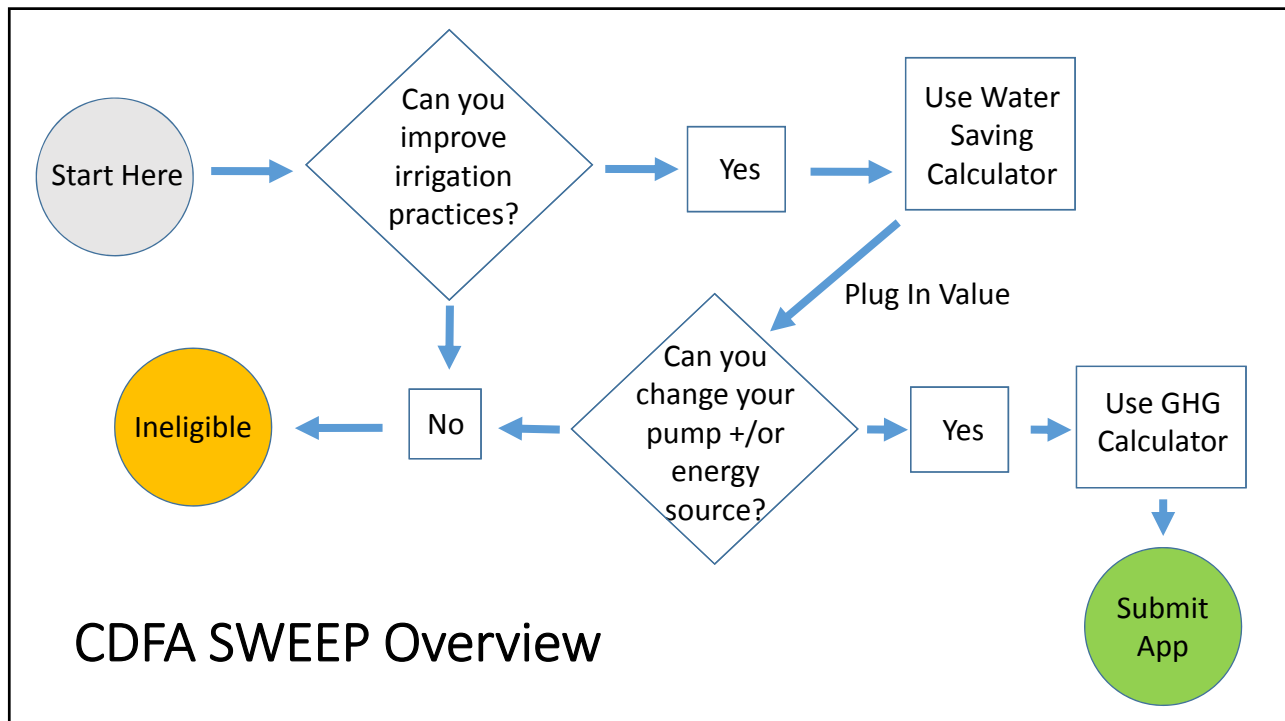


# 2016 CDFA SWEEP Grant Program Workshop

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## How to Use the Water Savings & GHG Calculators

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## Irrigation System Improvements

