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RCRC's 2016 Annual Meeting – REGISTER TODAY!!!

RCRC's 2016 Annual Meeting will be held September 28-30 at the Resort at Squaw Creek in Placer County. This year's program will feature experts discussing a wide range of topics of interest to rural counties including:

- An Insider's Perspective on the U.S. Supreme Court;
- Balancing the Benefits and Challenges of Drones;
- Implementation of a Medical Marijuana Regulatory Scheme in California;
- Expert Commentary on the Current Political Landscape; and,
- Navigating the Foster Care System.

To register for RCRC's 2016 Annual Meeting or to access the current program, click [here](#).

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Annual Meeting Panel Preview: An Insider's Perspective on the U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court performs one of the most important functions of the U.S. government, though little is known about it to the average American. The cases it decides, how it decides them, and its day-to-day workings remain a mystery to many observers of our form of government. Ms. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal will be on hand to provide a better understanding of the U.S. Supreme Court. In addition to discussing the 'nuts-and-bolts' of the Court, she will share her insights on the politics of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, and discuss the recently-decided *Evenwel v. Abbott* case involving legislative redistricting. Ms. Coyle will also provide a preview of what's to come on the U.S. Supreme Court's docket.

California WaterFix Hearings Posted Online

The State Water Board is posting each of the California WaterFix hearings online, as well as the submitted policy statements of interested stakeholders, including RCRC's comment letter. The video of each hearing as they are posted can be accessed [here](#). The policy statements can be accessed [here](#).

Strategic Growth Council Awards SALC Grant Funding

This week the Strategic Growth Council awarded over \$37 million in Sustainable Agricultural Land Conservation (SALC) Program Grants to 21 agricultural land protection projects which included a number of RCRC member counties.

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Announcements regarding key appointments, staffing, and leadership changes of importance to California's rural counties.

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Announcements regarding hearings, grants, and public comment notices of

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RCRC members are encouraged to share letters addressed to state and federal representatives and regulatory bodies with RCRC's Government Affairs staff. Click "Read More" to access information related to the current status of legislation impacting California's rural counties.

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