

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

Agenda Date: July 21, 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.

A resolution for submittal is required by the Board of Directors.

Attachments

- Resolution

Action:

- Approve the resolution as presented.



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RESOLUTION NO. 2026.07.21.01

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SLOUGHHOUSE RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND
ACCEPTANCE OF A SWEEP BLOCK GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) administers the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP) to provide financial incentives for projects that save water and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District is an eligible entity qualified to apply for and deliver these funds to the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, the CDFA requires the governing body of the lead applicant to pass a resolution supporting the grant application and designating an authorized representative to execute the grant agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District hereby:

1. **Authorizes** the submission of an application to the CDFA to participate in the SWEEP program.
2. **Designates** the Governance & Administrative Consultant to execute the grant agreement, amendments, and any other necessary documents with the CDFA.
3. **Certifies** that if awarded, Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District will comply with all terms and conditions of the SWEEP program guidelines and applicable state laws.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District on this 21st day of July, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTESTED BY:

Herb Garms
Chair of the Board of Directors, Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District

Teresa Flewellyn
Board Secretary, Sloughhouse Resource Conservation District