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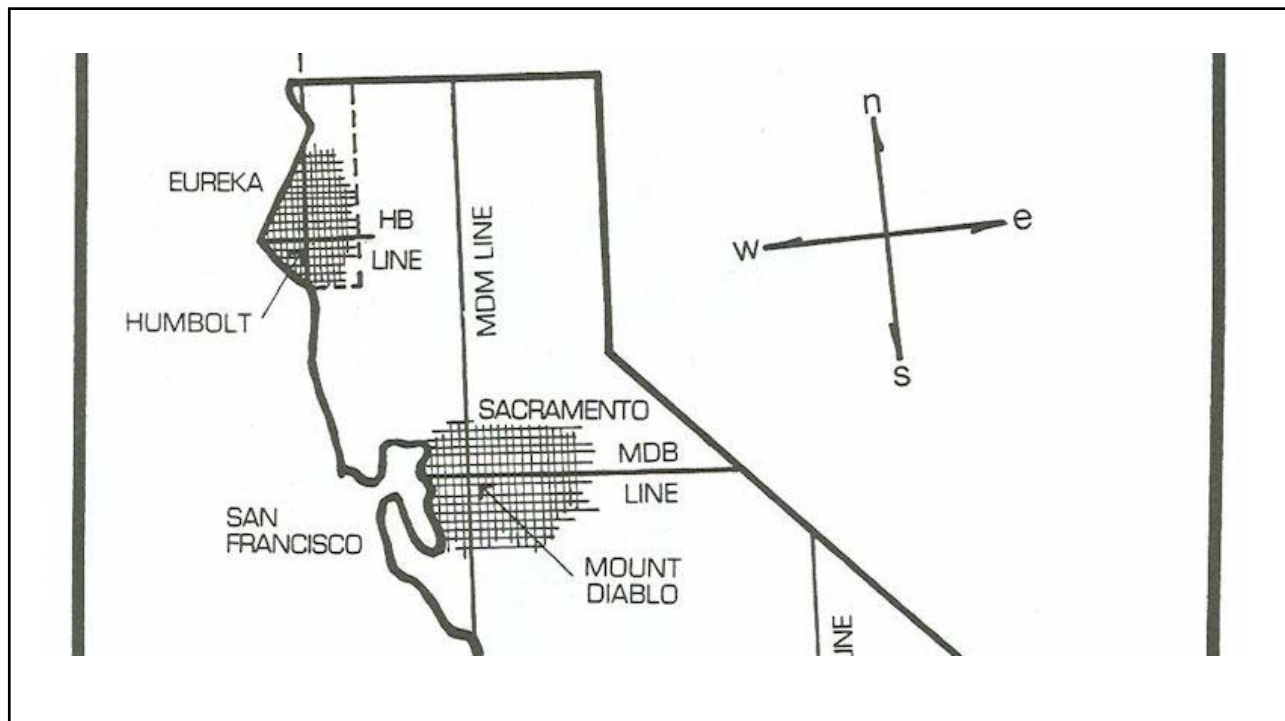
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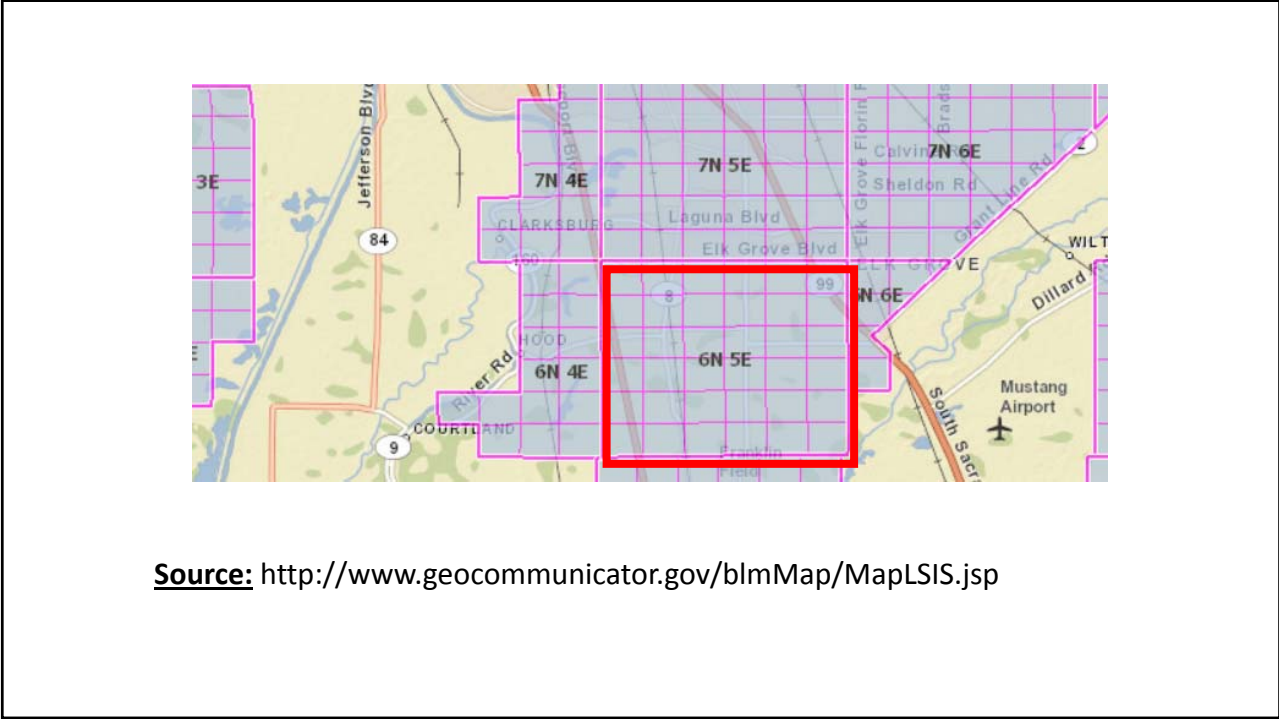
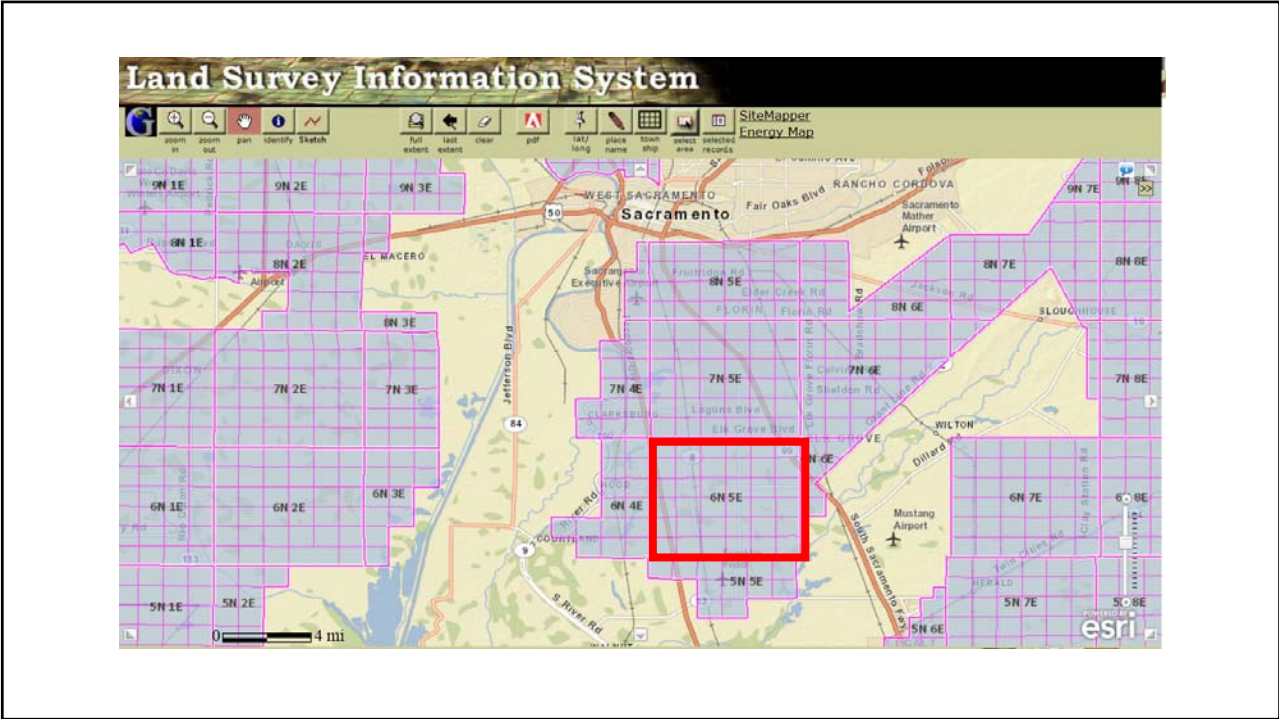
- 100 Ac of Almonds
- Clay Loam Soil in Sacramento Co.
- Change Surface Irrigation to Trickle
- Install:
  - Soil moisture, flow, Eto meters
  - Swap diesel for electricity
  - Install new VFD well pump
- \$100K Grant Request

