

**California Department of Food and Agriculture  
2022 Water Efficiency Technical Assistance Program  
Projects Selected for an Award of Funds (Updated 7/25/2023)**

Organization Name	Project Title	Type of Applicant	Grant Request	Service Area
Atlas Consulting Services	Atlas Consulting Services	non-profit	\$ 500,000.00	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	Kings, Tulare, Fresno
Cal Poly Corporation	Irrigation System Field Evaluations and Training Courses for the Central Coast	University	\$ 500,000.00	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	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	Contra Costa County
CSU Fresno Foundation	Improving Water Use Efficiency and Nutrient Management in McMullin Area Groundwater Sustainability Agency	University	\$ 499,609.00	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	Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare Counties.
Napa RCD	Enhancing water use efficiency in Napa, Solano, Lake, and Sonoma Counties	RCD	\$ 500,000.00	Lake, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties
San Mateo RCD	San Mateo RCD Mobile irrigation Lab (MIL) Program	RCD	\$ 148,623.00	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	Sacramento
Tehama County RCD	Northern Sacramento Valley MIL	RCD	\$ 480,462.00	Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Shasta
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD	Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta RCD	RCD	\$ 354,000.00	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	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	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	San Diego County
University of California	Young orchard irrigation and nutrient management technical assistance program	University	\$ 495,294.00	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	Sacramento, Solano, Yolo, Orange, San Diego, Riveride, Monterey, San Bernadino, Los Angeles, San Francisco