

Agricultural Water Optimization Program - FY 26 Ranking - On-Farm

Question #	Ranking Question	Response	Possible Points	Total Points
1	Is the proposed project type one of the following: Only Measurement and Reporting (Telemetry optional).	Yes No	35 0	35
2	What is the status of the Saved Water change application?	Approved Filed None	15 3 0	15
3	Does the current irrigation system have an existing real time water measurement device or will the proposed project install a real time water measurement device to be used for one year prior to project installation?	Meter Installed Now 1 Year before Project None	10 5 0	10
4	Is the project located within the Great Salt Lake Watershed?	Yes No	3 0	3
5	Is the project located within an adopted groundwater management plan area, or under consideration for a groundwater Management plan area by the state engineer?	Yes No	3 0	3
6	Is the project located within the Colorado River Basin?	Yes No	3 0	3
7	Do you currently have a written financial agreement of at least 10% with another party to fund this project?	Yes No	2 0	2
8	Does this project include one of the following irrigation water management practices; (VFD) flood irrigation sensor, real-time soil moisture sensor, laser land leveling, or weather station that measures evapotranspiration (ET)?	Yes No	2 0	2
9	Does the project have a design? Map and cost estimate must be included.	Yes No	2 0	2

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10	What is the total project cost/acre? Total project request amount divided by the project acres = Cost Per Acre (CPA). Total points = 20 - (CPA x .005 = 20 pts - (CPA x 0.005)	Up to	20	20
		Over \$4000 per acre	0	
12a	Select the type of irrigation project for the application	Flood	12b	5
		Sprinkler	12c	
		Drip	12d	
		Conveyance Only (Piping)	5	
12b (Flood)	Please Select all system components / practices that will be implemented with the flood system (mark all that apply)	Laser Level / Level Basin	1	
		Flood Sensor (WET Stake etc.)	1	
		Piping / Enclosure of ditch	1	
		Automation / Remote control (headgates etc.)	1	
		Weather Station / Soil Moisture Sensors (Calculates ET or Multiple depths)	1	
12c (Sprinkler)	Please Select all system components / practices that will be implemented with the sprinkler system (mark all that apply)	LESA / LEPA Pivot or Linear	2	
		Cloud based system (fieldnet etc.)	1	
		Automation / Remote control of system (pumps / valves etc)	1	

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		Weather Station or Soil Moisture (Calculates ET or Multiple depths)	1	
12d (Drip)	Please Select all system components / practices that will be implemented with the system (mark all that apply)	Remote Control of the system (pump, valves etc.)	1	
		Soil Moisture Sensors (Multiple depths)	2	
		Weather Stations (calculates ET)	2	
			TOTAL POINTS	100