



CDFA STATE WATER EFFICIENCY & ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM PILOT FOR THE SOUTHERN DESERT REGION

WHAT IS THE SWEEP PILOT?

California's State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program Pilot (SWEEP Pilot) was created to provide financial incentives for agricultural operations to invest in irrigation systems that save water and do not result in an increase in greenhouse gas emissions.

HOW MANY PROJECTS DOES CDFA ANTICIPATE?

CDFA will be providing \$2 million for projects in the southern desert region. Each project will have a maximum award amount of \$200,000. CDFA anticipates funding 10-14 projects during this pilot.

WHERE IS THE SOUTHERN DESERT REGION?

The region is defined as the Imperial and Riverside counties area that is east of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains.

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

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SWEEP AND THE SWEEP PILOT?

The SWEEP Pilot requires water savings using the irrigation water savings assessment tool but does not require the use of the GHG calculator tool. No pump tests are required and energy records are only required if energy is currently being used to irrigate. Pilot projects are allowed to sign up for utility-provided renewable energy to offset any energy use increases. Pump tests are not required to apply.

SWEEP PILOT REGION



CDFA EXPECTS TO OPEN THE SWEEP PILOT APPLICATION PERIOD IN SEPTEMBER 2022