

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); a low interest loan program, which provides certain irrigation equipment to District water users on a lease-to-purchase basis. Water users who are currently enrolled in the Groundwater Management Program, Irrigation System Management Program (ISMP), or Temporary Diversion Program may be eligible to receive a cost share from Public Purpose Program (P3) funding, consistent with the District's Board of Directors determination. The availability of funding can go toward the purchase of irrigation equipment for micro-irrigation systems, linear move and center pivot systems, and portable aluminum irrigation equipment. The EISIP P3 lease may be executed for up to \$200,000 and eligible applicants may receive funding for up to \$70,000 or 35%, whichever is less, towards the total lease purchase of the irrigation system equipment. The balance, up to \$130,000, shall be funded under the terms of the EISIP P3 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 appropriate county. Please return this application by email to Kori Peterson at kpeterson@wwd.ca.gov, by mail to Westlands Water District at P.O. Box 5199, Fresno, CA 93755 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. Contact Kori Peterson for more information (559) 241-6231.

I hereby apply for a lease of the following equipment under the District's Expanded Irrigation System Improvement Program/PWRPA P3 Grant, with an estimated total cost of \$_____. WAPA Well/ISMP/Temporary Diversion ID# _____ planned system installation on APN# _____, legal description _____

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

Water User Account Name (Print)

Acct. No.

Water User Address

Water User Name (Print)

Water User Signature

(____) ____-_____
Telephone Number

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

1. APN ____-____-____ 2. APN ____-____-____ 3. APN ____-____-____

Landowner(s) Name (Print)

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Landowner(s) Name (Print)

Landowner Signature(s)

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