



AGENDA SUBMITTAL TO SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM TITLE Receive a presentation from Chris Rose, Executive Director of the Solano Resource Conservation District (SRCD) providing an overview of their current programs		BOARD MEETING DATE November 23, 2010	AGENDA NUMBER 13
Dept: Contact: Extension:	Board of Supervisors Supervisor John M. Vasquez X 6129	Supervisorial District Number 4	
Published Notice Required?		Yes _____	No <u> x </u>
Public Hearing Required?		Yes _____	No <u> x </u>

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

Supervisor Vasquez respectfully invites the Board to hear a presentation from Chris Rose, Executive Director of the Solano Resource Conservation District.

The Solano Resource Conservation District has been working diligently with partners to improve the natural resources in Solano County. With a staff of eight and a board made up of seven landowners within the district, the Solano RCD is dedicated to bringing high quality programs and services to Solano County. The annual budget for the SRCD this fiscal year 2010-2011 exceeds one million dollars, of which \$107,000 comes from the annual tax assessment. The difference comes from County, State and Federal competitive grants and direct action grants from various local partners.

SRCD uses this grant funding to get students out into the field to learn about their watershed using CA standards-based curriculum, eradicate noxious weeds on public and private lands, and to plan and implement habitat restoration projects throughout the County. SRCD holds workshops and field days to provide natural resource education to the community, and run twice-yearly native plant sales to support habitat enhancement projects on private lands.