



Our Mission:

To protect, conserve and restore natural resources through information, education and technical assistance programs.

Since 1941



RCD History

- Emerged during the 1930s as a way to prevent the soil erosion problems of the Dust Bowl from recurring
- Independent local liaisons between the federal government and landowners
- Always worked closely with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service)

RCDs in California



- 103 in CA
- Independent special districts, governed by an elected or appointed board of directors
- Forest fuel management, water and air quality, wildlife habitat restoration, soil erosion control, conservation education, and much more
- Funded largely through grants, and a few receive limited funds through county property tax revenues

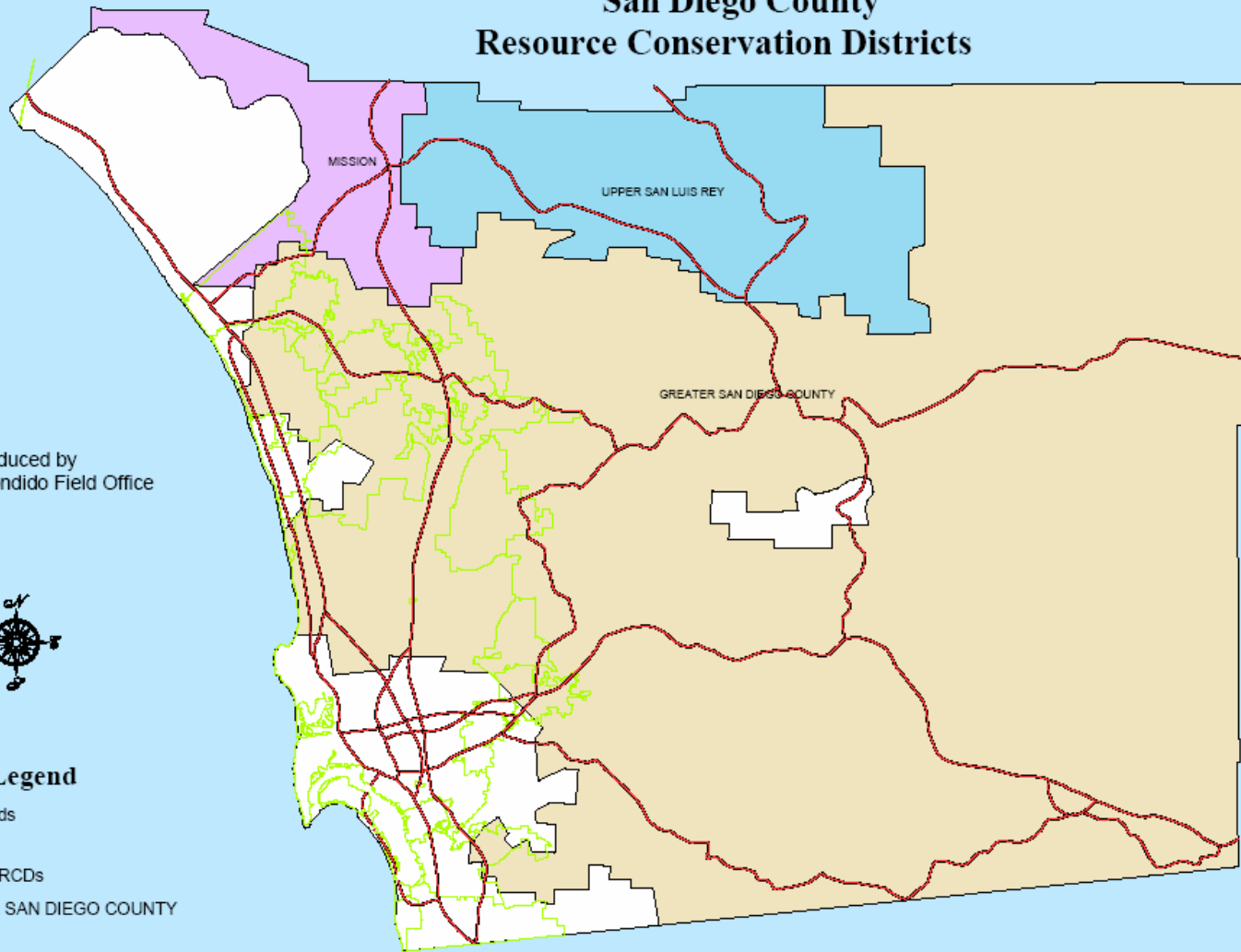
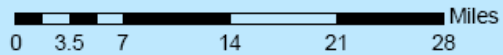
San Diego County Resource Conservation Districts

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Legend

- Major Roads
- Cities
- OUTSIDE RCDs
- GREATER SAN DIEGO COUNTY
- MISSION
- UPPER SAN LUIS REY



RCD of Greater San Diego County Long-range Goals

- Pre-fire Management
- Water Quality and Resource/Habitat Management through a Watershed Management Approach
- Agricultural Sustainability
- Southwest Border Resource Conservation
- Environmental Education

RCD of Greater San Diego County Programs

- Fire Safe Council of San Diego County
- Watershed Recovery Program (NRCS)
- Watershed Education
- Garden-based Learning Resource Center of San Diego County
- Tijuana River Valley Community Garden
- College Scholarships

San Diego Bay Watershed Education Program



Storm Water Pollution Prevention ~ Keeping San Diego Bay Clean

- Funded by San Diego Unified Port District
- One hour classroom program for 2nd, 5th, & 6th grades on watersheds and storm water pollution prevention
- Uses the hands-on EnviroScape watershed model
- Includes background information for teachers and pre and post-visit student activities
- Available for free to any school within the San Diego Bay Watershed

Partnerships

- San Diego Unified Port District
 - Pre and post-test assessment
- CoastKeeper & SDUSD
 - Support Project SWELL with our watershed education program; advertise to grades 5 & 6
- Carlsbad Watershed Network
- You?
 - IRWMP

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