# USDA-NRCS Water Savings Calculator

## 3 Basic Questions:

- Where are you?
- What are your soils?
- What do you want to do?





**Source:** <http://www.geocommunicator.gov/blmMap/MapLSIS.jsp>

**Source:**  
<http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/gmap/>

## Irrigation System Changes to Consider



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## Irrigation Water Management Plan Levels

IWM Level	Tools Involved	Potential Water Savings
0	No soil moisture equipment, no flow meter	0%
1	Soil moisture equipment	5%
2	Soil moisture + flow meter	10%
3	Soil moisture + flow meter + volumetric management using soil/flow/ET information	15%



**Predominant Soil**

- Loamy Sand
- Sandy Loam
- Fine Sandy Loam
- Loam
- Silt
- Clay Loam
- Clay
- Organic

**Crop**

- Alfalfa
- Almonds
- Apple
- Artichokes
- Asparagus
- Avocado
- Barley (planting 11/30)
- Barley (planting 4/30)

**Baseline, Township, Range**

Humboldt

Mt. Diablo

San Bernadino

**Practice**

- SPRINKLER IRR. (Solid Set, Undertree)(Replace hand move spr
- TRICKLE IRRIGATION (No change)
- TRICKLE IRRIGATION (Replace surface irrigation)
- TRICKLE IRRIGATION (Replace under tree, solid set sprinkler o
- TRICKLE IRRIGATION (Replace hand move sprinkler)

**Water Management**

- No IWM plan
- IWM level 1
- IWM level 2
- IWM level 3

Estimated before practice water use 72.6 Ac-in/Ac

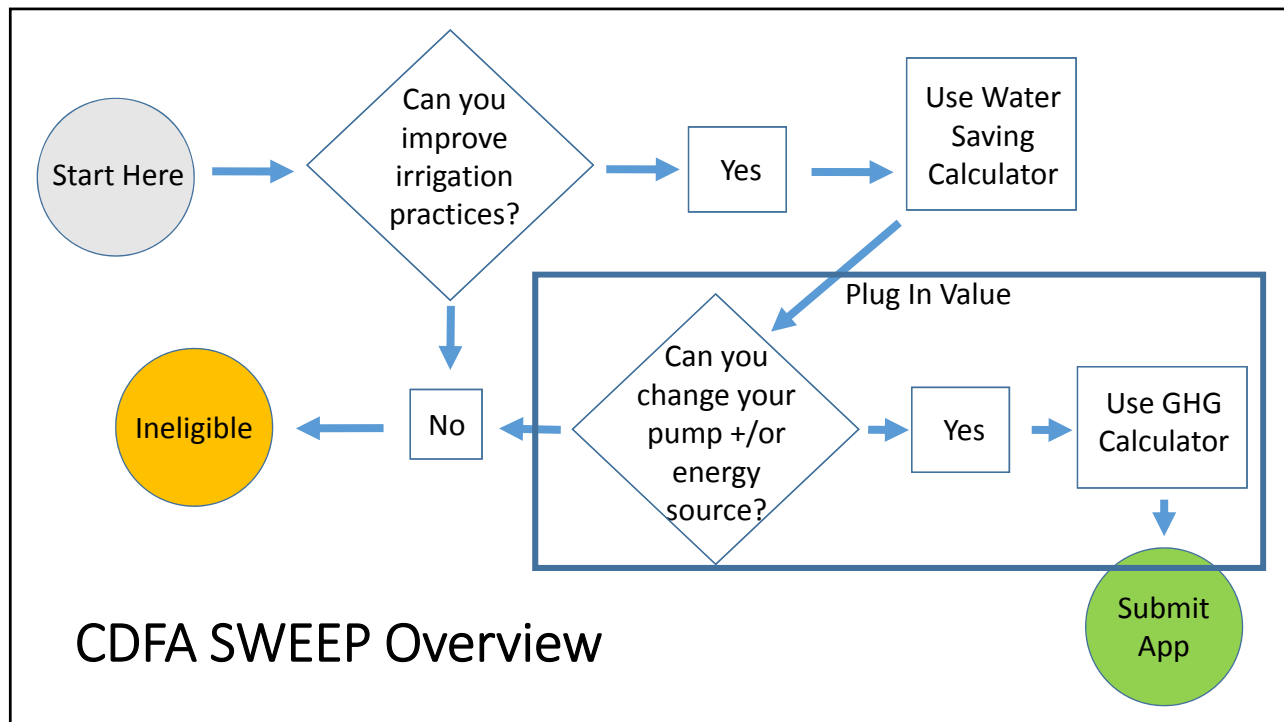
Estimated after practice water use 45.0 Ac-in/Ac

**Annual Water Savings Estimate**

**27.6** Ac-in/Ac

**38** %

**0.30** in. Peak Daily ET

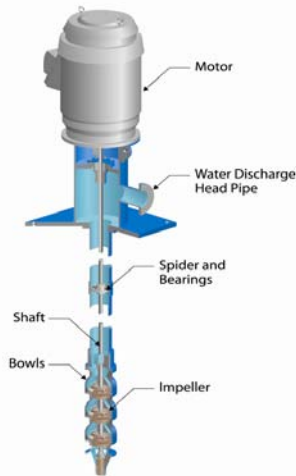


## Green House Gas (GHG) Calculator

### 2 Basic Questions:

- Do you have pump efficiency data?
- What power source options do you have?

