
State Water Resources Control Board

POTENTIAL OPTIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MEASUREMENT OF DIVERSIONS

- This summary page is provided for informational purposes only. Please contact the appropriate funding organization for additional information on a particular funding program.
- All of the programs have a competitive process for awarding funding. Only a portion of the applicants will be approved to receive funding.

Program Name:	State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP)
Funding Organization:	California Department of Food and Agriculture
Eligible Types of Proposals:	Applicants must show water savings and greenhouse gas reductions
Eligible Parties:	Farmers
Anticipated Application Dates:	November 9 through December 19, 2015 (\$15 million) January through February, 2016 (\$19 million)
Maximum Funding:	\$200,000 cap per application
Cost Sharing:	Not required. However, additional consideration is made for funding if an application has matching funds.
Website:	https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/environmentalstewardship/weep.html
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Program Name:	Water Smart Program
Funding Organization:	United States Bureau of Reclamation
Eligible Types of Proposals:	Applicants must demonstrate water conservation
Eligible Parties:	Applications must have legal authority to deliver water or power – eligible parties include irrigation districts, water districts, urban water suppliers, and tribal entities.
Application Period:	Typically for 45 to 60 days between November and January
Maximum Funding:	Variable from year to year.
Cost Sharing:	Minimum 50% cost share is required
Website:	http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/

Program Name:	Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
Funding Organization:	Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture
Eligible Types of Proposals:	Measurement associated with improving on-farm irrigation practices. Implementing conservation practices that address natural resource concerns. Applicants may apply under Water Conservation Practice 587 – Water Control Structure – Flow Meter
Application Period:	Accepted year-round. Evaluated for funding based on batching schedule
Eligible Parties:	Agricultural producers and Tribes
Maximum Funding:	\$450,000 (for all EQIP contracts entered into from 2014-2018)
Website:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/programs/financial/eqip/

Potential Options for Financial Assistance, Measurement of Diversions

Program Name: **Agriculture Water Use Efficiency Grants**

Funding Organization: Department of Water Resources

Eligible Types of Proposals: Applicants must demonstrate they are saving water

Application Period: Spring 2016

Eligible Parties: Government agencies, non-profits, and tribal entities.

Cost Sharing: Minimum 50% cost share is typically required

Websites: <http://www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/index.cfm>

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