

**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 Over \$4000 per acre	20 0	20
12a	Select the type of irrigation project for the application	Flood Sprinkler Drip Conveyance Only (Piping)	12b 12c 12d 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 Flood Sensor (WET Stake etc.) Piping / Enclosure of ditch Automation / Remote control (headgates etc.) Weather Station / Soil Moisture Sensors (Calculates ET or Multiple depths)	1 1 1 1 1	5
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 Cloud based system (fieldnet etc.) Automation / Remote control of system (pumps / valves etc)	2 1 1	

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