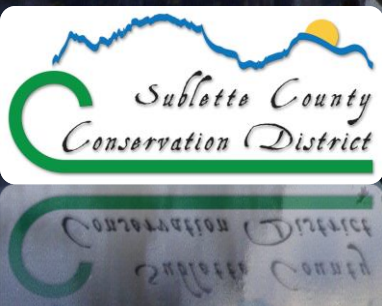


Sublette County Conservation District



Annual Report
July 2021-June 2022



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July 2021 - June 2022 Highlights

- *SCCD and BLM co-authored the Basin Reservoir EA*
- *Sold 2,360 seedling trees for conservation plantings within the county*
- *Monitored 55 water quality sites throughout 5 watersheds within Sublette County*
- *Put on our 5th Spring Expo Event with over 360 participants*
- *SCCD completed 7 water development projects to improve watershed conditions within the County, 6 solar well conversions and 1 irrigation rehab project*
- *Completed a Disturbance Inventory project on 15,000 acres of BLM land in the Southern end of the county*
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- 2008
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- 2011
 - Natural Resources program is divided into the Wildlife & Habitat Program and the Range Program
- 2019
 - Bought and moved into our own building – 217 Country Club Ln.

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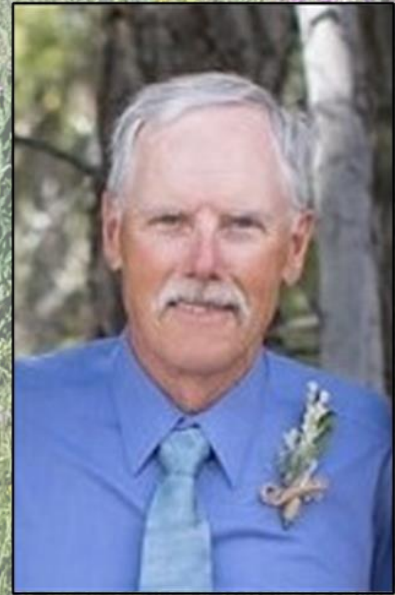
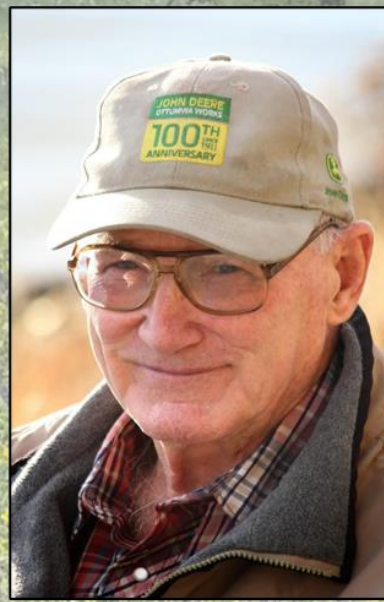
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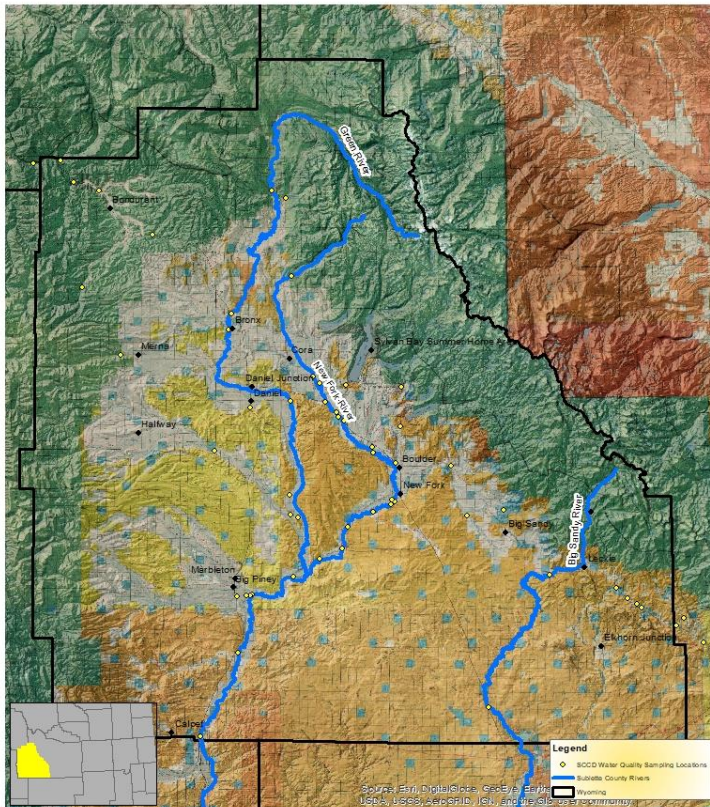
Surface Water Quality

The purpose of this program is to monitor surface water quality in Sublette County and address changes that are impacting water quality.

Sublette County is the headwaters of three major watersheds including the Colorado (Green River), Columbia (Hoback River) and Missouri (Sweetwater River). SCCD strives to provide credible surface water quality data through the surface water program.

Initiated a graduate project with University of Idaho "Origin of salts and land management opportunities in the Upper Green River watershed of Sublette County, WY"

Water Sampling Locations in Sublette County
Land Ownership



Author: Shari Meeks
Date: 4/14/2022

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SCCD Hired
Anna Welsh

Monitoring
on 55 sites

Biological
Monitoring on
30 sites

Surface Water Quality



WDA Water Quality Grants

E. Coli Monitoring

- Collect and test water samples to determine geometric mean of E. Coli presence in Lander Creek.

Depth & Flow

- Collect water depth and flow data to determine whether Lander Creek meets the criteria for "recreation" use.

Water Quality Trend Analysis

- Organized and QC'd water quality data from 2000 to present.

SCCD Toured:

-Flathead Lab

(Nitrates/Nitrites/Phosphorus)

-River Continuum Concepts

(Macroinvertebrates)

-Energy Labs

(Chemistry)





Watershed Development

In 2022, we applied for 3 new projects through the Small Water Project Program, and it was funded! 7 projects were completed in 2022.

6

Solar Well Conversions

1

Irrigation Structures



Small Water Projects Program

The purpose of the Small Water Project Program (SWPP) is to participate with land management agencies and sponsoring entities in providing incentives for improving watershed condition and function.

