



CDFA 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 irrigation systems that save water and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

HOW MANY PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED SO FAR?

SWEEP has made grant awards to 835 projects covering over 137,000 acres. \$81.1 million has been awarded to date, with more than \$52.8 million in matching funds. CDFA received \$20 million in 2018 for SWEEP solicitations in 2018 and 2019. Of that, \$9.4 million was awarded to Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (SDFR), while \$5.6 million was invested in Severely Disadvantaged Communities (SDAC).

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Eligible system components include soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems, pump retrofits, variable frequency drives and installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

Learn more at www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep

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BY THE NUMBERS



81,000

metric tons of CO2 equivalent reduced annually



17,500

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



38 billion

gallons of water are estimated to be saved annually, enough to fill 70,500 Olympic-size swimming pools!