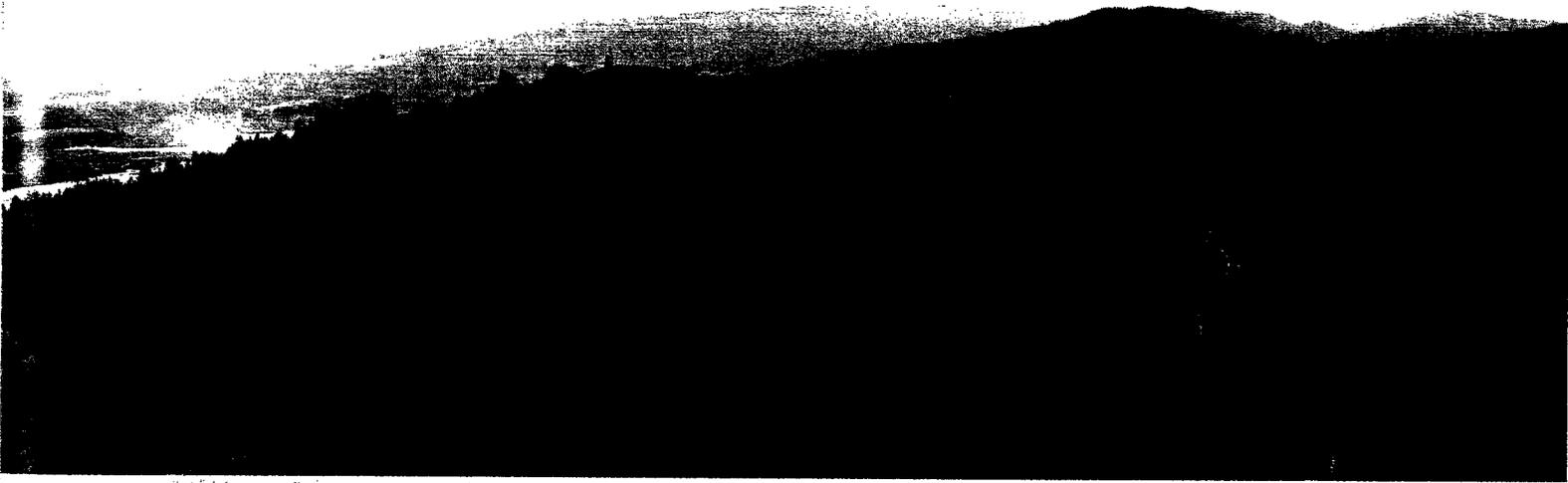


LEADING RURAL CALIFORNIA INTO THE 21ST CENTURY



REGIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL COUNTIES

The Regional Council of Rural Counties (RCRC) is a non-partisan association of rural counties. RCRC was formed to coordinate and enhance the influence of rural county governments on the Legislative and State Government Process.

RCRC and its members are defining and shaping the future of rural California. The Council is aggressively pursuing rural interests and leading the debate over many important concerns: urbanization of counties, use of natural resources, the enhancement of housing and technology in rural California, access to healthcare, demographic and economic impacts on rural California, among others. Our members are bringing rural California into the 21st Century and ensuring our citizens have access to the education, training, jobs and healthcare they need--while retaining the unique rural heritage that defines us.

This is a challenging time in rural California. Transitions are occurring globally that affect how we live, work and play. Through our mutual efforts, we have the opportunity to harness these socioeconomic changes and create a vibrant and exciting future for our residents, while minimizing negative impacts.

RCRC is needed now more than ever to bring together our communities and the necessary resources to reap the benefits of an exciting future.

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CALIFORNIA RURAL HOME MORTGAGE  
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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES JOINT  
POWER AUTHORITY  
CALIFORNIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
FINANCE AUTHORITY  
WATER RIGHTS PROTECTION

## FEEDBACK FROM OUR MEMBERS

“By meeting with other rural county supervisors at RCRC’s monthly meetings and annual conferences, I am able to keep on top of key issues of concern for my county. These meetings also enable our county to discuss problems that we currently face and to benefit from other counties’ experiences with similar issues. This has saved us a great deal of time, effort and frustration and frequently enables us to develop workable solutions much quicker than would otherwise be the case.”

**Tom Bamert, Amador County Supervisor**

“RCRC supports agriculture as a current and vital lifestyle and stands firm on the principle of no ‘redirected impacts’. RCRC is often the only voice for rural California.”

**Brent Hastey, Yuba County Supervisor**

“Our economies are dependent on the protection and preservation of our water supplies for present and future uses. RCRC’s continued efforts in water are essential to ensure that rural communities concerns are heard at the state and federal level and to guarantee that we are not shut out of the process, which otherwise frequently happens.”

**Dick Dickerson, Shasta County Supervisor**

“Rural California’s housing needs were not being adequately met until the formation of the California Rural Home Mortgage Finance Authority. In just five years, they have done a tremendous job, with more than 3,000 families in our communities benefiting from the joys of home ownership.”

**Ray Nutting, El Dorado County Supervisor**

“The volume of new and changing regulations and legislative proposals from the State is almost impossible to weed through to determine what is important to us. It is only through the forum provided by the Environmental Services Joint Power Authority and their constant monitoring of the State’s proposals that we have been able to keep current and have a say on the issues that will affect our county.”

**Chuck Hamilton, Inyo County Deputy County Administrator**

“RCRC truly understands and represents the unique needs of rural counties and has an impact far beyond what any individual county could have on the legislative and administrative process.”

**Richard Place, San Benito County Supervisor**

“RCRC’s local government finance professionals have assisted our county several times with structuring leases and other types of financings, with terms far superior to what we would have been able to obtain on our own. The benefits of having an expert financial team to assist rural counties cannot be overstated.”

**Claud Neely, County Supervisor**



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