

Report to Yuba RCD

Introduction: I am Pa Yang was the Soil Conservationist in Yuba City but now is the District Conservationist. I will like to continue to come to RCD monthly meeting and provide my update on NRCS and listen to what Yuba RCD have accomplished or in the process of working toward.

I would like to invite Alan Forkey to the next meeting. He been with NRCS probably longer than 40 years and have work on many RCD agreements. He would be a great asset to the RCD and give guidance or advices. Anyway, I would like to give my funding and program report to Yuba County RCD during this meeting.

FY 20, which is from Oct. 2019 to Sept 2020, NRCS funded 4 applications in Yuba County out of 46 applications totals.

The NAQI is a statewide program AKA tractor replacement. It has thousands of applications that Yuba County is competing with. There approximately \$17 million for NAQI and Yuba County got \$106, 365. 72 funded for the 3 applications out of the 18 applications NAQI applications.

Program in the Sac Valley (Yolo, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba, Redding and Red Bluff counties) are Water Conservation, Cropland, AFO-CAFO, pastureland, rangeland and Forest.

Cropland, there were \$153 thousand, none was funded in Yuba Co.

AFO-CAFO, there were \$165 thousand, 1 application applied but didn't get funded.

Pastureland, there were \$929 thousand, none of the 3 applications was funded in Yuba Co.

Rangeland, there were \$644 thousand, none of the 4 applications was funded in Yuba Co.

Water Conservation, there were \$1 million 663 thousand and 1 out of 9 applications in Yuba County was funded.

Forest projects are funded under the Interior Coast Range/S Cascades and there were \$691 thousand, and none of the 3 application was funded.

The State Air Quality, there were \$1, million 438 thousand, none of the 5 applications was funded.

Declining Specie Fund pool aka wildlife project, there were \$2million, 758 thousand, none of the 3 applications was funded.

Why applications didn't get funded? There are many reasons, sometimes we just don't get any applications for it or the application is incomplete, or the resource concerns was not present, or the RC was not severe enough to score high points to competing with other counties.