TCRCD Stakeholder Survey

What do you think the most important role is for the TCRCD in our community? (Please rank 1-7, with 1 as Most Important)

Role	Rank 1 - Percent	Number of Responses	Rank 2 - Percent	Number of Responses	Rank 3 - Percent	Number of Responses	Rank 4 - Percent	Number of Responses	Rank 5 - Percent	Number of Responses	Rank 6 - Percent	Number of Responses		Number of Responses		Score
Implement restoration projects, including: Fuels reduction and forest health; Native plant revegetation; Invasive plant removal; Road work (erosion control); Stream enhancement	54.55%	18	27.27%	9	3.03%	1	3.03%	1	6.06%	2	0.00%	0	6.06%	2	33	5.97
Technical assistance to landowners	24.24%	8	15.15%	5	15.15%	5	15.15%	5	21.21%	7	0.00%	0	9.09%	3	33	4.7
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Services	6.67%	2	6.67%	2	10.00%	3	3.33%	1	20.00%	6	20.00%	6	33.33%	10	30	2.83
Watershed collaboration, planning and assessments	6.25%	2	12.50%	4	18.75%	6	21.88%	7	18.75%	6	21.88%	7	0.00%	0	32	4
Environmental monitoring and data collection	3.13%	1	15.63%	5	25.00%	8	15.63%	5	15.63%	5	15.63%	5	9.38%	3	32	3.91
Environmental education and outreach	3.13%	1	15.63%	5	25.00%	8	28.13%	9	12.50%	4	9.38%	3	6.25%	2	32	4.16
Natural resource-based recreation	3.13%	1	9.38%	3	3.13%	1	9.38%	3	6.25%	2	31.25%	10	37.50%	12	32	2.5
														Answered	33	

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Is there another important role the TCRCD should play in the community not mentioned in Question 1?

Answered Skipped

Respondents **Response Date** Responses Jan 08 2018 10:04 AM 1 None 2 No Jan 08 2018 06:46 AM I am not knowledgeable about your programs nor the true benefits to adequately judge your activities and weigh in on what is best for your organization to pursue. 3 Jan 07 2018 12:28 PM 4 Jan 02 2018 11:40 AM Protecting small farmers and their properties On his #1 choice he highlighted Fuels reduction and invasive plant removal as most important within the 5 Dec 28 2017 12:59 PM list. On the #1 priority, survey taker crossed out "stream enhancement" and wrote in "Let the stream be on its 6 own." Dec 28 2017 12:53 PM 7 Non-costly controlled burns for landowners Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM 8 Dec 08 2017 08:20 AM No 9 Nov 22 2017 10:54 AM n/a 10 Implementing the Stewardship Agreement for the WvI. Comunity Forest Nov 21 2017 10:37 AM 11 Nov 15 2017 09:05 AM No 12 Nov 15 2017 08:29 AM na 13 Nov 14 2017 04:37 PM NO Land maintenance in assistance with federal and state agencies - though this may be a part of several of 14 Nov 14 2017 12:34 PM the priorities in number 1 15 Nov 14 2017 09:11 AM I think that covers quite an impressive spectrum! 16 Nov 14 2017 07:44 AM Nothing springs to mind Economic stimulation - bringing legitimately earned funding in to protect and restore the county. 17 Nov 13 2017 04:24 PM 18 Collaboration on a broader scale than described as "watershed coordination"..countywide & WCF Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM 19 Nov 13 2017 03:10 PM Rare plant surveys 20 Recreation and conservation of outdoor recreation Nov 13 2017 02:28 PM 21 None that I can think of. Nov 13 2017 02:21 PM 22 Nov 13 2017 02:10 PM na

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0.00%

Very Good

Adequate

Over the past few years how effective has TCRCD been in communicating with community members and partners about our projects and services?

