Certified Local Conservation Corps
The Southern California Mountains Foundation
Urban Conservation Corps of the Inland Empire (UCCIE)

Main Office Located in San Bernardino
A 21st Century Conservation Service Corps, Award winning – US Forest Service Chief’s Award --Region 5 Forester Award; JMCS of the Year Award

Summary of the Skills, Abilities, and Capacity for your Conservation Corps

- Spike camping
- Fuels Reduction
- Fire breaks
- Weed Abatement/Litter Abatement
- Invasive Weed Eradication
- Brushing
- Landscaping edgers, hedgers
- Trail Maintenance
- Fence Installation
- Litter abatement
- Native Plant Development
- Hazardous Tree Removal/ Tree Cutting/Pruning
- Hauling Used Tires/ewaste/litter
- Wilderness Stewardship including cross saw tree removal
- Non Native Plant Removal: hand/removing pulling, use chainsaw and brush cutters; chipping and herbicide application
- Native species reintroduction; seed gathering, plant propagation,
- planting, weed removal, establishment watering,
- Forest restoration: install fencing for habitat protection, keep
- OHV off sensitive habitat, transplant native vegetation to repair OHV damage area
- Meadow restoration: re-vegetation and rehabilitation to restore natural state, trail re-routing,
- Water Conservation: education, interpretative programs
Nursery work for native planting and restoration work
Tree planting and establishment watering
Scrub oak restoration: collect acorns, install tree cages and tree shelters
Forest health: slash removal, fire hazard reduction, fuels reduction, thin dead standing trees
Wetland restoration: Arundo and grass removal; native vegetation, trail re-routing
Silt removal and clear log jams
Tamarisk removal
Stream bank stabilization
Erosion control: silt fencing, jute netting
GPS Mapping; inventory
Interpretive and environmental education programs for the public
Installing Interpretive Signage
Leave No Trace Behind Education
GPS Recreational Site Inventory
Labor work such as painting, graffiti removal, bathroom cleaning, etc.

Sample of Agencies/Organizations that have hired the UCCIE
US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest, Angeles National Forest; Sequoia National Forest
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Parks Service
Friends of the Desert Mountains
Watershed Conservation Authority
Nestle Water Corporation
Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
Wildland Conservancy
City and County San Bernardino
City and County Riverside
San Bernardino and Riverside Counties Regional Parks

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