

Westlands Water District

Expanded Irrigation System Improvement Program/PWRPA P3 Grant

Application

The District's Board of Directors authorized the Expanded Irrigation System Improvement Program (EISIP). The EISIP is a low interest loan program, which provides certain irrigation equipment to District water users on a lease-to-purchase basis. Eligible Groundwater Management Program, Irrigation System Management Program, and Temporary Diversion Program applicants may receive a cost share from Public Purpose Program (P3) funding, consistent with Westland Water District's Board of Directors determination and the availability of funding, toward the purchase of irrigation equipment for micro-irrigation systems, linear move and center pivot systems, and portable aluminum irrigation equipment. The balance, up to \$85,000, shall be funded under the terms of the EISIP program. The District will purchase the equipment from the lowest responsive bidder. A down payment of 20% of the remaining (non-P3 grant funded) balance is due prior to the installation of the equipment, followed by four annual principal payments plus 3.1 percent interest on the outstanding balance. The lease period will be four years. This program is independent of any previous low interest loan program to purchase irrigation equipment. Water users who participated in other cost share/grant programs are eligible to participate in this new program. **Irrigation equipment purchased under this program may only be installed /used on fields that receive water from a pump enrolled in one of the aforementioned programs.**

Leases must be secured by 160 acres of non-annexed land and will be recorded with the county. Please return this application to Nicole Branum, Westlands Water District, P.O. Box 6056, Fresno, CA 93703 or FAX to (559) 241-6277. The application period for irrigation equipment will be continuously open, and all applicants will be added to the priority list in the order received. Applicants will be offered an opportunity to participate, as funds are available.

I hereby apply for a lease of the following equipment under the District's Expanded Irrigation System Improvement Program/Grant, with an estimated total cost of \$ _____:
WAPA Well ID# _____ planned system installation on APN# _____,
legal description _____ Or Temporary Diversion Location _____
(Contact Nicole Branum for further information 559-241-6235)

1. ___ Portable Aluminum Equipment: New ___ Used ___
2. ___ Micro-irrigation or Permanent Sprinkler Equipment
3. ___ Linear Move or Center Pivot Equipment

Water User Name Acct. No. Water User Address

Water User Signature Telephone Number FAX Number

List Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) and associated landowner(s) for securing the lease:

1. APN ___ - ___ - _____ 2. APN ___ - ___ - _____ 3. APN ___ - ___ - _____

Landowner(s) Name Landowner(s) Name Landowner(s) Name

Landowner Signature(s) Landowner Signature(s) Landowner Signature(s)