

# STATE WATER EFFICIENCY AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## (SWEEP)



### What Incentives Does SWEEP Offer?

#### SWEEP Can Help Pay For:

- Installation of solar panels to power water pumps and provide sustainable energy
- Conversion of fossil fuel pumps to solar, wind, electric, or natural gas
- Drip irrigation systems
- Sensor hardware and telemetry as well as associated software related to water management
- Flow meters
- SWEEP can also help pay for various unlisted items and services on a case-by-case basis.

### -How Does SWEEP Work?-

SWEEP is a competitive grant program created by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and administered by the State Water Resource Control Board. SWEEP is intended to provide financial incentives for California agricultural operators to invest in irrigation systems that reduce GHG emissions and save water. SWEEP practices contribute to the long-term goals of the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Strategy by improving water quality and energy use efficiency as well as helping reduce reliance on fossil fuels pumps. For more information about

SWEEP, see <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>

### Who Is Eligible?

- Installations must be on a California agricultural operation.
- Projects must reduce GHG emissions and save water.
- Supporting documentation related to on-farm water and energy use must be provided to be eligible for funding.
- Funding cannot build upon any previous SWEEP project.
- SWEEP funding cannot be combined with NRCS EQIP funded projects.



## BUTTE COUNTY

*Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation*



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### -For More Information or to Apply-

Find out more about SWEEP or to sign up for notifications by visiting:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/> . Sign up for SWEEP starting in

February during it's 2018

application window. Apply through

the State Water Resources Control

Board's **Financial Assistance**

Application tool: [https://](https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/)

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**2018 SWEEP application window:** February-March 2018

### -Resources and Information-

-Learn more about **SWEEP**: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2017-SWEEP-Presentation.pdf>

-Email questions about SWEEP to: [grants@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:grants@cdfa.ca.gov)

-SWEEP FAQs: [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2017-SWEEP\\_FAQs.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2017-SWEEP_FAQs.pdf)

-The SALC Strategy is a set of tools and information intended to assist farmers, ranchers, and other members of the public in voluntarily conserving agricultural lands, and in implementing farming and ranching practices that will help achieve the key sustainability goals of carbon sequestration, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, water conservation, and groundwater recharge.

-Learn more about the **Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC)** Strategy <https://www.buttecounty.net/dds/planning/grants/SALC>

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