## Overall Pumping Efficiency (OPE) is a Combination of Efficiencies...



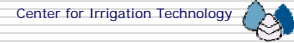
- ❑ Motor Efficiency – 90-95%
- ❑ Transmission Efficiency – 95-97%
- ❑ Bowl Efficiency – 60s – high 70s

Thus,  $OPE = ME \times TE \times BE$

Good OPE:

$$.66 \text{ (66\%)} = .93 \times .97 \times .73$$

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## GHG Emission Reduction Calculator

Fuel	EER-Adjusted CI (g C/MJ)
Solar/Wind Power	0
Electricity	31
Biodiesel/Renewable Diesel	38
Natural Gas	86
Gasoline	99
Diesel	103



General Project Information			
Input Data		Pre-Project	
Irrigated Project Area (acres)			100
Funds requested (\$)	\$		100,000
Pump fuel or electricity use (gallons, scf, kWh)			2,000
Fuel type			Diesel
Fuel Emissions Factor			0.013818137
Life of Project (yrs)			10
Pump and Motor Enhancement and Replacement - This Section required for all applicants			
Input Data		Pre-Project	Post-Project
Motor Rated Horsepower (hP)		100	100
Operational Hours (hr) (if Known) - unknown, leave cell blank	If		
Motor Efficiency (%)		75%	85%
Pump Efficiency (%)		75%	85%
System Pressure (ft)	User may override system pressure if known.	User may override system pressure if known.	
Pumping depth (ft)		100	100
Discharge pressure (ft)		50	35
Friction losses (ft)		10	10
Are you installing a VFD?		N/A	VFD Well Pump
VFD Efficiency (%)		0%	85%
Irrigation System Enhancement (for systems utilizing pumps)			
Input Data		Pre-Project	Post-Project
Water savings (from NRCS) (%)		N/A	38%
Fuel Conversions and Renewable Energy			
Input Data		Post-Project	
Renewable energy capacity (kW)			Electricity
New fuel type			Electricity
Fuel Emissions Factor			0.000378576
Fuel conversion			Diesel to Electricity
Conversion Factor			0.300992604

Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

## GHG Calculator: Part 1

General Project Information	
Input Data	Pre-Project
Irrigated Project Area (acres)	100
Funds requested (\$)	\$ 100,000
Pump fuel or electricity use (gallons, scf, kWh)	2,000
Fuel type	Diesel
Fuel Emissions Factor	0.013818137
Life of Project (yrs)	10

## GHG Calculator : Part 2

Pump and Motor Enhancement and Replacement - This Section required for all applicants		
Input Data	Pre-Project	Post-Project
Motor Rated Horsepower (hP)	100	100
Operational Hours (hr) (if Known) - unknown, leave cell blank		
Motor Efficiency (%)	75%	85%
Pump Efficiency (%)	75%	85%
System Pressure (ft)	User may override system pressure if known.	User may override system pressure if known.
Pumping depth (ft)	100	100
Discharge pressure (ft)	50	35
Friction losses (ft)	10	10
Are you installing a VFD?	N/A	VFD Well Pump
VFD Efficiency (%)	0%	85%

## GHG Calculator : Part 3

Irrigation System Enhancement (for systems utilizing pumps)		
Input Data	Pre-Project	Post-Project
Water savings (from NRCS) (%)	N/A	38%
Fuel Conversions and Renewable Energy		
Input Data	Post-Project	
Renewable energy capacity (kW)		
New fuel type	Electricity	
Fuel Emissions Factor	0.000378576	
Fuel conversion	Diesel to Electricity	
Conversion Factor	0.300992604	

## GHG Summary

Results	GHG Emissions (MTCO2e)
<b>GHG Benefits/Yr</b>	29.53
<b>GHG Benefits over Useful Life</b>	295.28
<b>GHG Reduction/Ac</b>	<b>2.95</b>
<b>Total Funds Requested</b>	\$100,000
<b>Total GHG Reduction/\$</b>	<b>0.003</b>

MTCO2e= Metric Tons CO2 Equivalent

## Questions?

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