where we floated down the local river in search of any salmon, trout, or steelhead, and counted what we saw.
- The Watershed Research and Training Center Volunteer Tule Creek Falls Clean-Up (July 2023).
 I worked alongside the Bigfoot Trail Alliance, local community members, and students from The College of The Redwoods to clear a trail for recreational purposes. I used pulaskis, mcleods, saws, and more. In the end, we heard speeches about different opportunities within the natural resource field.
- The Watershed Research and Training Center paid Forestry Internship (August 2023). I worked on the Hayfork and Six Rivers Forestry Crews. I used tools such as: clinometers, relascopes, and more. I worked on the Bucktail Project, Bowerman Timber Sale, and Wells Mountain Fuelbreak Project.
- FFA Chapter President (2023-2024)
- FFA Chapter Secretary (2020-2023)
- Competitive Forestry Team member
- Established a composting program for Hayfork High cafeteria staff and students. All compost is transferred to a pile at the school farm, and used as fertilizer for the school farm crops. (2024)
- Volunteered at the school's FFA animal pens, cleaning and clearing brush. (2020-2024).
- Volunteered at the school's FFA animal pens, delivering medications to sick swine (2020-2024).
- Volunteered at the school farm, using heavy machinery to turn the compost pile. (2023-2024)
- Hayfork FFA Pumpkin Patch. (2021-2023). Planned and participated in the FFA pumpkin patch that we put on for kindergarten through third-grade students in October. We offer many minute-to-win-it games, free pumpkins, cookies, and apple cider.

On-campus or off-campus volunteer work not related to natural resources conservation and/ or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience (student organizations, scouts, sports, etc.)

- Hayfork Rotary Club Calcutta Event. I helped serve food and be a bill-runner for the Rotary Club. (2023).
- Hayfork Elementary School STEM Night. I set up a booth for students to make rings and toys out of resin. (2023).
- Art for Art's Sake Art Show Event. I served appetizers to guests and set up a wrapping paper station for the people who bought gifts. (2023).
- Hayfork Elementary School Book Fair. I helped set up and take down the book fair, as well as run the cash register. (2023).
- Hayfork Volunteer Fire Department Truck Wash. I helped clean the fire trucks, as well as many of the other emergency vehicles. (2023).
- Hayfork High School Scholastic Awards Night. I helped print and fold the pamphlets for the event. (2022-2023).
- Hayfork High School I helped make decorations for the Art for Art's Sake annual event. (2022).
- Hayfork Elementary School Track Meet. I helped set up and take down the annual track meet, as well as help run the high-jump station and be a timer. (2022-2023).
- Hayfork High Varsity Volleyball (2021-2023).
- Hayfork High Varsity Softball (2021-2022).
- Hayfork High Varsity Basketball (2022).
- Class of 2024 President (2020-2023).
- Associated Student Body Vice-President (2023-2024).
- Associated Student Body Representative (2020-2023).
- Board Meeting Student Representative (2023-2024).
- AP English Literature and Composition (2023-2024).
- AP English Language and Composition (2022-2023).
- AP Pre-Calculus (2023-2024).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

It all started during the Redwood Summer of the 1990s. My family, full of loggers, was starting to be affected by new regulations. The endangered Northern Spotted Owl was becoming a more pressing issue as well. They eventually lost their jobs, and our town of Hayfork lost its industry.

Growing up, I admired my family's passion for change. I have watched my grandparents explain the importance of the logging industry to others who cannot understand. I believe that after years of watching our communities suffer from fire damage, that there's an obvious need for change. We need less regulations and more management. Through The Watershed Center, I earned an internship on the Forestry Crew. I experienced what my family had seen throughout their lives. The good and the bad. On the other hand, I job-shadowed a woman who works with the political side of natural resources, and plans for water policy. Through these events, I made connections with others who had different strategies on how to benefit our environment. Hearing the different points of view and learning how the trees are only one factor has inspired me to pursue a career in natural resources.

