

SWEEP Technical Assistance

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The SWEEP (State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program) provides up to \$100,000 of financial assistance to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) **and** save water on California agriculture operations (row, vineyard, field and tree crops, commercial nurseries, nursery stock production, and greenhouse operations producing food crops or flowers).

The California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) has identified the following project types that address water conservation **and** GHG emission reductions:

- Water Conservation project may include
 - ✓ Weather, Soil, or Plant Sensors for Irrigation Scheduling
 - ✓ Micro-Irrigation or Drip Systems
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction project may include
 - ✓ Fuel Conversion (including renewable energy installations)
 - ✓ Improved Energy Efficiency of Pumps
 - ✓ Low Pressure Systems
 - ✓ Variable Frequency Drives
 - ✓ Reduced Pumping

*Projects that do not fit into the above project types may be proposed, if water savings can be calculated **and** GHG reduction can be quantified.*

Program Timeline:

Application Period opens	October 21, 2019
Grant Applicant Due	December 16, 2019
Review Process	December 2019 – February 2020
Announce Award Funding	Spring 2020

To schedule your free one-on-one technical assistance appointment to develop and/or submit your project proposal for Grant Funding contact Yvonne Franco, Coachella Valley RCD at 760-347-3675, ext.190, email: yfranco@cvr.cd.com

