

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Sierra Resource Conservation District
and the
Coarsegold Resource Conservation District**

**For their Cooperation in the
Conservation of Natural Resources**

This agreement is between resource conservation districts within or adjacent to Madera County.
They are the Sierra Resource Conservation District and the
Coarsegold Resource Conservation District.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Resource Conservation Districts in and adjacent to Madera County have the common objective of assisting people in their efforts to utilize and manage natural resources. The Resource Conservation Districts also have the responsibility of providing leadership and guidance in regards to the use of natural resources within and around Madera County. In the interest of advancing the concept of "locally led conservation," the Resource Conservation Districts will be responsible for exerting leadership to identify local resource needs, advocate for effective solutions and work with appropriate parties on implementation. To the extent possible, all signatories shall collaborate on the delivery of conservation by working together and joining forces. Used effectively, the partnership between the above entities will: Increase participation and understanding from landowners, citizen groups and other agencies; improve understanding of natural resource management issues; generate public support for viable recommendations; and reduce duplication of efforts.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT:

Broad based conservation programs delivered through these Resource Conservation Districts are vital to the protection and use of the natural resources within and adjacent to Madera County.

This agreement establishes an enduring basis for cooperation and assistance between the parties to achieve common natural resources conservation goals and objectives.

This agreement can be modified or terminated at any time by mutual consent of all parties or can be terminated by any party by giving 30 days written notice to the others.

Sierra RCD
Teryle Sandridge, President  Date 3/27/08

Coarsegold RCD
Tom Wheeler, President  Date 3-27-08