My major is Environmental Science and Sustainability with a concentration in Policy and Planning. I will be attending the University of Montana as a full-time student in the fall of 2024. I started small, creating a composting program at my school, so that less goes to waste, and more can thrive. This was just a taste of change. I am someone who doesn't choose sides without hearing both first. I focus on facts rather than opinions. I believe that seeing all sides of a problem is the only way to find a proper solution. When it comes to environmental issues, there are so many factors that come into play. By being out in the field, I saw how dry the soil is, as well as the shrubbery, and how many snags need to come down. Hearing how hard the farmers fight for the right to drown their rice fields, rather than burn them, has allowed me to look at the political impacts of environmental issues.

Upon graduating, I would thoroughly enjoy being a grant writer for non-profit organizations, or being an environmental planner. It's important to me that all sides are accounted for, but that the best decision is made. That being said, I thoroughly enjoy managing my work from home rather than from an office, and I love to be outdoors. My ideal career would allow me to balance my outside interests with my indoor work interests.

I believe that by pursuing an education in natural resources, not only will my community flourish, but the world will. Growing up in a small town, I learned that it can be difficult to get the attention of higher-ups with such a small population. I would become a voice for small communities. Someone who listens and advocates for change. Just as my family always taught me. Post Office Box 339 – 231 Dak Ave. Hayfork, California 96041 **Phone:** (530) 628-5265 **Fax:** (530) 628-5267 Superintendent Anmarie Swanstrom



Noah Corp FFA Forestry Coach Hayfork High School 3/27/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Jacey Pickett for any pursuit she may undertake. As Jacey's FFA Forestry Coach at Hayfork High School, I have had the privilege of witnessing her remarkable dedication, focus, and drive firsthand.

Over the course of the 23-24 school year, Jacey has been an invaluable member of our FFA Forestry team, showcasing her talents and leadership skills. Her commitment to excellence is evident in her numerous accomplishments, both within and beyond the realm of FFA.

Jacey's list of accolades speaks volumes about her capabilities and character. Not only has she earned the prestigious State FFA Degree, but she has also excelled in various competitions, including achieving 4th place in the Regional FFA Creed Speaking Competition and securing 3nd place individually in the College of the Redwoods Forestry Competition. Her achievements extend beyond the FFA arena, as demonstrated by her roles as Prom Queen, Homecoming Queen, and her inclusion in the Evergreen All League for volleyball.

Moreover, Jacey has been actively involved in numerous school activities, assuming leadership positions such as Class President and serving as an officer in the Hayfork FFA Chapter. Her commitment to her community is equally impressive, as evidenced by her participation in various volunteer activities, including watershed research, community clean-up events, and serving as a Hayfork Volunteer Fire Department vehicle washer.

Jacey's work ethic and determination are unparalleled. She has successfully juggled a demanding schedule of school, extracurricular activities, and employment while maintaining exceptional academic performance. Her enrollment in AP and dual-credit courses, coupled with her employment experiences ranging from customer service to forestry crew work, further exemplify her diverse skill set and ambition.

In summary, Jacey Pickett is a highly organized, responsible, hardworking, and driven individual who possesses all the qualities necessary for success. I am confident that she will excel in any endeavor she pursues and will be a valuable asset to any team or organization. Without hesitation, I highly recommend her for any opportunities that come her way.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely Noah-Corp







Hayfork Elementary School



The Watershed Research and Training Center

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April 4, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Jacey Pickett as a recipient for scholarships to pursue her education in natural resources. I had the pleasure of working with Jacey this summer when she worked for me as a forestry intern for two weeks. Although she only worked with me for a short time, I was continuously impressed by Jacey's intelligence, work ethic, and drive.

Jacey is very personable and instantly got a long with the different crews that she worked with. She picks up new concepts very quickly, for example, by the end of her two weeks working with me I was trusting her to collect data for the common stand exams we were working on (tree heights, diameters, canopy cover, etc.). She showed great interest in learning as much as she could and valued providing quality work.

Jacey is very organized, punctual, and has goals that she is working hard to achieve. I have no doubt that Jacey will accomplish great things in both her college and professional careers. She has an excellent work ethic and is happy to take on new tasks and challenges as they arise. During her time working with me, she was also working a second job, playing sports, and preparing for her final year in high school.

