



Sierra SWCD

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On-going Projects/Programs

- Voluntary Noxious Weed Program
- Ag Cost Share
- Residential Cost Share
- Household Cost Share
- Grade Stabilization
- Gopher Bounty
- Soil and Well Water Testing
- Conservation Technical Assistance
- Ag-In-The-Classroom Education
- Annual Ag Day



NRCS EWP

2022 Black Fire

- Cost Share Program for Black Fire Recovery
- Private lands within delineated boundary
- Practices only to protect life or property
- NRCS provides 75%, project sponsor responsible for remaining 25%

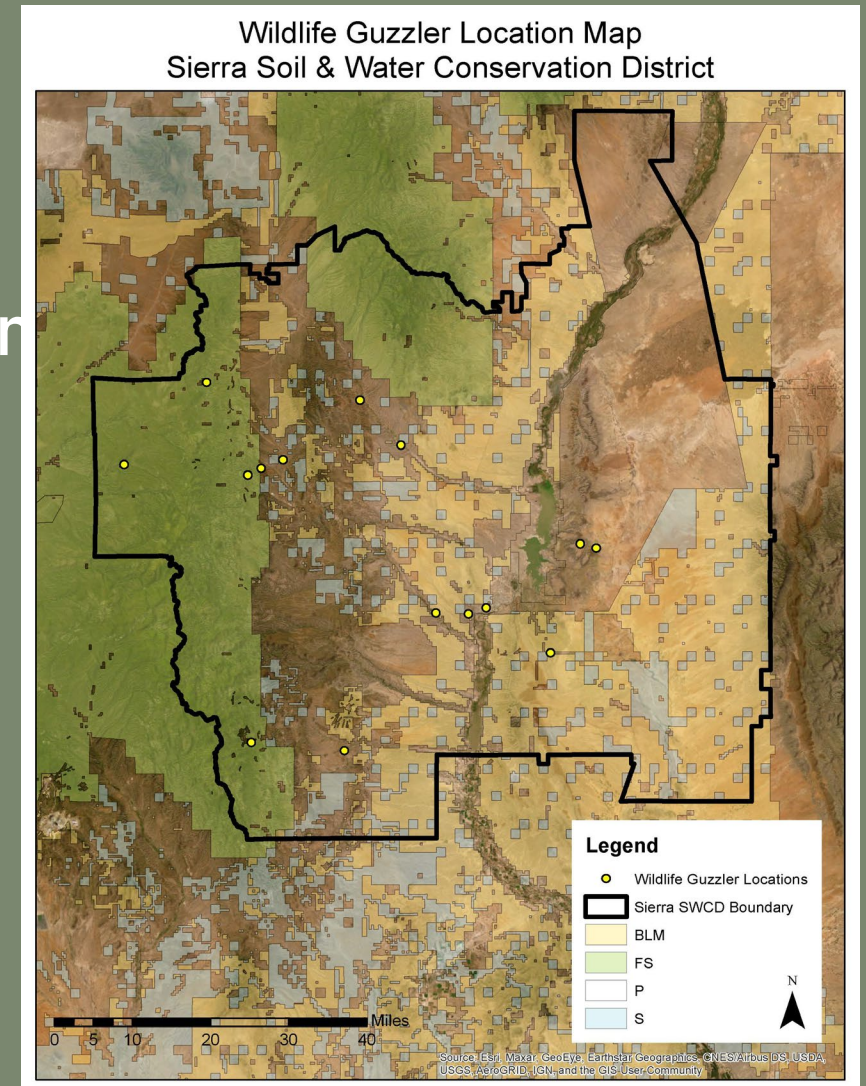


Monticello Box Project-removal of salt cedar at the head of the Monticello acequia. A single plant uses approximately 200 gallons of water per day!



SWCC Grant

- Purchased 30 rain catchment systems (wildlife guzzlers)
- Installed throughout district to provide water for wildlife.



Current Funding related to water conservation

- \$75K – Junior Fund Money, Legislative Allocation
 - Youth, Agriculture, and Conservation Education
- Other Legislative Appropriation – Black Fire Recovery Funding
- BOR – Transmission Line Restoration Project
 - Black Willow Harvesting/Planting, vegetation mapping, salt cedar containment/removal.



3rd Grade – Egg to chick



2nd Grade – Mushrooms



4th Grade – Byproducts



5th Grade – Range Mgmt



Sierra County 4-H
4th Place Land Judging at
National Competition



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