

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Miller, County Executive Officer

DATE: April 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Informational Presentation: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive an informational presentation on the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) by Mr. Mike Brenner, P.E., District Conservationist.

BACKGROUND

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is a federal agency under the Department of Agriculture with a conservation mission encompassing soil, water, air, plants and animals.

Originally formed in 1935 as the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), the NRCS was created in response to the problem of soil erosion. A reorganization in 1994 transformed the Soil Conservation Service into the Natural Resources Conservation Service, with an expanded mission to provide a number of assistance programs to landowners.

Mr. Brenner, the new District Conservationist, will provide your Board with a brief history of conservation, the role of the NRCS working with local Resource Conservation Districts, the importance of partnerships and support of programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from this presentation.

