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AGRICULTURAL WATER USE EFFICIENCY & STATE WATER EFFICIENCY
AND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
DWR/CDFA JOINT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DWR and CDFA have released a joint Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for a 30 day comment period. \$3 million from Proposition 1 (through DWR) and \$3 million from SWEEP (through CDFA) are available for the competitive pilot program. The intent is to demonstrate the potential multiple benefits of conveyance enhancements combined with on-farm agricultural water use efficiency improvements and greenhouse gas reductions. The grant funding provided in this joint program is intended to address multiple goals including: 1) water use efficiency, conservation and reduction, 2) greenhouse gas emission reductions, 3) groundwater protection, and 4) sustainability of agricultural operations and food production. Deadline for public comments is September 30, 2016.

Notice of Public Workshops

Workshop Dates and Locations:

<u>Central Valley</u>	<u>Northern California</u>	<u>Southern California</u>
September 27, 2016 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	September 28, 2016 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	September 29, 2016 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Fresno County Farm Bureau 1274 W Hedges Ave Fresno, CA 93728	Department of Water Resources Northern Region Office 2440 Main Street, Large Conference Room Red Bluff, California 96080	Coachella Valley Water District Rummonds Training Room 51-501 Tyler Street Coachella, CA 92236

Webinar (Red Bluff only):

<https://resources.webex.com/resources/j.php?MTID=m5d89b9ac3b4913b3dddb65c00503faf1>

Conference Call (Red Bluff only): 1-866-772-5079

Attendee access code: **899 860 7**

The complete text of the Draft Agricultural Water Use Efficiency & State Efficiency and Enhancement Program, DWR/CDFA Joint Request for Proposals (RFP) and related attachments are available at <http://www.water.ca.gov/wuegrants/AgWUEPilot.cfm>

Purpose of Workshops:	Provide information about the Draft RFP application requirements, and criteria for review and selection.
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Workshop Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and Introductions 15 min - DWR and CDFA Application Requirements 45 min - Review and Selection Criteria 10 min - Application Submittal Process 10 min
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- Public Comments and Questions
 - Adjourn

40 min

Proposals Due: (Exact date will be announced in the Final Solicitation)

**For Submitting
comments or More
Information:**

Please contact Marty Berbach at (916) 651-9216 or by e-mail at
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These meetings are also posted on the DWR calendar for September 27, 28, & 29:
<http://www.water.ca.gov/calendar/index.cfm>