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Organization Name	Project Title	Type of Applicant	Grant Request	Contact	Service Area
Atlas Consulting Services	Atlas Consulting Services	non-profit	\$ 500,000.00	Zachary Peek: (530) 218-1664 zpeek@atlasenergyconsulting.com	Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba, Plumas and Tehama
Bountiful Agricultural Planning LLC	Excelsior Kings RCD Well Evaluation Lab-Learning, Understanding, Planning (WELLUP) Project	RCD	\$ 500,000.00	Dusty Ference : 559-584-3557 dusty.ference@kcfb.org	Kings, Tulare, Fresno
Cal Poly Corporation	Irrigation System Field Evaluations and Training Courses for the Central Coast	University	\$ 500,000.00	Stuart Styles: (805) 756-2429 sstyles@calpoly.edu	California's Central Coast, ranging approximately from Watsonville to Oxnard. Irrigation system evaluations will be performed on farms between Watsonville and Oxnard. Irrigation system evaluation courses will be offered at three locations to provide accessibility to farmers throughout California's Central Coast: Watsonville, San Luis Obispo, and Oxnard. The counties that will be served include Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.
Coalition of Urban Rural Environmental Stewardship (CURES)	Expand Distribution Uniformity (DU) and Return on Investment (ROI) Estimator Software to include: evaluations of drip tape and under tree sprinklers; nitrogen fertigation efficiency calculations based on DU results; and train irrigation specialists, growers	non-profit	\$ 499,729.44	Monica Quezada: (925) 395-3716 monica.quezada@curesworks.org	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties.
Contra Costa RCD	Water Efficiency Capacity Building at Contra Costa RCD	RCD	\$ 499,894.00	Ben Weise: (925) 690-4145 bweise@ccrcd.org	Contra Costa County
CSU Fresno Foundation	Improving Water Use Efficiency and Nutrient Management in McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency	University	\$ 499,609.00	Shawn Ashkan : (559) 278-8652 sashkan@mail.fresnostate.edu	Fresno County
Kings River Water Quality Coalition	Enhancing Irrigation Efficiency and Nutrient Management for Groundwater Protection: Empowering Growers in the Southern San Joaquin Valley	non-profit	\$ 499,836.75	Debra Dunn: (559) 237-5567 ddunn@krwd.org	Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare Counties.
Napa RCD	Enhancing water use efficiency in Napa, Solano, Lake, and Sonoma Counties	RCD	\$ 500,000.00	Miguel Garcia: (951) 892-6712 miguel@naparcd.org	Lake, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties
San Mateo RCD	San Mateo RCD Mobile irrigation Lab (MIL) Program	RCD	\$ 148,623.00	Kasey Butler: 650.712.7765 x 108 kasey@sanmateorcd.org	San Mateo County farms, including San Francisco urban farms, with direct technical assistance. Trainings and/or workshops will primarily serve San Mateo County producers, however, attendance will be open to producers in neighboring counties as well.
Sloughhouse RCD	Sloughhouse RCD Water Efficiency Program	RCD	\$ 432,153.00	Austin Miller: (916) 526-5447 info@sloughhousercd.org	Sacramento
Tehama County RCD	Northern Sacramento Valley MIL	RCD	\$ 480,462.00	Kevin Greer: (530) 727-1280 kevin@tehamacountyrwd.org	Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Shasta
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD	Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD	RCD	\$ 354,000.00	Rose Corona: (909) 208-7848 rose.corona@teamrcd.org	Riverside and San Diego
UC - Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center	Statewide Technical Assistance and Training: Water Use Efficiency and Nutrient Management Practices and Technologies	University	\$ 495,456.00	Khaled Bali: (559) 646-6541 kmbali@ucanr.edu	Statewide
UC Agriculture and Natural Resources	Irrigation and nutrient management training for Asian and Hispanic specialty crop growers in the Central Coast.	University	\$ 499,881.00	The Regents of the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources: (530) 750-0166 ocg@ucanr.edu	Monterey, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz
UC Cooperative Extension	On-farm water and fertilizer efficiency trainings in Spanish for socially-disadvantaged irrigators production managers in nurseries and greenhouses in San Diego County	University	\$ 154,336.00	Gerardo Spinelli: (530) 304-3738 gspinelli@ucdavis.edu	San Diego County

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University of California	Young orchard irrigation and nutrient management technical assistance program	University	\$ 495,294.00	Abdelmoneim Mohamed: (509) 781-4129 amohamed@ucanr.edu	San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern (with the expectation that materials will be used beyond the service area region)
University of California, Davis	Water and Nutrient Use Efficiency in Controlled Environment Agriculture	University	\$ 392,441.00	Md Shamim Ahamed: (530) 752-0687 mahamed@ucdavis.edu	Sacramento, Solano, Yolo, Orange, San Diego, Riveride, Monterey, San Bernadino, Los Angeles, San Francisco