Projects should improve watershed condition and function and provide benefit for wildlife, livestock and the environment. Projects may provide improved water quality, riparian habitat, or habitat for fish and wildlife. Projects address environmental concerns by providing water supplies to support plant and animal species or serve to improve natural resource conditions.

SUBLETTE COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
RANGE PROGRAM

FOCUSED ON

Rangeland

RESILIENCE
AND
SUSTAINABILITY

ESD Development

- 34A working group
- BTNF spatial analysis to develop the matrix for ESD's; assisted the development of the monitoring needs

Promote Livestock Distribution

- 3 water trailer deployments

Facilitate Sagebrush Treatments

- Deployed one 3.5-mile deferment fence



Conservation Planning

- 1 plan completed

Invasive Grass Efforts

- Monitored 3 sites for cheatgrass at Half-Moon



Grants

- Acquired a \$10,000.00 grant from Wyoming Sage-grouse Local Work Group to cost share seed for sage-grouse

SCCD Equipment

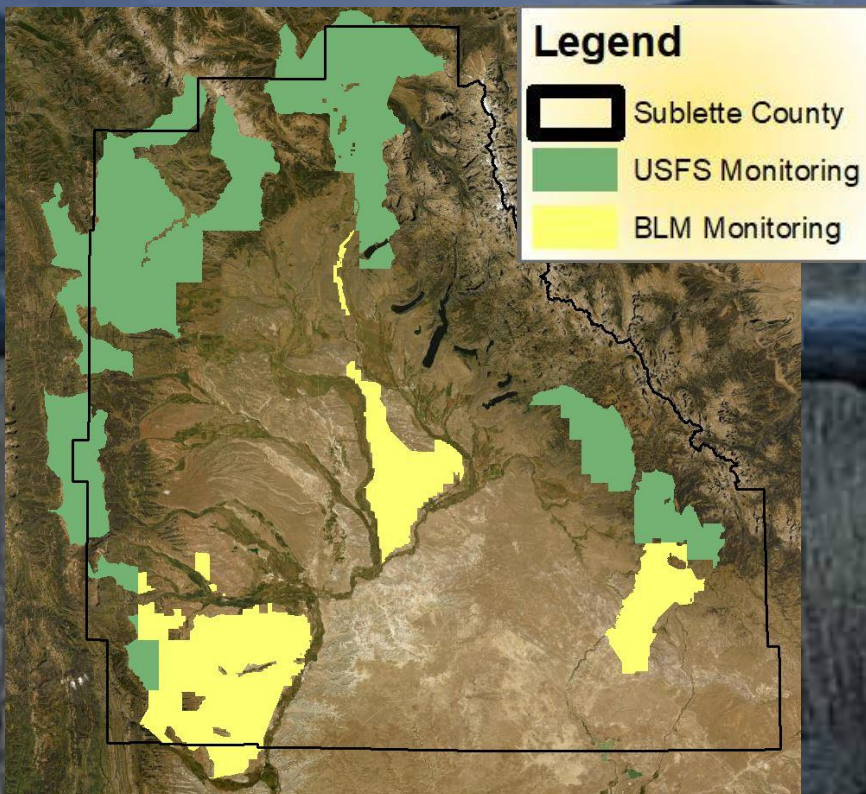
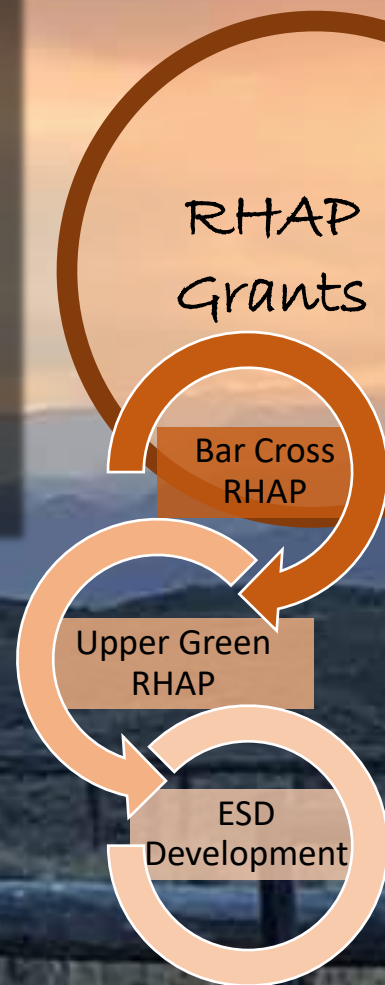
- Ranchworx Lawson Aerator (5 checkouts in spring 2022)
- 10' P&F Rangeland Drill (Deployed on 2 different sites)
- Portable H2O Trailer (Deployed on 2 allotments)
- Portable Corral & Load Out (250-300 pair system, deployed 3 times)
- Hydraulic Chute Tub and Alley (Check out through the Wyoming Livestock Board, deployed 24 times)



Rangelands

The Range Staff at SCCD strive to understand rangelands from a landscape perspective. Climate, geology, soil development, elevation, aspect, and slope are just a few landscape characteristics that vary widely throughout the County and greatly influence plant communities! In all projects, we incorporate knowledge of all potential influences, including an understanding of various land uses within the County.

Monitoring the landscape helps us understand change over time. This information can provide landowners and managers a baseline to which they can better understand how the landscape is responding to management. Information gained through monitoring helps us make quality, informed management decisions which positively influence rangeland resilience and sustainability.

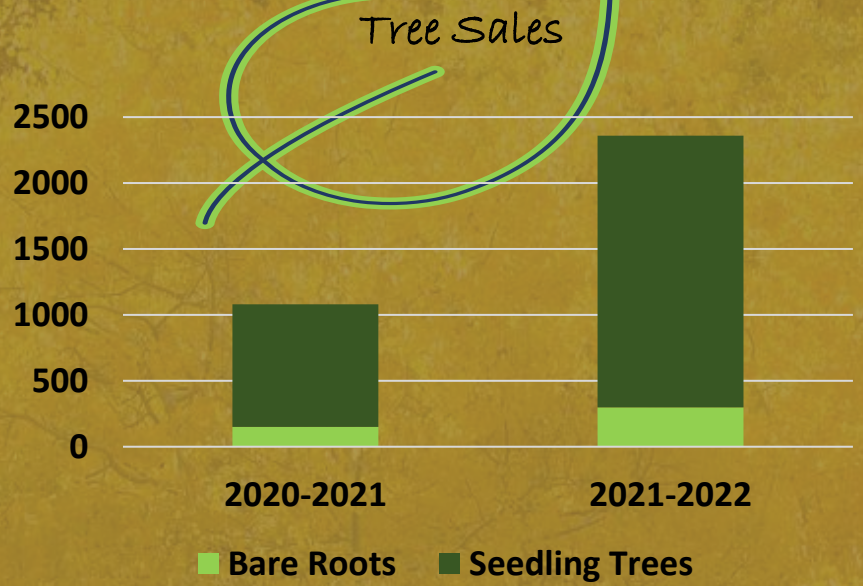


North La Barge Disturbance Inventory

- 15,000 acres inventoried. Soil and vegetation information obtained on 35 sites
- Draft of assessment provided to BLM

