

The Chowchilla Soil Conservation District, was formed by a circulated petition in early 1956.

The original district included about 19,000 acres, but due to a strong desire of the local landowners to conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, by 1978 the Chowchilla District Soil Conservation consolidated with the Red Top Soil Conservation District covering 14.5 times its original area, 278,731 acres by forming the Chowchilla Red Top Resource Conservation District.



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**The mission of the
Chowchilla Red Top
Resource Conservation
District is to provide
education and technical
guidance in sustainable
resource conservation and
management to our
communities, landowners,
and managers; both current
and future.**

RCD Priorities

- Water issues include water quality, quantity, availability, and costs. All of the water issues are important, but the highest priority is to work on the ground and surface water quality and quantity.
- Continue to implement the groundwater management plan and develop a program for water education.
- Arundo is highly prevalent in the watershed. It causes floods, fire, and erosion.
- Urban sprawl is a concern due to the loss of prime agricultural land, water competition and the hopscotch/checkerboard development pattern of current activities. This is seen as a possible indicator of poor planning and zoning control.
- Agriculture's contribution to the issue of air quality, specifically PM-10, PM-2.5, and fugitive dust, is a concern. Best Management Practices (BMP) that will most significantly contribute to the improvement of air quality in the district are important goals.
- Topsoil depletion has been identified as a significant issue. Wind and Water surface erosion and depletion of soil nutrients have been noted.

Projects

Dairy Workshops

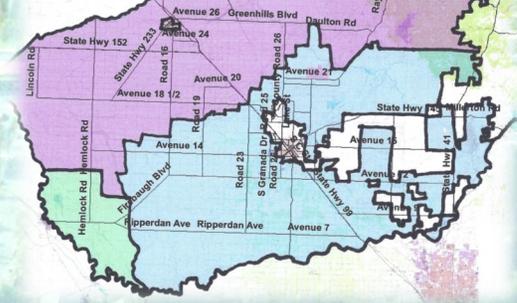


Watershed Outreach & Education



Youth Workshop

Sponsoring Agency for:
Eastman Lake
and Camp Jack
Ass Rock



River & Community Clean-Ups



Envirothon & Range Camp

