



Saving Water

STATE WATER EFFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

WHAT IS SWEEP?

California's State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP) was created to provide financial incentives for agricultural operations to invest in water irrigation and/or distribution systems that save water and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

HOW MANY PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED SO FAR?

We have made grant awards to 587 projects covering over 109,000 acres. \$61 million has been awarded to date, with more than \$38 million in matching funds.

WHAT TYPE OF PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Eligible system components include soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems and instillation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

Find more information at: www. cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep

BY THE NUMBERS



74,130

metric tons of CO2 equivalent reduced annually



15,874

cars taken off the road for one year (based on emissions reductions equivalent)



31 billion

gallons of water are estimated to be saved annually, enough to fill nearly **47,000** Olympicsize swimming pools!