The Seedling Tree Program offers low-cost seedling trees and shrubs for conservation purposes such as:

- Living snow fence
 - Windbreaks
- Wildlife Habitat
- Noise Barriers
- Visual Screens
- Erosion Control

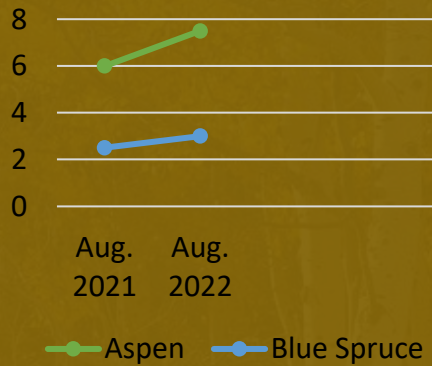


2016 Seedling Planting Monitoring

2022 Growth shows that our aspen planting (left) is now about 7.5' and the Colorado Blue Spruce (right) is at almost 3'.



Tree Growth in Feet



Same Aspen tree (left) and Colorado Blue Spruce (right) from above showing new growth measurements. The Aspen grew 1.5 feet, and the Colorado Blue Spruce was around 8 inches.





Wildlife & Habitat

CCAA Biological Monitoring

- * 5-year post-monitoring completed for 4 participating landowners across 10 monitoring locations

Wildlife Friendly Fence Conversion

- * Sustained partnerships with agencies and landowners to plan and implement WFFC
- * Continued game camera monitoring on 1 fence project



Sage-grouse lek Monitoring

- * 1 lek monitored 3 times
- * 1 lek search conducted

2021-2022



Great Conservation Idea Grant Assistance Program

- * Worked with Education & Outreach Coordinator to promote project & revamp info. and advertisement materials

Conservation Planning

- * Completed 1 plan
- * Continued inventory on 1 plan

Collaboration

- * Participated in "Elk Feedgrounds: A Challenge We Can Take On" stakeholder learning group discussions



DO YOU HAVE A SMALL BUT GREAT CONSERVATION IDEA WE WANT TO HELP FUND YOUR PROJECTS? THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

GREAT CONSERVATION IDEA Grant Assistance Program

Cooperators up to \$2500
Cooperators can be invited volunteer labor

Accepting Year Round Applications, Apply Today!
Information and application materials are available by visiting the SDCO website www.sdco.net/sdcg

Who can Apply?
Open to any youth and/or adult, youth, school, club, church, or business, or other groups

Application Questions: Boulder County Conservation District <http://www.bccdc.com> 970.687.2388

Grant Assistance Program Sponsored by:

Wildlife & Habitat

**One Rock at a Time:
Slowing Rangeland Erosion Workshop**

*** Conducted Aug. 2021 Workshop**

NACD TA 2020 Grant

*** Fence inventory completed on about 200 miles of fence**

*** Over 50 miles of wildlife friendly fence conversion certifications for at least 17 landowners**

*** Benefited several seasonal staff to gain experience as they develop their conservation careers**



*** Approximately 20 participants each day over 3 days and built 25 Zeedyk Structures & 5 Beaver Dam Analogs (BDA's)**

*** Began game camera monitoring on 3 mesic habitat restoration structures (2 Zeedyk and 1 BDA)**



*** Implemented 2 landowner projects post-workshop**



*** Partnered with WGFD videographer to complete 5 short videos**

*** View videos at this link:**

<https://bit.ly/3nHejuZ>



Education and Outreach

2021-2022 Highlights

Spring Expo

Sublette Pals

Sublette County
Fair Booth

Conservation
Conversations



2022 Wednesdays
CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS
Are back at **BOCES**
Free Grab & Go Snacks Provided!

Presentations will take place in the large conference room at BOCES. RSVP appreciated but not required.

February 23, 2022
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
"Collaboration to Restoration in Sublette County, WY"
Shari Meeks - Range Program Manager

March 23, 2022
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
"A look back at Catastrophic Wildfires: A Collaborative Approach Working in Southwest, WY"
Mike Henn - District Manager

April 27, 2022
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
"Snowpack & Drought: Navigating a Drying Future in Sublette County"
Jessica Artz - Range Specialist/Education & Outreach Coordinator

May 25, 2022
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
"Fungal Facilitation: The Symbiotic Relationship Between Mycorrhizal Fungi & Sagebrush"
Kristy Smith - Natural Resource Technician

To read more about each presentation and to RSVP visit:
<https://www.sublettecd.com/conservation-conversations>

The Education & Outreach Program offers adult meetings, workshops and events themed around various issues and community interests. We offer young people the opportunity to learn and experience through hands on conservation themed activities. This program is currently being expanded upon and a new education strategic plan has been written to help guide the program into the future. Action items within the plan include applying for grant and funding opportunities, meeting with local administrators to discuss curriculum offerings and opportunities to get more involved with school districts.

Collaboration & Partnerships

Upper Green River Basin Migration Corridor Fencing Initiative – The objective of this project is to maintain permeability. Permeability is achieved by conservation easements, improving road crossings, habitat improvement in stopover areas, and fence modifications.

USFWS/Partners for Fish and Wildlife – Work with landowners and the service to implement wildlife projects on private lands. This year we completed several fence modification projects.

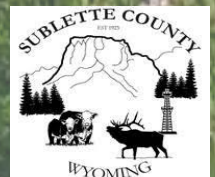
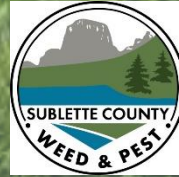
Wyoming Range Mule Deer Project (Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. – Assisted with payment of riders hired to rest areas that had been treated for mule deer habitat enhancement.

