

"In 2019, the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD) was leading the charge to plan the Sixth Quadrennial Contra Costa Creek and Watershed Symposium. The 2019 Symposium would mark the 20th anniversary of the Contra Costa Watershed Forum's formation. The CCRCD wanted to do something special to highlight the legacy of watershed work in Contra Costa County, so they enlisted the help of the Martinez Oral History team to film interviews with Contra Costa watershed leaders to document their involvement in environmental work, creek restoration projects, and past Symposia.

With the help of Debbie Zamaria and videographer Jon Marangoni, CCRCD staff conducted the interviews at the Shell Museum studio in Martinez. Using the interview footage, the following videos were compiled and aired during the Symposium at Saint Mary's College on December 5th, 2019."