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# Targeted Land Repurposing (LandFlex)

- TLRP (LandFlex) Overview: DWR-funded program to support implementation of SGMA by repurposing currently irrigated lands in priority areas.
- Applications received as of 5/5/23: 12
- Accepted applications: 9 parcels (7 individuals)
- Total acres: 376 acres
- Total allocation savings: 5,204 AF









### What are the next steps?

- Review the TLRP contract
- TLRP contract terms
  - Payment
  - Irrigation and SY and TW allocation
  - Tree/vine removal
  - Land management
  - Other provisions
- Execute signed contract
- Timeline



### **Payment**

- The payment amount will be specified in each contract
  - Payments are made in July and September (or when orchard is removed)
  - Verification occurs in between payments
  - Payment is taxable income, check with your tax professional
- Three <u>non-separable</u> payments for lands that enter TLRP:
  - \$350 per AF of 2023 SY plus TW (2.31 AF)
  - \$1,000 per acre-foot of 2023 TW (1.25 AF)
  - Facilitate transition of lands that enter the program
    - \$250 per acre for row crops,
    - \$2,000 per acre for dairy feed, and
    - \$2,800 per acre for orchard/vineyard removal









### Irrigation and SY and TW Allocation

- Stop irrigating lands that will be in the program when contract is executed
- SY and TW will be deducted from your Farm Unit allocation this year
- TW will be deducted from your Farm Unit allocation in all future years



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## **Orchard and Vineyard Removal**

- Verification of orchard/vineyard removal is required for second payment
- Tree removal must occur this year









## **Land Management**

- Transition payment covers the cost of removal
- SY may be used in future years
  - Cover cropping is encouraged
  - Alternative land uses (e.g., habitat) also encouraged
- Program may be combined with other programs, so long as SY and TW is not used this year, and TW is not used in the future









### **Other Provisions**

- Continue basic management of lands (e.g., dust, weeds) in future years
- The contract will be recorded on the title
- Certify that the operation meets the program requirements
  - AGI limit of \$2.5 million per entity
  - Total LandFlex payments to an entity are less than \$2.5 million
  - Acreage in LandFlex is less than the <u>greater of</u> 25% of <u>total</u> entity acreage (in any subbasin) or 40 acres





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### **Timeline**

- Contracts will be sent to applicants next week
- Return signed contracts Initial payment in July
- Verification between July and September
- Second payment in September (or when trees are removed)