

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) Board of Directors intends to make a change to the number of Directors appointed to its Board. Originally, the TCRCD, formed in 2005, was approved to have nine (9) Board members, eight (8) appointed by the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors and one (1) appointed by the City Council of the City of Sonora. The initial Board of Directors consisted of nine members. There are currently seven.

Several vacancies have occurred over the years since the formation, and recruitment for new Board members has been difficult. Maintaining a quorum of Board members at each meeting to do RCD business has also been a challenge. In accordance with Public Resources Code, Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 7, Section 9301 (a), the TCRCD Board of Directors has the power and authority to change the number of Directors as follows: *"The number of directors may be changed by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board of directors after publication of notice of the intended change at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county in which the district is located."*

Additionally, in accordance with Public Resources Code, Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 7, Section 9301 (b), *"If the number of directors is decreased, the terms of the directors in office on the date of the resolution adopted pursuant to subdivision (a) shall not be reduced."* Because there are currently only seven (7) Directors on the TCRCD Board of Directors, with two vacancies, and these positions have been vacant for over 4 years, there are no Directors whose terms will be reduced.

Therefore, it is our intent, as the TCRCD Board of Directors, to adopt a resolution to reduce the number of Directors from nine to seven, with six appointed by the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors and one appointed by the City of Sonora City Council.

A copy of the proposed resolution and this notice is viewable on-line at www.tcrcd.org, and has been posted at the TCRCD Office located at: 81 N Washington St, Sonora. A copy of the proposed resolution and this Notice has also been provided to the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, Tuolumne County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and to the City of Sonora, as well as other interested parties.

The TCRCD Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of every month with agendas posted online and at our office. It is our intent to potentially adopt this resolution at the October 21, 2020 TCRCD Board Meeting. If you have questions or comments, they can be directed to Lindsay Mattos, District Manager, TCRCD, lindsay@tcrcd.org, (209)984-0500.