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 Ground Water Management Program and Temporary Diversion Program applicants may receive PWRPA Public Purpose Program (P3) funding up to $65,000 or 50%, whichever is less, 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 65,000, 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 the Groundwater Management Program or the Temporary Diversion Program.**

Leases must be secured by 160 acres of non-annexed land and will be recorded with the county. Please return this application to Israel Sanchez, 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 APN#_____,
legal description _____Or Temporary Diversion Location _____
(Contact Israel Sanchez for further information 559-241-6237)

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

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