

Twin Falls Soil & Water Conservation District



Recent Projects



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Twin Falls, ID 83301

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Meets first Wednesday of each month

Top Five Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quantity
2. Water Quality
3. Cropland
4. Rangeland
5. Animal Waste Management

2024 Revenue

State Grants and Services: \$37,236

County General Services: \$8,500

Total \$45,736

The Twin Falls SWCD used administrative funds from the 2023 WQPA project to provide cost-share to 10 cooperators to plant cover crops on 749 acres this fall. The initiative cost \$14,888.

Salmon River Canal Co.

Pipeline WQPA project

The Twin Falls SWCD is sponsoring a Water Quality Project for Agriculture to help the Salmon River Canal Co. install 13,178 linear feet of pipeline to replace 3.5 miles of open discharge laterals. This is expected to save 5 acre-feet per day of water.

This is a \$150,000 WQPA project.

Educational Efforts

- Continued to administer a five-year project to collect soil testing data from across the Magic Valley. The data will help identify trends and help educate producers.
- Sponsor the Magic Valley Soil Health Forum, held in February 2024 with over 80 attending.
- Approximately 100 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from three schools participated in the 2024 poster contest.
- Sponsored an environmental education field day for Hollister 4th and 5th graders at the Stricker Ranch/Rock Creek Store historical site.
- Sponsored an environmental education day for Filer 4th graders at Rock Creek Park.
- Sponsored a speech contest winner for high school students



The Twin Falls SWCD also used administrative funds to make signs to place in high visibility areas to promote cover crops,

Twin Falls SWCD Supervisors:

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION

DISTRICT:

Twin Falls SWC

FOR YEAR:

2024

DUE :

December 20,

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

Bill Bitzenburg
Board Supervisor Signature

Bill Bitzenburg
Printed Name

Dec 11, 2024
Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: