

# Helping you care for our **land, water,** **soil, and wildlife.**



**Hello Napa RCD Community,**

With the start of 2025, we're feeling reenergized and ready to grow! The new year brings fresh opportunities to care for the land, water, soil, and wildlife that make Napa County so special. This year, we're continuing efforts to improve soil health, restore fish habitats, and build resilience in our local ecosystems—all in partnership with you.

We'll be closing out January with a day that always brings people together: the MLK Day of Service. It's a powerful reminder of what we can achieve as a community, whether we're planting native species, stewarding open spaces, or protecting waterways.

Let's carry that energy forward through 2025, working together with collaboration, care, and a shared vision for a brighter future. We can't wait to see what we'll accomplish this year!

Until next time,  
**Napa RCD**



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## Announcements



### Breaking Barriers for Fish in the Napa River Watershed

The Napa River watershed is a vital home to migratory fish like steelhead trout, chinook salmon, and Pacific lamprey, whose life cycles depend on travel between the ocean and freshwater streams. Human-made barriers can disrupt their access to critical habitats, threatening their reproduction and survival.

To address this, the Napa River Watershed Fish Passage Restoration Program was launched to enhance habitat connectivity for these species by removing or reducing the impact of artificial barriers.

Check out the full story below and learn more about how we're working to create a thriving river ecosystem for fish, wildlife, and the community!

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### Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) Project Submittal Forms Open

Submit a CWPP Project today and contribute to wildfire resilience efforts in the City of Napa! A CWPP project is any activity that reduces structure ignitability, increases public education about wildfire, or reduces hazardous fuel (vegetation) conditions. Visit the link below to learn more and submit your ideas!

Have questions? Reach out to [monique@naparcd.org](mailto:monique@naparcd.org)

Explore the Hubsite and Submit a Project



### Join Us! 2025 Spring Teen Conservation Internship

Are you a high school student who is passionate about the environment? Applications are open for Napa RCD's Teen Conservation Internship (TCI), which offers incredible opportunities to gain career skills, experience working in the environmental field, and lead meaningful projects to improve watershed and forest health in the local community.

Applications are due by January 20, 2025. Selected applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews the week of January 24.

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### Napa RCD's Emerging Environmental Leaders Scholarship Opportunity

This scholarship celebrates the contributions of young leaders who partner with Napa RCD to care for the County's land, water, soil, wildlife, and people. As the go-to-hub for conservation in the County, Napa RCD is honored to recognize, activate, and empower the next generation of environmental stewards.

Applications are due by April 30, 2025.

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## Upcoming Events with Napa RCD



### 1/20: MLK Day of Service at Westwood Hills Park

Looking for a way to get outdoors, give back, and have a blast with your community? Join the City of Napa and Napa RCD as we gather for a day of action and impact! This year, we're tackling the removal of French broom, an invasive plant, at Westwood Hills Park. Together, we'll restore this beautiful space and create a healthier environment for all to enjoy. No experience? No problem! Our Napa RCD Teen Conservation Interns will provide all the tools and guidance you'll need. Mark your calendar, spread the

word, and we'll see you there!

[Learn More](#)

### Help our Native Plants Thrive!

Fourth Saturday French Broom Volunteer Weed Pulls  
Westwood Hills Park - 9am-12pm

Meet at the kiosk  
Tools and training provided



January 25  
February 22  
March 22  
April 26

Come prepared for all weather, uneven terrain, and a short hike up a steep hill. Once up the hill, we will have tasks for all ability levels.

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL  
[ecorona@cityofnapa.org](mailto:ecorona@cityofnapa.org)



### 1/25: Westwood Hills Park Volunteer Weed Pull

Join our friends at City of Napa Parks and Rec for a very satisfying start to their fourth Saturday weed pulls! From now until April, meet on the fourth Saturday of each month and help pull invasive French broom at Westwood Hills Park.

To RSVP, contact Ranger Erin at [ecorona@cityofnapa.org](mailto:ecorona@cityofnapa.org)

## Tap into the Watershed



### Zero Foodprint Restore Grant Applications Open January 15

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### Carolyn Parr Nature Center: Reptiles 101

January 18

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### Pile Burning for Fuels Reduction Workshop

January 18

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### Greenscreen Free Film Series: Common Ground January 19

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## UCCE Forest Stewardship Workshops

Online: January 21-March 18, 2025  
In-Person: February 22 in Sonoma County

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## Suscol Intertribal Council, Native American Historical and Traditional Healing Project Training Series January 22-May 28 (Monthly, Wednesday Evening Zoom Sessions)

Contact to Learn More

*\*Stop by and say hello to us at this event!*

Did you know we have a separate email list for our **volunteers**?

Join the E-List!

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**Donate Today!**



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