



Tulare County Resource Conservation District

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May 9, 2012

Board Meeting Minutes

Directors Present: Tom Daly
Staff: Teri Van Huss
Fire Safe Council: Bob Puls
NRCS: Mark Davis, Genett Carstensen

Meeting called to order at 12:00 by Tom.

No quorum. Information only.

NEW BUSINESS

People's Gardens – Proposal to be written by Kara and Teri for the new USDA Farm 2 School program. Kara will contract with the RCD for three months to do grant writing, fundraising, and garden coordination.

CAL-FIRE - agreement has been signed for the water tender.

CADF&G –They were not able to attend today.

Fire Safe Council – Bob talking about the snowcat. Jim Kral gave him information on the 2012 California Forestry Challenge.

NRCS Report EQIP numbers for this year – 653 application, funded 160 of them \$7,759,000 spent so far (needed more than \$23 million) to fund all of them. Bureau of Reclamation and NRCS are assisting water districts with infrastructure improvements and NRCS will do a cost share. Still working on particulars.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Next meeting is June 13th

Respectfully submitted,

Teri Van Huss