Answer Choices		Responses
Very Good	31.25%	10
Adequate	62.50%	20
Not Very Good	3.13%	1
Inadequate	3.13%	1
Comments		12
	Answered	32
	Skipped	1



Not Very Good

Inadequate

Response Date	Comments
Jan 08 2018 10:16 AM	The general outreach could be better, but once people know about the TCRCD the communication is really good.
Jan 07 2018 12:28 PM	don't know
Jan 02 2018 11:40 AM	Never heard of this but want to share it and be a part of it!
Dec 28 2017 12:53 PM	Continue newsletter
Nov 21 2017 10:37 AM	I appreciate that the quarterly newsletter is still available in print and not just online.
Nov 15 2017 09:05 AM	The TCRCD does well keeping people engaged and can continue to hold events to reach new community members.
Nov 14 2017 03:31 PM	I believe improvements can be made in the communication with the public. The current dynamics of the county and limited public involvement within the community organizations by the public leaves some people wondering what is the RCD and what do they do.
Nov 14 2017 12:34 PM	Increase outreach needed- technical support of locals
Nov 14 2017 10:28 AM	Most of its efforts are for federal agencies and not individual landowners
Nov 14 2017 09:11 AM	You effectively utilize multiple strategies for dispersing information.
Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM	seems there has been a drop off in articles in T Journal in favor of social media, which limits your reach
Nov 13 2017 02:21 PM	Some projects or services have been well presented while others are not as apparent. The Website does not provide much introductory information to the unaware user.

TCRCD Stakeholder Survey What is the best way for the TCRCD to provide you with information? (Check all those that apply)

(Check all those that apply)		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Friends (word of mouth)	27.27%	9
TCRCD Newsletter - Conservation Almanac	66.67%	22
Local Newspaper	63.64%	21
Bulletin Boards	15.15%	5
E-mail	45.45%	15
Radio	12.12%	4
Library	3.03%	1
Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	45.45%	15
Mail	24.24%	8
Speak at Schools/Organizations	42.42%	14
Workshops	42.42%	14
Other (please specify)	12.12%	4
	Answered	33
	Skipped	0



Response Date Jan 07 2018 12:28 PM Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM Nov 22 2017 10:54 AM Other (please specify) Means that I need to spend the time to read it. Home visits Would love to see RSS news feeds that we could access ... or Email distributions with links to TCRCD "newsletters" or "press releases"

Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM

TCRCD Stakeholder Survey

What are the most important natural resource issues that you believe should be addressed in Trinity County? (Rank Low, Med, High)

	Low	No. Low	Medium	No. Med	High	No. High	Total
Forest Health and Fuel Loads	0.00%	0	18.18%	6	81.82%	27	33
Water Conservation, Quality and Quantity	0.00%	0	28.13%	9	71.88%	23	32
Wildlife Habitat	3.13%	1	62.50%	20	34.38%	11	31
Fish Habitat and Stream Restoration	6.25%	2	28.13%	9	65.63%	21	32
Cannabis Cultivation	9.38%	3	28.13%	9	62.50%	20	31
Invasive Plants and Animals	9.68%	3	48.39%	15	41.94%	13	32
Illegal Use of Public Lands	12.50%	4	28.13%	9	59.38%	19	32
Climate Change	29.03%	9	29.03%	9	41.94%	13	31
Recreation Opportunities	34.38%	11	37.50%	12	28.13%	9	32
Organic Farming	41.94%	13	38.71%	12	19.35%	6	31
Agricultural Issues and Grazing	48.39%	15	29.03%	9	22.58%	7	32
Mining	51.61%	16	32.26%	10	16.13%	5	31
Other (see below)							8

Answered Skipped 33

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What are the most important natural resource issues that you believe should be addressed in Trinity County? (Rank Low, Med, High)



