

High Country RC&D
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Utility / District / Date of contract:

Lost River Electric / Butte SWCD/ August, 2011
 Salmon River Electric/ Custer SWCD / 7/29/11
 Lower Valley Energy/ Star Valley Electric / July, 2011

Utility / RC&D / Date of Contract:

Missoula Electric / Bitter Root RC&D / July 20, 2011
 Ravali Electric / Bitter Root RC&D / August 10, 2011
 Vigilante Electric / Headwaters RC&D / September 24, 2011

Total Utilities contracted 6 of 8 in contract (remaining Fall River and Raft River in Teton / Yellowstone SCDs and the East Cassia SWCD)

<u>SCD / RC&D</u>	<u>Landowner Contacts</u>	<u>method(s)</u>	<u>Field Energy Audits</u>
Butte SWCD	9	One-on-one	22
Custer SWCD	20	One-on-one	6 + 2 pump tests
Star Valley CD	273	One-on-one/ irrigators meeting / direct mailings	
Star Valley CD			12
Bitter Root RC&D			
(Missoula)	21	referral/ one-on-one	1
(Ravali)	3		
Headwaters RC&D	3 meetings		
Totals:	329 landowner contacts		43 energy audits

<u>SCD / RC&D</u>	<u>Implementation before 12/31 (includes Deemed measures)</u>
Butte SWCD	1
Custer SWCD	5
Star Valley CD	4
Bitter Root RC&D	0
Totals	10 projects scheduled to be implemented prior to 12/31/11

<u>SCD / RC&D</u>	<u>Staff Hired</u>	<u>Staff Retained (existing staff absorbed workload)</u>
Butte SWCD	0	1 absorbed workload
Custer SWCD	1 (Irr. Consultant)	1 absorbed workload
Star Valley CD	0	1 absorbed workload
Bitter Root RC&D	2 (part time/ contractor)	1 absorbed workload
Headwaters RC&D	1 (part time)	
High Country RC&D	3 (part time manager/ marketing director/energy engineer)	
Teton SCD		1 absorbed workload
Yellowstone SCD		1 absorbed workload
Total:	7 Part Time	6 absorbed workload

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<u>SCD / RC&D</u>	<u>Referrals to other programs</u>	<u>Program / Agency</u>
Custer SWCD	8	NRCS (four signed up for programs)
Star Valley SWCD	23	4
Totals:	31 referred to other programs	8 signed up for other programs

<u>SCD / RC&D</u>	<u>Marketing efforts conducted</u>
Butte SWCD	One – on – One
Custer SWCD	10 landowners attended a public meeting / newsletter article distributed to 40
Star Valley CD	One-on-one/ irrigators meeting / direct mailings

<u>SCD / RC&D</u>	<u>Volunteer hours</u>	<u>Volunteer/agency /org.</u>
	(Will be captured in next monthly report)	
Butte SWCD	121.25	NRCS / landowner / SCD/ other
Custer SWCD	30 NRCS / 40 landowner hours total 70	NRCS / landowner
Star Valley	161.25 hours	NRCS/ landowner /SCD

This is just an excerpt of some of the volunteer hours and will be captured in the next monthly report