I feel certain that you will be just as impressed with Jacey as I am. As a professional in the forestry field, I strongly encourage you to consider her for this scholarship. Please contact me with any questions and let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of this deserving student. You may reach me at (707)721-2182 or hmurphy@thewatershedcenter.com.

Thank you,

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Heather Murphy Forestry Program Manager



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For Committe Use Only SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

(Use with Application & Letters of Reference)

Applicant:		Ro	ating 5	= highe	st ratin	g
1. CONSERVATION AWARENESS:						
A. Volunteer/paid work in natural resources/conservation projects	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Volunteer work in other Community Projects?	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Did applicant develop and implement (lead) service work?	0	1	2	3	4	5
D. Has the applicant pursued a course of study in natural resources?	0	1	2	3	4	5
E. Grade Point Average	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. PERSONAL STATEMENT:						
A. Insight	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Academic Plan	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Does Academic Plan support long-range goals	0	1	2	3	4	5
D. Academic Plan/part-timefull-time student	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. REFERENCES: Are two references included?	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. FINANCES:						
A. Appropriate for part-time (6-9 units) or full-time (12 units) student?	0	1	2	3	4	5
B. Amounts broken out by category?	0	1	2	3	4	5
C. Other \$ support/plans for school?	0	1	2	3	4	5

COMMENTS:

Total Points: _____



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TRINITY COUNTY RCD CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement: To assist people in protecting, managing, conserving, and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance, and project implementation programs.

Scholarship award is made possible by contributions from the TCRCD staff and board members, corporate patrons and the public through contributions to the Friends of TCRCD Scholarship Fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First Friday in April of each year

ELIGIBILITY AND INSTRUCTIONS: High School seniors or continuing education students will be considered for TCRCD's \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Award. Applicants must be a resident of Trinity County pursuing a degree in natural resources management or planning, resource conservation, or environmental sciences. Verification of enrollment as a half-time student, at a minimum, will be required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds. Other considerations will include participation in school activities, community service activities, and financial resources available. This scholarship is not available to TCRCD employees or board members or their relatives.

Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered. A typewritten application is preferred; however, a hand-written application is acceptable by printing and using blue ink. If you have questions, contact a member of the Scholarship Committee at (530) 623-6004. Mail your application to the Trinity County RCD, P.O. Box 1450, Weaverville, CA 96093. Applications must be postmarked by the above deadline.

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION				
NAME Ehlerding	Tesla	R		
	FIRST	M.I.		
MAILING ADDRESS: 4865 54th St				
STREET ADDRESS: 4865 54th St				
сіту: San Diego	ZIP CODE: 92115			
CELL PHONE :530-739-0244	HOME PHONE:			
DATE OF BIRTH: ^{03/03/03}				



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PART II: EDUCATION AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

High school from which you are graduating:

Name: Trinity High School Address: 321 Victory Ln Phone number: 530-623-6127 Name of Career Counselor: Stephanie Smith Date of Senior Awards Night (if known): Weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale, for grades 9 through first semester of grade 12: 4.11

In addition to this form, please attach;

High School Transcript

Other schools you may have attended, where you have received training or education after high school. This may include vocational or academic training. Please include transcripts or certificates of completion. (If applicable)



Certificates or awards related to natural resources, conservation or agriculture



Colleges or Universities you have applied for in order of preference with the answers to the following questions (example: email documenting proof of application submission):

Have you been accepted at this time? Yes

What will your major course of study be? Env Eng

Proposed units per semester 17

Completed Units, if any 89.5

On-campus or off-campus volunteer work related to natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience(4H, FFA, Ecology Club, Advanced Placement Courses etc.)



On-campus or off-campus volunteer work *not* **related to natural resources conservation and/** or agriculture, positions of leadership and participation, and work experience (student organizations, scouts, sports, etc.)



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PART III: FINANCES

Please tell us how you are currently and/or planning to finance your education. Attach any supporting documents if possible.

