

# Snake River Soil & Water Conservation District



**Address:** 1441 Fillmore St. #A  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

**Phone:** (208) 944-3756

*Meets second Tuesday of each month*

## Top Five Natural Resource Concerns

1. Water Quantity
2. Cropland
3. Groundwater Protection
4. Animal Waste Management
5. Fish and Wildlife

## 2019 Revenue

State Grants and Services:	\$21,888.81
County General Services:	\$8,500.00
City General Services:	\$1,400.00
Total:	\$31,788.81

## Recent Projects



## Water Quality Projects

Snake River SWCD partnered with the Twin Falls Canal Company and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to install signage at two constructed wetland projects. These two projects clean irrigation water return flow from agricultural land before the water enters rapidly developing areas. Installing signs will help educate homeowners and passerbys about the water quality efforts going on around them.

## **Educational Efforts**

- Approximately 200 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from five schools participated in the spring 2019 poster contest for elementary students.
- Held a speech contest for high school students in October.
- Sponsored Harrington Fork Educational Day for Hansen and Murtaugh 3rd Graders.
- Provided two campers with full scholarships to Natural Resources Camp.
- Provided three college scholarships.
- Sponsored an environmental educational day for Kimberly Elementary 3rd graders at Rock Creek Park.
- Soil Champion Todd Ballard hosted a soil health field day for 35 Hansen High School vo-ag students in April 2019.
- Participated in the 2019 Twin Falls County Fair, featuring the Soil and Water Stewardship theme — “Dig Deeper: Life in the Soil.” This booth featured a soil erosion model designed by a Hansen High School student.
- Helped sponsor the IASCD 2019 Legislative Social and Legislative Displays.

## **Southern Idaho Water Quality Coalition**

Snake River SWCD has provided funding to the Southern Idaho Water Quality Coalition. The SIWQC is a coalition of stakeholders in the Magic Valley composed of representatives from local cities, canal companies, the aquaculture industry and others. This new group provides a unified voice to speak up for the quality of the Snake River and create a better water quality plan. A tour of the Mid-Snake was held in the fall of 2019 to educate members and others about past efforts and potential new projects.

Snake River SWCD Associate Member Ron Jones has also been elected as a representative to the SIWQC.

## **District Capacity Building Grant**

The Snake River SWCD utilized its FY 2019 District Capacity Building Grant to purchase a new printer for district business.

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### **Snake River SWCD Supervisors:**

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE  
REPORT  
CERTIFICATION**

**DISTRICT:** Snake River SWCD

**FOR YEAR:**

2019

**DUE :**

December 20, 2019

**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.

Matt Nail  
Board Supervisor Signature

Matt Nail  
Printed Name

12-11-19  
Date

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**DATE OF CONFIRMATION:**