

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

Agenda Date: August 18, 2026
Agenda Item #: 1
Agenda Item Subject: SWEEP Grant Program

To: SRCD Board of Directors
From: SRCD Staff

Background

The SWEEP Block Grant Program initial phase has officially opened with a deadline of May 15th. 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

SRCD has been invited to move into Phase 2 of the grant application process. The deadline for submittal is August 18th.

The Central Sierra Hub has also been invited to move to Phase 2 of the HSP application for both the Cropland and Working Land applications.

Staff will be working diligently on the application for submittal and is coordinating with Bowman on the Phase 2 application.

Staff has been working long hours finalizing this grant application and staff will present the final budget allocations at the meeting.

Attachments

- Resolution

Action:

- None needed