Roosevelt Fire: USFS & BLM Monitoring – Erosion and vegetation monitoring.

Roosevelt Fire: Private Land Outreach & Education – Assisted landowners as needed with questions regarding post-fire vegetation response.

Upper Green River Basin Sage Grouse Local Workgroup – This group is comprised of local, state, and federal agency representatives, as well as other stakeholders with local interests such as industry, agriculture and conservation. This group facilitates and implements conservation plans that benefit the Greater Sage-Grouse.

Invasive Species Task Force – Group of representatives in Sublette County interested in controlling noxious and invasive weeds with an emphasis on cheatgrass.



College of Agriculture
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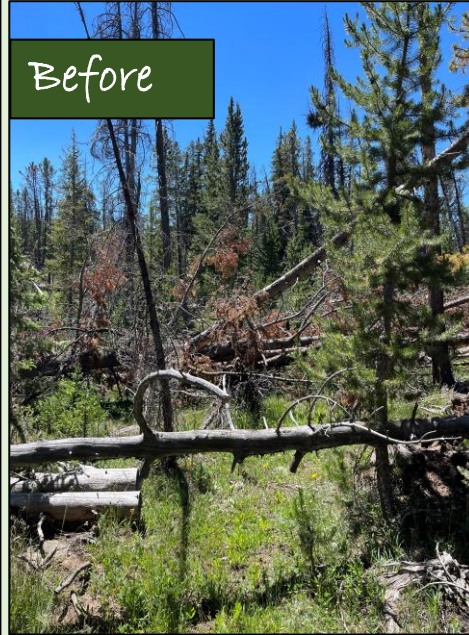
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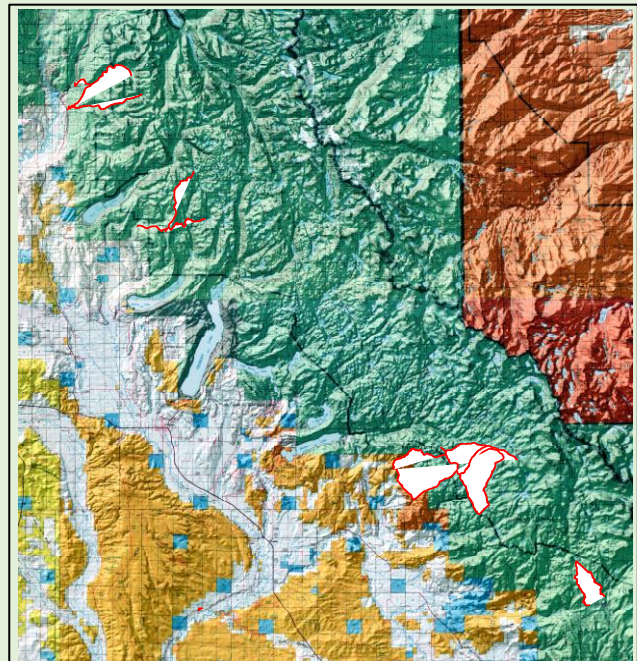
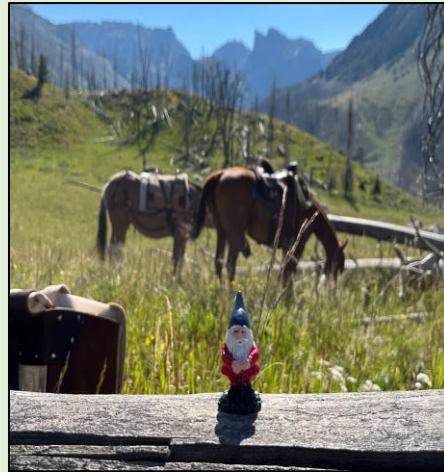
Collaboration and Partnerships: Trail Clearing

In partnership with the USFS and a grant from the Wilderness Society, Sublette County Conservation District hired two technicians for the summer of 2022 to clear trails in the Forest associated with the blowdown event that occurred two falls ago. Over the course of 4 weeklong hitches, the trail crew was able to clear over 70 miles of trail through the Wind River Range. The project included trips to clear trail from Willow Creek Guard Station to Section Corner Lake and the Bluff Creek Trail from Indian Park to Double Top Mountain, Scab Creek Trail Head to Cross Lake Guard Station, Big Sandy Trail Head to Boulter Lake, and the Upper Green area along Jim Creek and the South Fork of Gypsum Creek around Saltlick Mountain.

Before



After



Landuse and Planning

The Sublette County Conservation District continues to be an active participant in federal and state land use planning.

SCCD Board of Supervisors and Staff worked on the following projects:

- **Cooperative Agency involvement on BLM and USFS Management Plans**

BLM Rock Springs Resource Management Plan, Forest Plan Revision, Boulder Travel Plan

- **Reviewing and commenting on both BLM & USFS Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)'s as well as other management plans**

Grazing Regulations BLM & USFS, Elk Feedgrounds: A Challenge We Can Take On, Sage grouse Mitigation Rules, CWD Management Plan, Whitebark Pine T&E Proposed Rule Listing, Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, Regulations for Interagency Cooperation, Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for greater Sage-Grouse Management, WY

- **Cooperative Agency development of Environmental Assessments (EA)'s**

SCCD and BLM co-authored the Basin Reservoir Environmental Assessment which analyzed drilling a well at an existing reservoir.

Forest Collaborative

The Sublette County Forest Collaborative meets publicly with the goals of applying for and using Joint Chiefs of Staff grants and other moneys to benefit forest and wildlife health, water quality, recreation and habitat improvements. The group includes Sublette County Weed & Pest, Sublette County Conservation District, Sublette County Unified Fire, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Bureau of Land Management's Pinedale Field Office and the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other key stakeholders in the community.



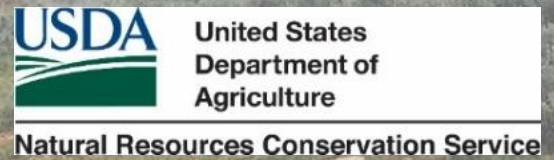
Subdivision Reviews

Wyoming State Statutes require a developer of a subdivision to obtain a review and recommendations from the local Conservation District, regarding soil suitability for various uses such as erosion control, flooding hazards and sedimentation. In 2021, we had no subdivision reviews.