Projected Annual Expenses (estimated)	Food and Housing \$2000
Tui	ition (per semester): \$ <u>4000</u>
Textbook expe	nses (per semester): \$ <u>500</u>
Trans	sportation expenses: \$750
Other school related exper	nses (please specify): \$ <u>600</u>
	Total Per Semester: \$ <u>7850</u>

PART IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a one-page essay (300 to 500 words) describing your background, understanding and attitudes toward natural resource conservation and/or agriculture, objectives of your educational program, and career plans. Also, how will you use your experience to benefit your community? (*Note: Essay is assessed primarily on content; however, writing proficiency is also considered.)

PART V: REFERENCES

Please attach two letters from TWO persons who are not related to you. Ideally you will select people who have known you for a number of years and have been aware of the challenges you have met as well as those you currently face in reaching your educational goals. Letters of reference **must be included** with your application

If I am selected to receive the RCD Scholarship, I give the RCD permission to use my name, school affiliation, and/or photo in public news releases. I understand I must provide proof of enrollment prior to release of funds.

Signature of applicant _	tola Munding	Date 04/05/24	

PERSONAL STATEMENT-Tesla Ehlerding

My name is Tesla Ehlerding I am a third-year Environmental Engineering major. As early as 8th grade, I knew I wanted to be an Engineer. Many members of my family graduated with Civil Engineering degrees but as I continued into high school, I found that I wanted to enter college with a pursuit in environmental. I grew up in the Alps, I spent my childhood outside and at nearby rivers and lakes. Therefore, I loved to be outside and very much disliked when people took our natural land and resources for granted. Partly due to my childhood, I want to contribute to the environment in a positive and healthy way. For hundreds of years, society had not thought about the long-term effects of negative effects on our only home. Countless years of pollution, air pollution, water pollution, land pollution, and more. Environmentalists are now inventing new and never-before-thought-of processes to clean and rehabilitate our homes. I want to be a part of that solution, renewable energy and wastewater/stormwater treatment are great ways to help clean up the messes that previous generations had made and help prevent the current problems today's generation is creating since this seems to be a never-ending cycle.

During my year at San Diego State University (SDSU), my dedication to serving on the executive board of Engineers Without Borders (EWB) has deepened my commitment to making a tangible difference through engineering initiatives. Transitioning to the role of Training President for the 2024-2025 academic term has further honed my leadership skills and solidified my passion for driving positive change in underserved communities. Through forging connections with professors within and beyond the campus and classroom, I've enriched my academic journey and cultivated a network that fuels my ambition to excel as an environmental engineer post-graduation. My involvement with EWB has not only provided me with practical engineering experience but has also instilled in me a sense of responsibility to address pressing environmental and social challenges. By actively engaging with professionals on and off campus, I have gained valuable insights into real-world issues, reinforcing my dedication to contributing meaningfully to the field. These experiences have solidified my resolve to pursue a career path that allows me to leverage my skills and knowledge for the betterment of society and the environment. Receiving the Trinity County River Conservation Scholarship would not only alleviate some of the financial burdens I face as a first-generation low-income full-time student but would also allow me to fully focus on my studies and engage more deeply in extracurricular activities and research opportunities. Especially considering I am currently beginning to pursue a research opportunity with a Civil Engineering Professor at SDSU. As a passionate advocate for environmental engineering, I am committed to maximizing my academic experience and contributing meaningfully to my field. This scholarship would not only support my educational journey but also empower me to make a lasting impact in my community and beyond. The financial support can help me pursue more internships and research opportunities related to environmental engineering, further enhancing my practical skills and knowledge. Additionally, it would provide me with the resources to participate in conferences and workshops, allowing me to stay current with the latest advancements in the field. Ultimately, receiving this scholarship would be a significant step toward achieving my goal of becoming a successful environmental engineer.