Other responses	Response Date
Cannabis cultivation on public lands is a major issue that impacts most of the components noted above. If you were able to tackle the illegality of this with the resulting impact on water, forest, safe recreation etc, I would put funds into this.	Jan 07 2018 12:28 PM
Lake levels and power generation through the dams	Jan 05 2018 01:55 PM
Fire prevention	Dec 18 2017 04:03 PM
High - Monitoring cowboy idiot destructive "fire fighters"	Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM
Natural resource issues that the TCRCD should address is not be the same as for all. This list is for the TCRCD. Use of direct application of herbicides would make invasive plant control economical. Organic farming and using direct application of herbicides to control very Invasive plants (like tree of heaven) is appropriate. Water conservation projects likely overlap with climate change projects. TCRCD should help reduce cannabis cultivation impacts - not help in gardening.	Nov 14 2017 12:34 PM
This is a relative scale since these are all important	Nov 14 2017 10:28 AM
More broadly wildlifeby saying wildlife habitat it seesm that it masks teaching about the actual plants & critters	Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM
This ranking is based on present political and environmental concerns in Trinity County.	Nov 13 2017 02:21 PM

TCRCD Stakeholder Survey

How do you feel the TCRCD has been doing with respect to meeting its Mission Statement "To assist in protecting, managing, conserving and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance and project implementation"?

	Skipped	0
	Answered	33
Comments		8
Don't know	6.06%	2
Poor performance	0.00%	0
Good performance	69.70%	23
Excellent performance	24.24%	8
Answer Choices	Responses	

How do you feel the TCRCD has been doing with respect to meeting its Mission Statement "To assist in protecting, managing, conserving and restoring the natural resources of Trinity County through information, education, technical assistance and project implementation."



Response Date	Comments
Jan 02 2018 11:40 AM	Didn't know this was even a thing. I fully support it
Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM	Do continue to hire the decent helpful folks I've met there.
Dec 18 2017 10:20 AM Nov 22 2017 10:54 AM	Fuels Management, watershed restoration and education Would like to see more outreach to the community and especially to
	community newcomers to educate them on Trinity County resources perhaps via eBlasts (emails), finding a way for existing active community members to network out to folks new to the area
Nov 15 2017 09:05 AM	The TCRCD does seem involved on many issues important in Trinity County and continues to seek new areas for improvement.
Nov 14 2017 10:28 AM	More efforts targeted at individual landowners would be better
Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM	more moneymore better
Nov 13 2017 02:21 PM	The TCRCD is a central location for information, does provide education (kids), and has implemented some projects. I am not aware of the technical assistance available to the public beyond the information provided.

TCRCD Stakeholder Survey Please let us know what you feel are the TCRCD's Answer Choices Respo Question 7 Responses Stre

Areas that need improvement?	76.92%	20
	Answered	26
	Skipped	7

Response Date	Strengths?	Areas that need improvement?
Jan 08 2018 10:16 AM	Road work, Coordination/Collaboration	
Jan 08 2018 10:04 AM	Education, restoration	Biting off more than what you have the capacity for
Jan 08 2018 06:46 AM	Partnership with Forest Service	Collaboration and communication
Jan 05 2018 02:06 PM	GIS, fuels reductions, restoration, invasive species	
Jan 02 2018 11:40 AM	Great mission	Public outreach
Dec 18 2017 04:03 PM	roads rehab	fire prevention
Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM	Any outreach (a variety) of educational efforts	Direct help to requesting land owners.
Dec 18 2017 10:20 AM	Fuels Management, Watershed restoration and education	Invasive plants
Dec 08 2017 08:20 AM	No opinion	No opinion
Nov 22 2017 10:54 AM	n/a at this time I just recently discovered your site and FB page	
Nov 21 2017 10:37 AM	Community image.	
Nov 15 2017 09:05 AM	Connections with community members and stakeholders	Technical resources
Nov 15 2017 08:29 AM	Getting things done on the ground	management
Nov 14 2017 04:37 PM	Need more resource planning expertise.	Better coordination with Federal agencies.
Nov 14 2017 03:31 PM	Partnerships to complete critical work within the county.	Effective utilization on grants and partnerships to get the most work for the dollar.
Nov 14 2017 12:34 PM	Ability to assist on the ground with small projects. Ability to get work done on short notice. quality staff with natural resource background	Ability to provide native plants for Trinity County
Nov 14 2017 10:28 AM	ability to do fuel projects	targeting individual landowners
Nov 14 2017 09:11 AM	Local knowledge. People who live here and know the landscape and the community members. Diverse projects and personnel.	
Nov 14 2017 07:44 AM	Dedicated and qualified staff	
Nov 13 2017 04:24 PM	Independence, reliability, availability	Transparency and communications
Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM	Staff	Board
Nov 13 2017 03:10 PM	Collaborating on future work and invasive treatments.	Value science over local politics.
Nov 13 2017 02:55 PM	Community participation/outreach	horrible phone system
Nov 13 2017 02:28 PM	Grants	More conservation less restriction to resources
Nov 13 2017 02:21 PM	Long standing institution with conservative approach.	Extending its sphere of influence beyond Weaverville
Nov 13 2017 02:10 PM	yes	no