Coalition of Local Governments (CLG)

We are a participating member of the CLG, which strives to promote, facilitate and participate in public land use planning processes. Darrell Walker represents the district.

Natural Resources Conservation Service



-Easement Applications: 1 selected and funded \$726,050
-Certified over 60 Conservation Practices

-Payment to Participants > \$800,000.00 to date in over 20 contracts
-Most popular conservation practices in 2022: Fence, Obstructions Removal, Forage Harvest Management, Prescribed Grazing



-Over 25 site visits completed
-Brief technical assistance visits: 82
-13 Applications to evaluate for Program Assistance

-11 conservation program contracts obligated
-Financial obligations to participants: \$906,000
-Conservation Plan Acres Written: 29,000

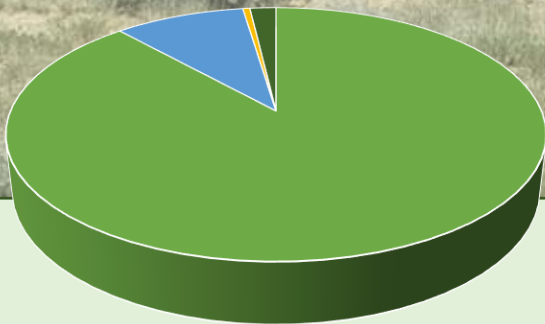
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Financials

2022 Year-End Revenue	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$3,381,677.00
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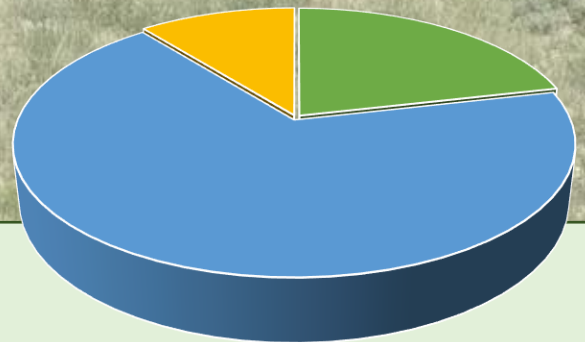
2022 Year-End Expenses	
Administration	\$429,384.00
Operations	\$1,358,135.00
Payroll & Indirect Costs	\$216,058.00
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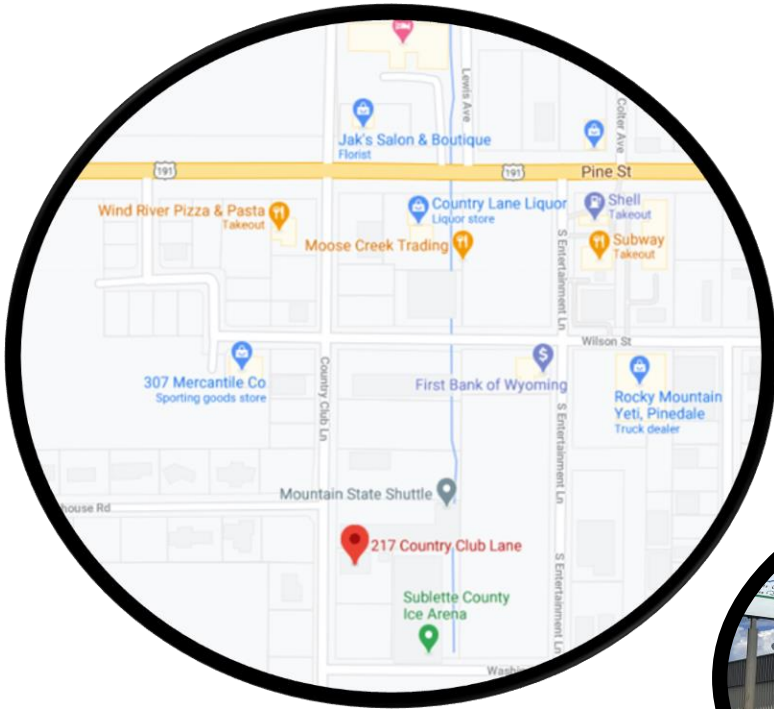
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Plan of Work
July 2022 - June 2023





