

FUNDING FOR ON-FARM WATER EFFICIENCY

Interested in increasing your water productivity?
Looking to save money on water and energy bills?
Considering installing an energy-efficient or solar pump?

Applications
Due
March 8, 2019

Up to \$100,000

available through the
State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program
(SWEEP) of the
California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA).

For more information, visit CDFA's site:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>

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STATE WATER EFFICIENCY & ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (SWEEP) GRANTS

Examples of Eligible Projects:

- Installation of solar panels for irrigation systems
- Micro-irrigation and drip systems
- Pump retrofits
- Low-pressure systems
- Variable frequency drives
- Soil moisture monitoring, weather station, and telemetry equipment for irrigation scheduling

Special Consideration May be Given To:

- Socially disadvantaged farmers/ranchers
- Projects providing benefits to/located within disadvantaged and low-income communities

Application/Project Assistance:

Free technical assistance is available from many Cooperative Extension Advisors, RCDs, and non-profits. See CDFA website for list of technical assistance providers and workshops.

Quick Facts

Applications Due By:

5:00 P.M. PT on Mar. 8, 2019

\$9.5 Million Available for:

Incentive grants up to \$100,000*

Anticipated Award Announcement:

Summer 2019

Project Timeframe:

Must be completed and operational by Mar. 1, 2021

Grant Payments:

Quarterly/monthly invoiced reimbursements. CDFA withholds 10% of total award until project completion is verified.

*Applicants may not build upon previously funded SWEEP projects, but can apply for a different Assessor's Parcel Number (APN). Funding cannot be combined with USDA-NRCS Environmental Quality Incentive Program financial assistance, (e.g. applicants may not accept funding from both entities for the same project components and APN).

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