

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Dirt and Gravel Roads Quality Assurance Board will approve projects that protect and enhance water quality by using environmentally sensitive practices to maintain dirt & gravel roads in order to reduce dust toxins and sediment-laden runoff from entering the streams. Top priority will be assigned to treat dirt and gravel roads located in watersheds with higher quality and/or environmentally sensitive or critical areas.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

1. To reduce impacts to water quality
2. Use only environmentally sensitive products approved by the State
3. Consider the Project's life span or long term impact
4. Improve or enhance existing conditions
5. Consider the cooperation and commitment of the applicant and/or participants
6. To ensure work is completed in a manner that meets all State, Federal, and Local regulations pertaining to the environment
7. When and where possible encourage the use of native seed or plant materials

EQUAL ACCESS

The Dirt and Gravel Roads Quality Assurance Board will comply with the program agreement "Nondiscrimination Clause".

The actions of the QAB will be approved by the Conservation District Board at the Conservation District monthly meetings. These meetings are open to the public and follow the requirements of the Sunshine Law.

Correspondence on the DGR program updates shall be sent to all eligible municipalities and agencies.

Information including application deadlines shall be submitted as news releases to the newspapers and various agency newsletters.

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Requests to review applications by third parties will be required to follow the District's open file policy.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

"No District Director, Quality Assurance Board Member, or District Employee, shall, as a result of this program, be permitted to obtain financial benefits for him/herself, a member or his/her immediate family or a business with which he/she is associated. This shall preclude the payment of normal salary and benefits to employees provided in their normal course of employment."