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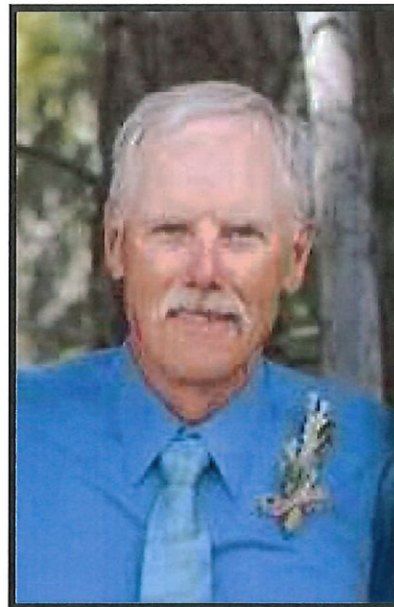
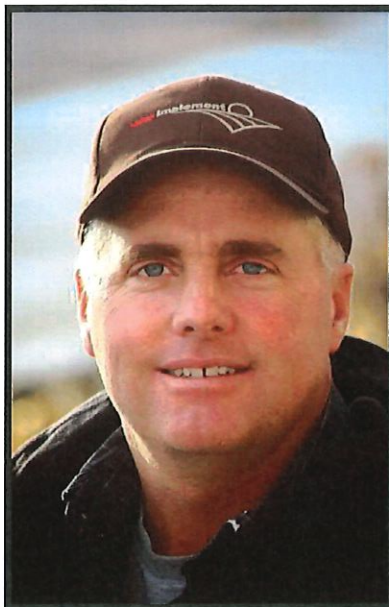
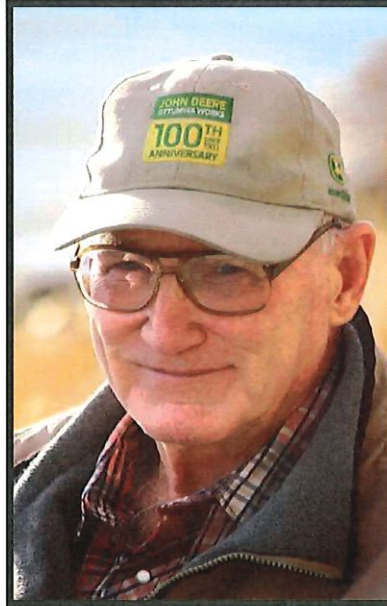
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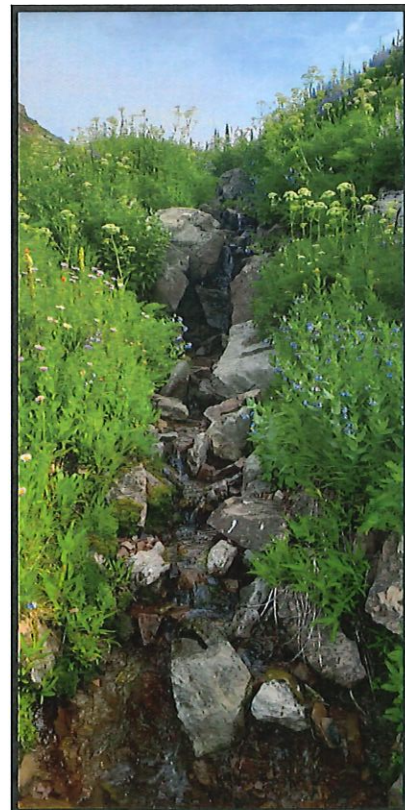
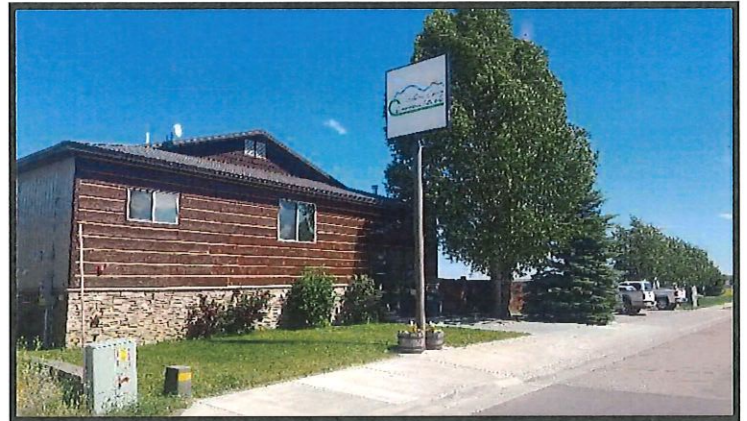


Administration

Goal: To be accountable for all public funds and ensure all District programs are carried out in a responsible manner.

How will we achieve our goal?

- Hold monthly Board of Supervisor meetings
- Provide financial reports for monthly board meetings
- Reorganize Board of Supervisor positions in January
- Complete all state and federal grant reporting requirements
- Comply with WY Department of Audit accounting standards
- Comply with annual and quarterly tax reporting requirements
- Comply with Chapter 1, Wyoming Conservation District financial policies in order to receive state funding
- Develop and maintain the Fiscal Year 2022 district budget
- Annually review the 2020-2025 Long Range Plan
- Maintain public information in the entry greeting area
- Review and make necessary edits to our Public Land Use Policy



Surface Water Quality Program

Sublette County is the headwaters of four different watersheds including the New Fork River, Green River, Hoback River, and both the Big and Little Sandy Rivers. SCCD strives to provide credible surface water quality data through the surface water program.

Goals: To monitor and assess water quality in every major watershed within Sublette County, as streams exit public lands and as they exit Sublette County and support voluntary stream restoration and management changes if needed to achieve enhanced water quality characteristics

How will we achieve our goal?

Continue to build water quality baseline datasets

- Monitor for chemistry and contaminants at 52 sites in Sublette County 4 times a year, per SAP
- Collect Physical, chemical, and biological parameters to better understand water characteristics
- Continue to test for flow and E. Coli in Lander Creek, per its own SAP

Utilize technology to monitor our waters

- Flow Tracker
- Sondes
- CT2X

Better understand policy regarding the waters of Sublette County

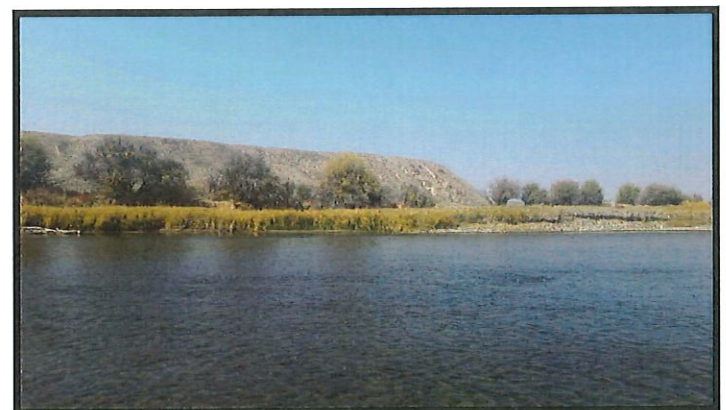
- WOTUS
- Colorado River Compact
- Water Rights

Continued collaboration and partnerships on large-scale projects

- Partnering with TU, WGFD, USFWS, USFS, BLM, OSLI, and Private Landowners

Determine water quality trends and changes

- Complete an assessment of salt sources and loads in Sublette County using water quality data
- Perform overall trend assessment of Sublette County waters

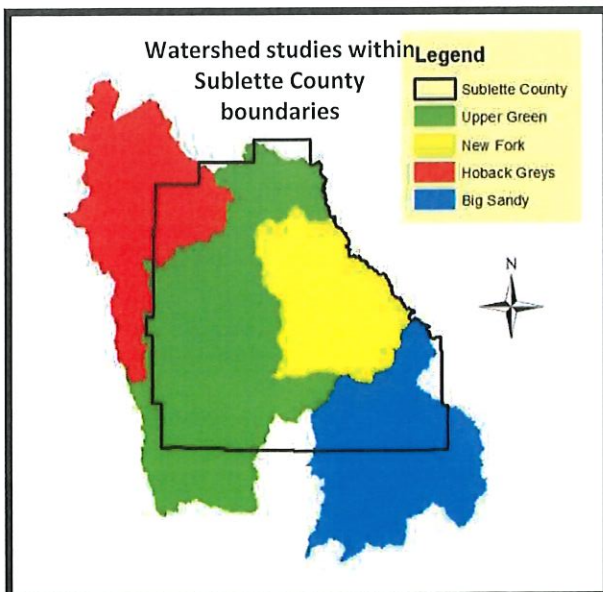


Watershed Planning

Goal: Obtain Level 1 watershed studies on all major watersheds in Sublette County. The information gathered will aid landowners in improving watershed condition and function through the Small Water Project Program (SWPP). The studies will also provide landowners and land managers with overall watershed information and GIS tools.