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Student Name:	Tesla Ehlerding	3				
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Beginning of Undergraduate Record

			Fall 2021					
<u>Course</u>		Description		Attempted	Earned	<u>Grade</u>	Points	Ref
CHEM	100	Intro General Chem		4.0	0.0	C-	0.0	1
COMM	103	Oral Communication		3.0	3.0	А	12.0	
GEN S	100C Grading Basis:	USEM:Live/Lrn Discovr SD Credit/No Credit		1.0	1.0	CR	0.0	
MATH	150	Calculus I		4.0	4.0	С	8.0	
RWS	100	Rhetoric Written Argument		3.0	0.0	B-	0.0	F
				Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points	
Term Totals				15.00	8.00	7.00	20.0	
SDSU Term	GPA	2.85			0.00		2010	
Cumulative	Totals			15.00	8.00	7.00	20.0	
SDSU Cum	ulative GPA	2.85						

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			Spring 2022					
<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>		Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points	<u>Ref</u>
CHEM	100	Intro General Chem		4.0	4.0	С	8.0	N
CIVE	121	Comp Graphics Built Envir		3.0	3.0	B-	8.1	
FIN	250	Financial Literacy		3.0	3.0	ČR	0.0	
	Grading Basis:	Credit/No Credit			0.0		0.0	
MATH	151	Calculus II		4.0	0.0	C-	0.0	1
RWS	200	Rhet Written Arg Context		3.0	3.0	B+	9.9	
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				Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points	
Term Totals				17.00	13.00	10.00	26.0	
SDSU Term G	PA	2.60		17.00	15.00	10.00	20.0	
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Cumulative To	tals			32.00	21.00	17.00	46.0	
SDSU Cumula	ative GPA	2.70						
		(Fall 2022					
Course		Description		Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points	Ref
AFRAS	170A	Afro-American History	T	3.0	3.0	Α	12.0	
CHEM	202	General Chem for Engineer	0	4.0	4.0	B	12.0	
CIVE	160	Stat Meth Built Environ		3.0	3.0	A-	11.1	
MATH	151	Calculus II		4.0	4.0	C+	9.2	N
SOC	101	Intr Soc:Study of Society	3	3.0	3.0	B	9.0	IN IN
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SDSO Cumula	live GFA	2.32						
~			Spring 2023		_			
<u>Course</u>		Description		Attempted	Earned	Grade	<u>Points</u>	<u>Ref</u>
AMIND	141	US Hist Am Ind Perspec 2		3.0	3.0	А	12.0	
CON E	330	Princ of Engin Economy		3.0	3.0	А	12.0	
ENGL	157	Comics and History		3.0	3.0	A-	11.1	
MATH	252	Calculus III		4.0	4.0	В	12.0	
PHYS	195	Principles of Physics		3.0	3.0	B+	9.9	
PHYS	195L	Principles of Physics Lab		1.0	1.0	A	4.0	
				Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points	
Term Totals				17.00	17.00	17.00	61.0	

SDSU Term GPA

3.58

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			Fall 2023					
<u>Course</u>		Description		Attempted	Earned	<u>Grade</u>	Points	<u>Ref</u>
	204	Princ Organismal Biology		3.0	3.0	C-	5.1	
	204L	Princ Organismal Biol Lab		1.0	1.0	C+	2.3	
	220 225	CEE Computer App Mechanics for Civil Engin		3.0 3.0	3.0 3.0	B- C	8.1 6.0	
	353	Buddhist Philosophy		3.0	3.0	c	6.0	
	196	Principles of Physics		3.0	3.0	B-	8.1	
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AE	280	Methods of Analysis	The second se	3.0	0.0		0.0	
	340	Fluid Mechanics		3.0	0.0		0.0	
	101	Environmental Engr Sem		3.0	0.0		0.0	
	355 350	Environmental Engineering Thermodynamics		3.0 3.0	0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0	
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Undergraduate		lative Totals						
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ACCREDITATION

San Diego State University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is approved by the Veterans Administration (see University Catalog for membership).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND UNIT OF CREDIT

The University operates on a semester system with two regular semesters of approximately 15 weeks in duration. The summer term is approximately 12 weeks. Credits are listed as semester units. One unit or credit hour represents 50 minutes of recitation or lecture, together with the required preparation, or three hours of laboratory work or two hours of activities, each week for a semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

Effective September, 1956 the grade point system was changed from 3.0 to 4.0. The following grades and grade points are used in reporting the standing of students at the end of each semester.

