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NARC&DC Expands Services

West Coast Office Opens

WASHINGTON, D.C. — November 21, 2013 — The National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils (NARC&DC) has expanded its services to include a west coast office located near Sacramento, California. This office expansion creates the opportunity for a wider range of member services for the growing NARC&DC. The NARC&DC will still maintain its Washington, DC office with Executive Director Andrew Gordon managing both offices from the west coast location. All phone numbers, contact information and e-mail address will remain the same and member councils will see little, or no, change in their ability to maintain contact with the Board of Directors and staff.

The addition of the west coast office enhances the NARC&DC ability to provide member services to all RC&D Council across the Nation, said organizational officials. Gordon will continue to maintain daily contact with current Washington DC staff, will be available at that office as needed; in addition, he views this as an opportunity for expanded contact with member councils nationwide.

Olga Walter (MD), President of the NARC&DC Board of Directors noted that “Providing enhanced member services is our number one priority, especially in these tough economic times.” Gary Freeman (CA), NARC&DC Treasurer stated that, “We feel this is the right time to reduce costs in Washington, DC while allowing our Executive Director, Andrew Gordon, make a personal move to the west coast.” The opening of the new office will allow the NARC&DC to continue its commitment to serve RC&D Councils across America. 1st Vice-President Jeanette Jamieson (GA) said that “while the NARC&DC is pursuing other member service opportunities, including diversified funding for local RC&D Councils, we will maintain our Washington DC presence and continue to be the national voice of RC&D Councils across the Nation.”

The expansion of the NARC&DC is a significant opportunity to ensure the National Association is focusing its energy, and programs, in the direction member Councils most want, organization officials noted. The NARC&DC is expanding its commitment to providing outstanding benefits to member RC&D Councils across the country. “I am very excited to be growing the NARC&DC and am proud of the NARC&DC’s flexibility which allows us to open new locations to better accommodate our RC&D Councils’ rapidly growing needs,” said Gordon. NARC&DC Board of Directors look forward to this new opportunity to provide expanded service to member councils and the nation as a whole.

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The NARC&DC represents America's Resource Conservation and Development Councils, non-profit organizations that work to protect natural resources and develop rural economies. RC&D Councils are grassroots organizations comprised of community members and local government representatives. They deliver resource conservation and community development assistance throughout rural America, including soil and water quality projects, job creation programs, and renewable energy assistance.