How will we achieve our goal?

- Work with the Wyoming Water Development Office, Star Valley Conservation District and Teton Conservation District to finish the Hoback Greys Level 1 Study scheduled to be completed in December 2022.
- Continue working with landowners on water development projects and apply for new SWPP's in Sublette County.
- Work with landowners to complete SWPP projects that were funded in the previous years.



Range Program

Goal: To strengthen understanding of sustainable rangeland management through effective and credible rangeland monitoring methods on both public and private lands and supporting relationships between private landowners, local and federal government agencies.

How will we achieve our goal?

Through the continued implementation of vegetation monitoring on BLM and USFS lands.

- Cooperative monitoring (22 Active Cooperative Monitoring projects)
- Bridger-Teton National Forest Forage Reserve Monitoring

Utilizing grants to set projects in motion which will enhance rangeland and overall watershed health

- 4 Active Rangeland Health Assessment Program (RHAP) grants
- Virtual Fence Pilot Project
- Implementation of WLCI Grant for \$110,000.00 for water improvement on NLBC
- Launch Private Land Enhancement Program – seedling cost-share program with Wyoming Sage-Grouse Local Work Group

Work with operators and agencies in developing grazing and range improvement plans

- North La Barge Grazing Plan Development

Remain involved in the planning process for permit renewals, range improvements and watershed restoration

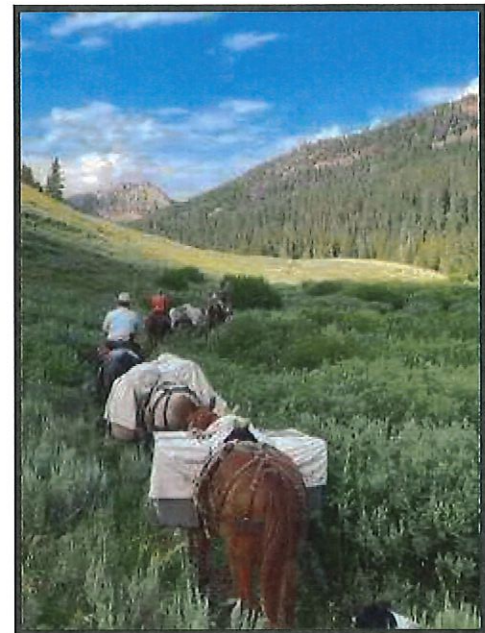
- Provide ID Team assistance (if needed)
- Attending “on-sites” for project development & implementation
- Review NEPA documents

Provide technical assistance and tools to private landowners on their agricultural lands

- Private Land Enhancement Program
- Range Drill, Lawson Aerator, Water Trailer, and Portable Panel System for landowner use
- Seed mix requests and irrigation development plans
- Plant ID and vegetation monitoring

Continued collaboration and partnerships on large-scale projects

- Roosevelt Post-Fire Monitoring
- Cheatgrass Monitoring
- Bridger Teton National Forest Ecological Site Description Development
- Big Piney-La Barge Watershed Restoration Project





Private Lands Enhancement Program

SCCD has partnered with Wyoming Sage Grouse Local Work Group to implement the Private Lands Enhancement Program.



This program is designed to help landowners in Sublette County increase their lands productivity with seed mixtures that diversify and benefit our great lands of Sublette County and the animals that use them. SCCD has tools including a drill, aerator and other equipment! Qualifying applicants will be reimbursed 50% for seed costs, up to \$2,500!



Find out if you qualify for this beneficial program by filling out an application.



Accepting Applications Now Until July 31st!

Contact us at:

Phone 307-367-2364 P.O. Box 647 Pinedale, WY 82941
Email: sccd@sublettecd.com
Website: www.sublettecd.com
Or stop by our office and pick up an application at 217 Country Club Ln.

Tree Program

Goal: Promote and administer the tree program and provide tree survival strategies with planting design assistance.

How will we achieve our goal?

Promote and administer the tree program

- Sell seedling trees, shrubs and planting materials
- Promote conservation tree plantings
- Attend education tree workshops when available
- Improve advertising and outreach regarding the tree program

Provide tree planting assistance

- Educate potential clients on tree species, care and planting
- Provide assistance for the design and planting of snow/windbreaks
- Provide assistance to area landowners to improve health and establishment

Seedling Survival Strategies

- Make guides for clients to provide educational tools for seedlings
- Teach about protection from the elements
- Wildlife proofing seedlings until established
- Providing watering techniques based on site selections (irrigation, drip systems)

The seedling tree sales program will begin in November 2022.



Wildlife & Habitat Program

Goal: Promote land stewardship activities by supporting holistic management of ranch operations on public and private lands through maintenance and enhancement of wildlife and livestock habitats.

How will we achieve our goal?

Promote opportunities for youth and adults to participate in research and conservation projects

- Promote Great Conservation Idea Grant Assistance Program
- Support project proponents through project development and implementation assistance
- Encourage mitigation opportunities for landowners to enhance agriculture and wildlife habitats

Provide technical assistance to aid landowners in implementing conservation activities

- 2021 NACD TA grant awarded to assist with wildlife friendly fence coordination, forest harvest management, mesic habitat restoration, and conservation planning TA
- Implement One Rock projects for wet meadow restoration on at least 2 additional landscapes
- Assist landowners with modifying fences to wildlife friendly fence standards

Collaborate with landowners, agencies, partners, and other groups

- Remain as a Participating Agency for CCAA and CCA's Facilitate partnership in the Upper Green River Basin Migration Corridor Fencing Initiative
- Stay abreast of Wyoming Conservation Exchange activities and remain as a reviewer/co-author of University of Wyoming papers

Pursue leadership opportunities and stakeholder involvement

- Continue as the Chair for the Upper Green River Basin Sage Grouse Local Work Group
- Participate in Elk Feedgrounds: A Challenge We Can Take On
- Provide mentorship and enhance program management by increasing staff capacity and resources through the NACD TA grant or other opportunities

Participate in research and monitoring activities

- Complete monitoring reports for 5-year post CCAA monitoring on 4 participant properties
- Maintain game camera monitoring on fence and mesic habitat restoration projects
- Assist with mitigation of potential problem areas on wildlife friendly fences
- Complete Water Quality Audit and continue assisting with water quality monitoring



Education & Outreach

Goal: Develop our position as a key environmental education collaborator with schools, the community and other partner organizations. Development of an educational & outreach program will allow us to reach our diverse constituents and inspire stewardship and conservation of our natural resources among visitors and residents.

