### AmeriCorps Watershed Stewards Program

**Year 26 Member Application Process**

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<td>April 8th</td>
<td>Year 26 Member Application released</td>
<td>Available under the Member Applicants tab at <a href="https://ccc.ca.gov/watershed-stewards-program/member-applicants/">https://ccc.ca.gov/watershed-stewards-program/member-applicants/</a></td>
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<td>Before submitting application</td>
<td>Watch recruitment video <a href="https://youtu.be/NiI0WUItR0bM">https://youtu.be/NiI0WUItR0bM</a></td>
<td>Applicants must watch the Year 26 WSP Member Informational Video before completing the WSP Application. The video provides a keyword needed on the application which proves they have watched the video.</td>
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<td>April – July</td>
<td>Initial interviews</td>
<td>WSP staff will contact qualified applicants for an initial phone interview once all their application materials are received. Qualified applicants will move on to Placement Site phone interviews.</td>
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| By June 28th          | Application Packet is DUE to WSP.Recruiter@ccc.ca.gov                  | The Application Packet must contain the following:  
  - WSP Application  
  - One-page resume  
  - Cover Letter  
  - Two Signed Letters of Recommendation  
  Applicants are encouraged to turn in their materials early. Application materials may be turned in one at a time, or as a whole. References may email their signed letters directly to WSP.  
  Applications turned in after this due date will be considered for the Alternate List (see more information below). |
| July 10th – 22nd      | Placement Site Interviews                                              | Applicants who qualify for Placement Site Interviews will be contacted directly by Placement Sites to schedule a telephone interview during this time period.  
  Once interviews are complete, applicants may notify WSP of any updates to their Site preference rankings until July 22nd. |
| End of July - Beginning of August | Applicants notified of application status                             | All Applicants will be notified by WSP staff, via email or phone, about the status of their application.  
  - Applicants who are offered positions will have 3 days to notify WSP of whether or not they will be joining the program.  
  - Applicants who are not offered positions may have the opportunity to be put on the Alternate List. If offers are declined, applicants are removed from consideration. |
| By July 31st          | Applications due for WSP’s Alternate List                              | Complete applications will continue to be accepted until July 31st. Qualified applicants may be interviewed and added to the Alternate List. Alternate candidates may be offered positions, as they become available. |

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| October 6th, 2019 | **Program Begins** | All Members will meet in Fortuna, CA to attend the week-long WSP Orientation. |

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