

# 2019 State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program



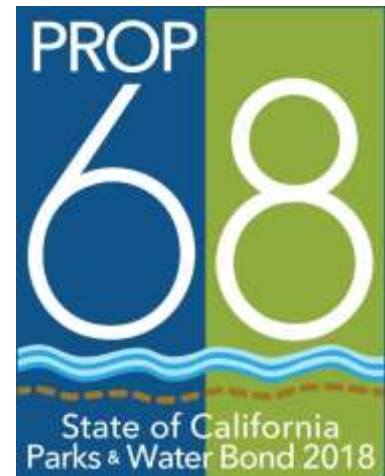
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# About the Program

- A competitive grant application process administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
- Funded through Proposition 68
- Purpose is to provide financial incentives for California agricultural operations to invest in irrigation systems that save water and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- Project Grant Amounts: Not to exceed \$100,000
- California farmers, ranchers and Federal and California Recognized Native American Indian Tribes are eligible to apply.



# Project Types

- Improved irrigation water management
- Soil, Weather, Plant Sensors
- Micro-irrigation
- Improved energy efficiency - Pump replacement or retrofit
- Fuel conversion – Including renewable energy installations
- Variable frequency drives
- Low pressure systems
- Reduced Pumping
- Other projects that combine water savings and GHG reductions



# Solicitation Timeline

Release Request for Grant Applications (RGA)	October 21st 2019
Grant applications due	December 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Announce and award funding*	Spring 2020
Project Start Date*	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2020

\*subject to change

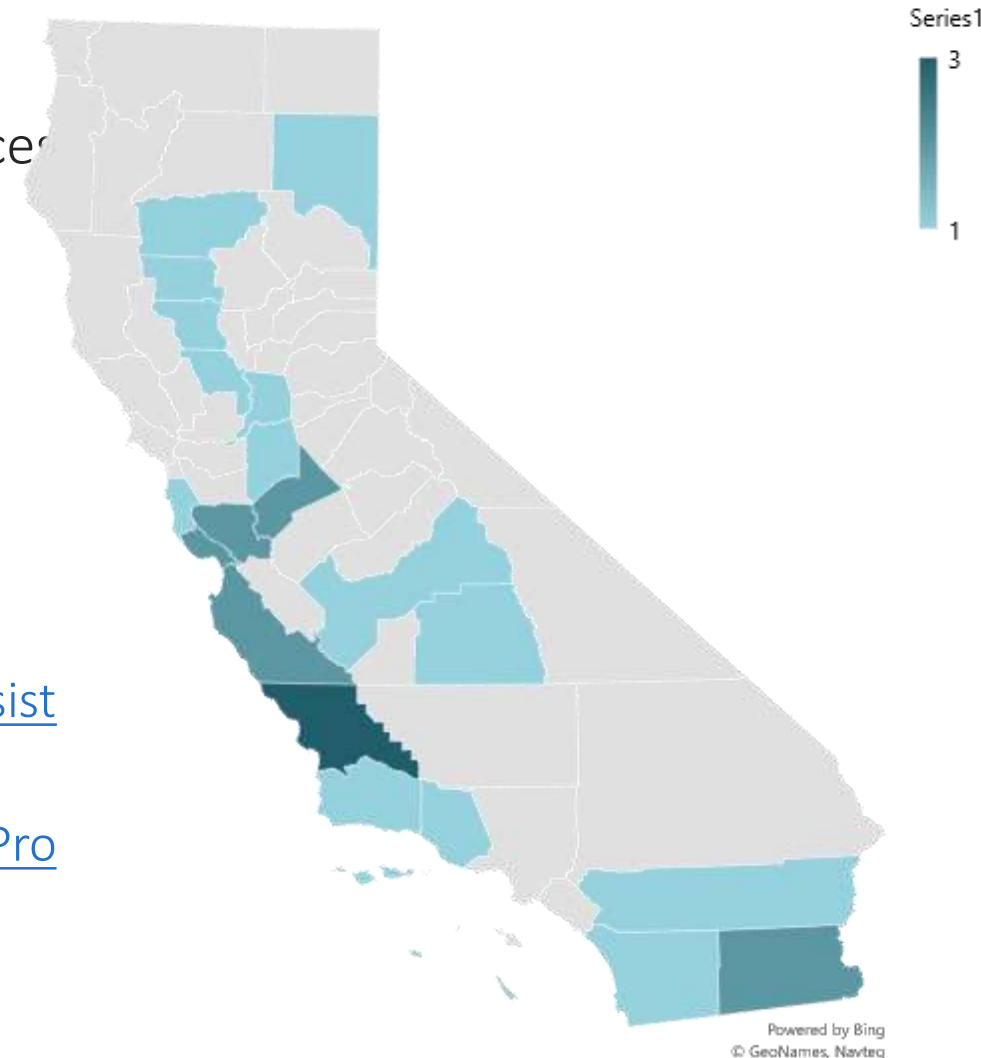


# Technical Assistance Providers



- CDFA has funded Technical Assistance Providers throughout the state
- University of California Division Agriculture and Natural Resources can also provide technical assistance through Community Outreach Specialists
- Contracted to provide one-on-one application assistance
- Some will conduct workshops
- Visit the SWEEP website and contact a provider for more information
- [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2019\\_SWEEP\\_TechnicalAssistanceProviders.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/docs/2019_SWEEP_TechnicalAssistanceProviders.pdf)
- <http://ciwr.ucanr.edu/Programs/ClimateSmartAg/TechnicalAssistanceProviders/>

Map of Technical Assistance Providers



Thank you!

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