TCRCD Stakeholder Survey Are you a (check all that apply) **Answer Choices** Responses Trinity County landowner? 72.73% 24 Trinity County resident? 81.82% 27 Agency/organization representative? 69.70% 23 Answered 33 Skipped 0



TCRCD Stakeholder Survey Would you support a local, Trinity County tax to provide operating funds for the TCRCD?

Answered	32
37.50%	12
62.50%	20
Responses	
	62.50% 37.50%



TCRCD Stakeholder Survey If you answered "yes" in question 9, what type of tax would you support?

	Claimpood	0
	Answered	24
Other (please specify)	37.50%	9
A small Trinity County property tax, under \$50/year	37.50%	9
A small Trinity County sales tax, under 1%	25.00%	6
Answer Choices	Responses	



Response Date	Other (please specify)
Dec 28 2017 12:59 PM	Checked other, but did not indicate on form what type would be supported.
Dec 18 2017 04:03 PM	\$25 property
Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM	\$25 per parcel per year
Dec 18 2017 10:20 AM	1 or 2%
Nov 21 2017 10:37 AM	Either method of taxing, and good luck with that!!
Nov 14 2017 04:37 PM	I don't live in Trinity County, so this would not pertain to me.
Nov 14 2017 12:34 PM	Tax is not happening here. Not worth discussing. Tax - Needs 2/3 population support.
Nov 14 2017 10:28 AM	None. With most of its efforts going to federal landowners, there's no incentive for individuals to pay more taxes
Nov 14 2017 09:11 AM	Is it possible to add taxes to out of county recreational users? The fisherman, hunters, hikers who are not TC residents. :)

TCRCD Stakeholder Survey

Thank you for taking the time to help us help you! Do you have any comments, questions or suggestions? Please provide us with any comments regarding your priorities, interests, needs, or any suggestions as to how the TCRCD can help serve you better.

Response Date	Responses
Jan 02 2018 11:40 AM	No taxation without representation. Set the standards for cannabis cultivation keeping in mind organic and ethical practices that embrace and support the community. No room for big farms, just family farms to protect our natural resources.
Dec 18 2017 10:41 AM	Since California, USFS., etc. won't do it, repair damage done by fire fighters. Maybe some outreach/education to them, hoping they will be less destructive.
Nov 22 2017 10:54 AM	I know that increased taxes are a "hard sell" in Trinity County, but I believe the services you refer to in your Mission Statement are important to the whole of Trinity County landowners and we should all support you.
Nov 21 2017 10:37 AM	Great job in general!
Nov 15 2017 09:05 AM	Continue to get the word out on the work that you do.
Nov 14 2017 12:34 PM	We are fortunate to have the TCRCD here.
	Seems like firewood sales from the community forest thinning projects could provide a visible service to community and support the TCRCD.
Nov 14 2017 10:28 AM	A big push for fuels projects would greatly help the community.
Nov 13 2017 03:20 PM	The tax question is interestingbut I don't think the RCD has the authority to impose a property tax under Prop 13, but I hope I am wrong.