- = Outstanding 4.0 grade points A
- = Praiseworthy 3.0 grade points В
- = Average 2.0 grade points С
- D = Minimally Passing - 1.0 grade point
- F = Failure - 0.0 grade points (prior to September 1948, minus 1.0 grade point)
- + or = The Plus (+) notation adds 0.3 grade points per unit; the minus (-) notation subtracts 0.3 grade points per unit.
- ~004 05 X 10 = Authorized Incomplete (September 1953 to 1956, not Т counted in student's grade point average; 1956 to 1974, counted in student's grade point average; since 1974, counted in grade point average after one year).
- = Incomplete Charged (counted in grade point average). IC
- CR = Credit (units earned only; does not affect grade point average).
- = No credit (does not affect grade point average). NC
- W = Withdrawal (not counted in grade point average).
- AU = Audit (not counted in grade point average).
- RP = Report in Progress (not counted in grade point average). Grade introduced Fall 2002
- SP Satisfactory Progress (not counted in grade point average). Grade used through Summer 2002
- WU = Withdrawal Unauthorized (counted as failure). Grade introduced Fall 2002
- U Unauthorized Withdrawal (counted as failure). Grade used through Summer 2002
- = Report Delayed (grade not yet submitted by instructor). RD

Any explanation of San Diego State University grading system from 1897 to 1948 will be given upon request.

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COURSE NUMBERS (Prior to Fall 1975)
Lower Division
0 - 99 = Freshman or Sophomore
Upper Division
100 - 199 = Junior or Senior
Graduate
200 - 275 = Graduate
COURSE NUMBERS (Effective Fall 1975)
Lower Division
100 - 299 = Freshman or Sophomore
Upper Division
300 - 499 = Junior or Senior
500 - 599 = Acceptable for Advanced degrees

- Graduate
 - 600 799 = Graduate
 - 800 899 = Doctoral
 - 900 = Graduate Professional Curricula

REFERENCE VALUES (REF)

- = Repeat of High School Language 0
- 1 = Course Repeated
- 2 = Late Change of Program Adjustment
- 3 = Incomplete Charged
- 4 = Incomplete Removed
- = Grade Changed 5
- 6 = Exceeded Maximum Credit Allowed
- 7 = SP/RP Removed
- 8 = Credit Reinstated
- 9 = RD Changed
- А = Postgraduate Credit Toward Masters
- в = Postgraduate Credit Toward Credential
- BM = Credit Applies to Bachelors and Masters Concurrent Degrees
- С = Postgraduate Credit Subsequent Degree
- F = No Credit Allowed
- G = Undergraduate Credit Only
- н = Lower Division Credit Only
- = Included in GPA Calculation 1
 - = Partial Repeat
- Κ = Administrative

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- 1 = Course Forgiveness Form Filed/Incomplete Removed
- Μ = Course Forgiveness Form Filed/Miscellaneous Changed
- N Course Forgiveness Form Filed
 - = Repeat of Transfer Course
 - = Credit by Examination
 - = Course Repeated/Included in GPA Calculation
 - = Course Repeated Grade Adjustment
 - Grading Adjustment =
 - = Time Limit for Advanced Degree Credit Extended by Examination
 - = Not a Part of Advanced Degree Program
- Ŵ = RP Charged
- z 🏷 Crossover Class
 - Units Not Applicable to Degree

PROBATION AND DISQUALIFICATION

Effective September 1972, any student whose scholarship is below the minimum grade point average requirements for all college/university work undertaken or for all work taken at this university is placed on probation. Any student already on probation whose scholarship falls below the required average is subject to disqualification. Students with classified graduate standing in the Graduate Division whose scholastic records are unsatisfactory are required to withdraw from the Graduate program and revert to unclassified postbaccalaureate standing. Refer to current catalog for additional details regarding probation.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special sessions course work, offered through the College of Extended Studies, is accepted as residence credit. These courses will print under the Special Sessions heading on the transcript. The corresponding unit and grade point values will be included in the main campus grade point average.

