

**Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District  
Board of Directors Meeting**

Agenda Date: May 26, 2026  
Agenda Item #: 1  
Agenda Item Subject: SWEEP Grant Program

To: SRCD Board of Directors  
From: SRCD Staff

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**Background**

The SWEEP Block Grant Program initial phase has officially opened with a deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be pursuing a block grant application and connecting with local partners.

SWEEP provides financial assistance to implement on-farm irrigation improvements that reduce water use and greenhouse gas emissions. Funding can be used to install or upgrade equipment and systems that improve irrigation efficiency and reduce energy consumption.

**Latest Update**

Admin Consultant signed an agreement with Bowman Consulting for \$9500 for support of grant submission for Phase 1.

Phase 1 application was submitted on May 15<sup>th</sup> and was received by CDFA. Notifications for those moving onto Phase 2 should be coming in June.

For the grant, we listed all Central Sierra Hub RCD members, Sacramento County Farm Bureau and Bowman as sub-recipients. A Sub-recipient will be asked to provide a complete budget projection and scope of work for Phase 2 submittal. This would address all technical service support needed to execute a grant of this size and magnitude.

If SRCD is selected for Phase 2, a Board resolution acknowledging that SRCD is capable of managing and financially supporting this grant is needed for the application submittal. A draft of this resolution is included for consideration at this meeting, in advance of selection for Phase 2. All participating RCD's will need to have a resolution as well for participation.

**Discussion:**

Consideration of adopting Board Resolution in advance of Phase 2 selection.