

## 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 1,111 projects, covering over 168,000 acres. More than \$123 million has been awarded to date, with more than \$70 million in matching funds. CDFA received \$50 million in 2021. Of that, \$10.8 million was awarded to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, while \$4.5 million was invested in projects that benefift priority populations.

## 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

## **BY THE NUMBERS**



93,800<sup>+</sup> metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent reduced every year



203,000+ cars taken off the road for one year (based on emissions reductions equivalent)



47.1 billion gallons of water saved per year; enough to fill over 73,000 Olympic-size swimming pools