EXTENSION / OPEN UNIVERSITY

Extension courses, including Open University courses, are offered through the College of Extended Studies. Open University courses are offered in the regular university curriculum and qualified extension students may enroll by special permission of the department chair and instructor. Open University courses taken Spring 1998 or after are offered for residence credit. Open University courses taken prior to Spring 1998 and all Extension courses are not offered for residence credit, but are considered the same as transfer credit. Note: Some professional advancement courses numbered X-01 through X-79 and X-397 continue to be offered through Extension. These courses are not acceptable toward a degree.



Weaverville/Douglas City Parks & Recreation District

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March 27, 2024

RE: Tesla Ehlerding

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation with full support and as many good references as I could possible put into one letter for Tesla Ehlerding. I have had the pleasure of knowing Tesla for over ten years. Having met her as a dedicated swim team member, over the years she transitioned into a valued friend and employee. Tesla started her career at Lowden Park Pool as a volunteer in our Jr. Lifeguard program and spent two years completing the program. Her time as a volunteer brought great energy and ideas to all areas of running a community pool. She then became a lifeguard and ended last season as our Lifeguard Manager. She is a solid working professional that brought education, energy, and knowledge to all of our programs. Tesla's leadership skills helped mentor our new guards, as well as inspired her fellow team members to be great community members, work hard and have fun at work!

Tesla has been interested in environmental engineering since the day I met her. She has a wonderful curiosity about how infrastructure can be more balanced with the surrounding environmental area. I had the opportunity to be in Hawaii with Tesla in 2021. She spent a great deal of time researching and even visiting environmental projects on the Big Island. Tesla is committed to her chosen career path. She is also someone that doesn't waste any opportunity provided to learn. Giving Tesla Ehlerding a scholarship award would generate a positive outcome for all involved.

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Veronica Kelley-Albiez Executive Administrator Weaverville/Douglas City Parks & Recreation District 530-623-5925



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Stephanie Smith P.O. Box 1855 Weaverville, CA 96093

RE: Tesla Ehlerding Recommendation Letter

March 25, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great joy and pleasure that I recommend Tesla Ehlerding for a scholarship as she is an amazing student leader that I have come to know in the last couple of years during her time in high school. Tesla and I first began working together when she enrolled in my AP English Language and Composition class her Junior year of high school, as well as my ASB Leadership Class. Tesla has remained a vital member of our ASB Class serving as our Vice President and helping to run our school events and programs.

Tesla has been an amazing asset to our student leadership team because of her commitment, her tenacity, and her willingness to work until the job is done. Tesla was willing to learn and be involved from the start, and did not shy away from the level of commitment and responsibility this position required. Within ASB and outside of her designated role, Tesla has helped to instill an attitude of pride and spirit amongst her study body through her leadership role. She has remained active in student life throughout her high school career including participating in sports throughout every season, participation in higher-level AP courses and online college courses, and involvement in other co-curricular groups including FBLA. Tesla is a team player and will work with efficiency to get the job done. Not only is she capable of accomplishing so much on her own, but is also adept at taking direction or delegating to her peers when necessary.

In class, Tesla is a student who is willing to put in the energy to excel within a subject area. She works efficiently, uses her time wisely, and submits work that often meets or exceeds the expectations. She was willing to listen to feedback and utilize it to help her improve her work, and also an active participant in class discussions. Tesla is willing to share her thoughts and participate in class discussions in an effective and engaging manner. She knows how to work within group settings to accomplish tasks, and will go the extra mile to ensure the work gets done.

My work with Tesla has been nothing less than a complete joy and I am proud of the student and leader she has developed into over the last few years. She knows what she wants and will do whatever it takes to accomplish those goals, and this is one of the many reasons I have no doubt in my mind that Tesla will find success in her future. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out with any additional questions. I wish Tesla the very best in her future endeavors and cannot wait to see what she goes on to accomplish.

Thank you,

Stephanie Smith