

Irrigation Efficiency Policy Consideration

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Contract Length Sub-Committee



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A large center pivot irrigation system is shown in a lush green field. The system consists of a long metal arm supported by a series of vertical black poles, with multiple horizontal metal beams. The arm extends from the right side of the frame towards the left, where a dense line of green trees is visible. The ground is covered in tall, green grass. The background shows a rolling green hill with some trees.

Staff Policy Recommendation

- Options to Perpetuity

A large metal irrigation structure, possibly a center pivot system, is visible in a green field. The structure consists of a series of metal arms and wheels extending across the field. In the background, there is a line of trees and a hillside.

Staff Policy Recommendation

- **Options to Perpetuity**

Program should offer a lease option instead of purchase only.

Length of Contract Proposal

Project Type	Percent of Saved Water To "Trust"	Term of Project	Cost Share Available	Notes
Purveyor	No Change	Perpetuity	85%	Minimum amount of saved water to trust is prorated as per the proviso to allow for matching funder deliverable
On-Farm	No Change	Peperuity	85%	Minimum amount of saved water to trust is prorated as per the proviso to allow for matching funder deliverable
On-Farm Project Plus	100	25 years	60%	Plus = additional 10 years "trust" or, additional benefit TBD (source switch, etc.)
On-Farm	100	25 years	50%	Regular Eligible Project



Thank you!

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