

Member Organizations

Amador Tuolumne CAA

Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne Counties

Campeños Unidos, Inc.

San Diego and Imperial Counties

Central Coast Energy Services

Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

Central Valley Opportunity Center

Stanislaus County

Community Action Commission of Santa

Barbara County

Santa Barbara County

Community Action Commission of Madera

Madera County

Community Action Partnership of Orange

Orange County

Community Action Partnership of Riverside

Riverside County

Community Resource Project, Inc.

Sacramento, Sutter, Yuba, San Mateo Counties

Community Services and Employment

Training

Tulare County

Contra Costa County EHSD

Contra Costa County

Glenn County Human Resource Agency

Glenn County

Economic Opportunity Council of San

Francisco

San Francisco County

Fresno Economic Opportunity Commission

Fresno County

Great Northern Corporation

Siskiyou County

Inyo Mono for Community Action, Inc

(IMACA)

Inyo and Mono Counties

Maravilla Foundation

Los Angeles County

Mariposa County Human Services

Department

Mariposa County

MAAC (Metropolitan Area Advisory

Committee) Project

San Diego County

Merced County Community Action Agency

Merced County

North Coast Energy Services

Mendocino, Solano, Yolo, Marin, Napa, Sonoma and Lake Counties

Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment

Los Angeles County

Plumas County Community Development

Commission

Plumas, Sierra and Lassen Counties

Project Go

Placer County

Redwood Community Action Agency

Humboldt, Del Norte, Modoc Counties

San Joaquin County- Aging and Community

Services

San Joaquin County

Self Help Home Improvement, Inc.

Shasta and Tehama Counties

TELACU (The East Los Angeles Community

Union)

Los Angeles County



Association of California Community and Energy Services

Mission Statement

To Promote a Statewide agenda to assist low-income families by strengthening our member organizations that provide services to their communities.

The Association of California Community and Energy Services (ACCES) would like to make a few comments in regards to the Draft 2016 Water-Energy Program solicitation package, they are as follows:

- Institutional facilities shall also be expanded to, if it is not already assumed, to homeless housing facilities, transitional shelter housing, senior centers, food banks and kitchens serving the vulnerable homeless and low income community.

The measure list shall also be expanded to include the following:

- Toilets should be considered for this funding cycle. We understand DWR's reasoning why, due to the existing programs such as CSD's Toilet Replacement Program, and rebate programs but many of these programs are not able to reach institutional establishments who cater to the Disadvantage communities, such as homeless housing facilities, transitional housing facilities and senior centers. Many of these facilities operate on very minimal budgets, unable to bear the costs of rehabilitation leaving them unable to afford rebate programs. With CSD's no cost replacement program, they target traditional long-term housing of homeowners and renters who have to meet specific income requirements. So we see a need for Ultra low-flow toilets to cater to those facilities who make a direct impact on Disadvantage Communities.
- Non-Commercial Clothes Washer should be considered. Not all institutional establishments, have commercial clothes washers and should not be denied an upgraded energy efficient, water saving model.
- Energy efficient water heating systems of any type shall also be considered. Old water heating systems, can leak and waste water due to inefficient heating capabilities.
- Non-commercial dishwashers shall also be considered. Not all facilities, and institutions may have commercial dishwashers or the space for such dishwashers. They should not be denied the ability to install an energy efficient water saving model because of this.

Thank you for allowing us to make comment on the Draft 2016 Water-Energy Grant Program.

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