How will we achieve our goal?

Maintain a presence at annual events


- Spring Expo
- Kindergarten Day
- Sublette Pals
- Sublette County Fair Booth
- Arbor Day

Educate constituents


- Monthly newspaper articles written by SCCD staff
- Quarterly newsletter
- Distribute a 2021-2022 Annual Report & 2023 Plan of Work



Growing the Bounty of Sublette County



2022
SPRING EXPO
Sublette County
Conservation District



Embracing the Art of Backyard Living in Sublette County

Speaker Presentations

10:00 AM- "Combat" Gardening in Western Wyoming (Presentation and Panel Discussion)

11:30AM- Growing Indoors Year-Round: All About Aeroponic Grow Towers-- Presented by: Little Mountain Farm

1:00 PM-- Does SCCD Have the Tool for You? Products & Tools Available to all Landowners (Drill, Aerator, Chutes, Panels)


**Saturday
June 18th
9:00am-2:00pm**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

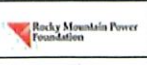
**Sublette Ice Arena
1219 Washington St.**

2022 Vendor Products & Special Booths


• Local meals	• Food Trucks	• Plant Survival Tools/strategies
• Eggs & Greens	• Native Seed	• Breads
• Soaps & Salves	• Seeding Tree Platte	• Succulents/cactus
• Honey	• Granola	• Handmade Garden Decor
• Chicken Poop Bingo	• Pickled Goods	• Power Sports & Lawn Care
• Sage & Snow Live Plants	• Animal Rescue	• Kids activity booth
• Maple Syrup	• Jam & Jelly Preserves	• Educational booths and more!!




BARNYARDS & BACKYARDS
EXPO




Rocky Mountain Power
Foundation



BOCES



The Nature
Conservancy



WYOMING
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

INFO: scsd@sublettecd.com 307-367-2364 Event Information: <https://www.sublettecd.com/spring-expo>

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Land Use Planning

Goal: Keep land use planning at the local level to improve livestock production, wildlife habitat, recreation and watershed protection and maintain productivity on rangelands and pasturelands in Sublette County.

How will we *achieve* our goal?

- Continue to provide subdivision review recommendations as required by the state statute
- Participate as a Cooperating Agency with the BLM and Forest Service during land management planning
- Chair the NRCS Local Work Group meetings in an effort to ensure decision making remains at the local level
- Assist with conservation ranch plan inventory work
- Work with NRCS on Farm Bill programs and other available cost-share programs
- Attend monthly Coalition of Local Government meetings on federal land policy issues
- Attend Quarterly NACD Public Lands Resource Policy Group meetings to address public lands issues in the country
- Continue to work with our federal agency partners to assist in writing and reviewing of NEPA documents on projects that help our constituents.

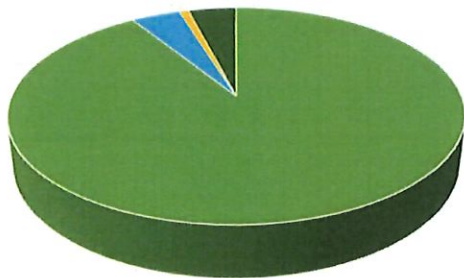


Financials

2023 Budget Revenues	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$1,376,949.00
Non-Government Grants	\$62,272.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$11,650.00
Enterprise Operating Revenue	\$61,300.00
Total	\$1,512,171.00

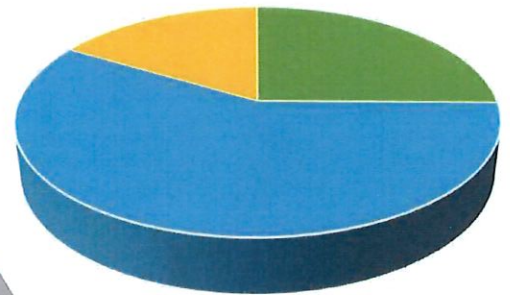
2023 Budget Expenses	
Administration	\$436,362.00
Operations	\$1,001,120.00
Payroll & Indirect Costs	\$281,558.00
Total	\$1,719,040.00
Net Income	-\$206,869.00

Budget Revenues



- Intergovernmental Revenues
- Non- Government Grants
- Miscellaneous Revenue
- Enterprise Operating Revenue

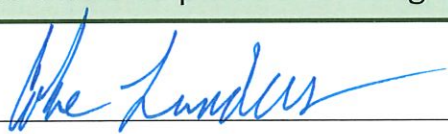
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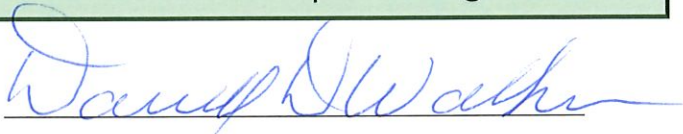
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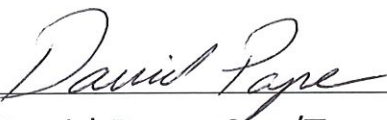
This Plan of Work serves to guide the Sublette County Conservation District in the implementation of goals and objectives identified in our Long-Range Plan and Public Land Use Policy (these documents can be found on our website at www.sublettecd.com). We have strived to identify the overall district objectives together with the particular activities to be accomplished during the year. In order to stay current on natural resource issues, members of the Board of Supervisors will attend the annual Area 5 meeting (encompassing; Sublette, Sweetwater, Uinta, Teton, Lincoln and Little Snake River areas) and the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts (WACD) Convention. In addition, board members and staff will attend the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Annual Meeting and meet with the County Commissioners on a monthly basis to discuss natural resource issues in the county and district business. Every effort is made to pursue funding from grant sources to accomplish our goals.



Coke Landers, Chairman



Darrell Walker, Vice Chairman



David Pape, Sec/Treasurer



Meghann Smith, Member



Milford Lockwood, Member





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