

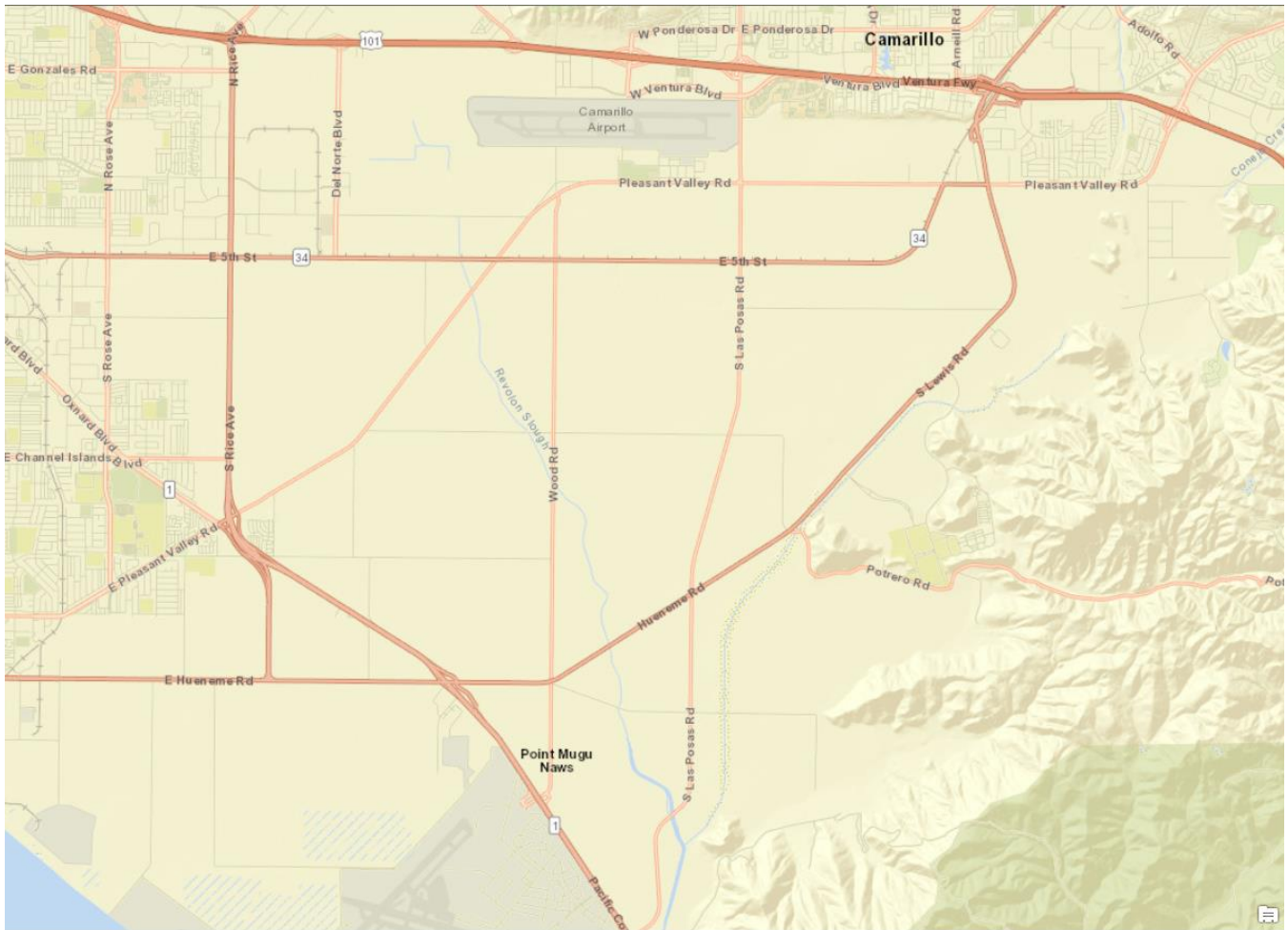
CCWAMMP



Calleguas Creek Watershed
Agricultural Management Measures Program

Program Application

CCWAMMP grant funds are for the purpose of implementing agricultural management measures (MMs) and irrigation efficiency upgrades to improve nutrient and pesticide management and on-farm irrigation efficiency in the lower Calleguas Creek Watershed, in the general area of the Oxnard Plain shown below.



If you are farming in the lower Calleguas Creek Watershed and are interested in implementing nutrient, pesticide, or irrigation management practices, you may be eligible for CCWAMMP reimbursements of between 60-90% of your project's cost. To be considered, please complete the attached application. Submit the application to:

Jamie Whiteford, District Scientist
Ventura County Resource Conservation District
(805) 764-5132 · jamiwhiteford.vcrd@gmail.com

1. Please provide your mailing and parcel addresses and best contact information.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parcel Address: _____

If your parcel has no address, please indicate the nearest cross street or other location marker:

2. Assessor's Parcel Number(s): _____

3. VCAILG number (if applicable): _____

4. Are you the landowner or grower/operator?

- Landowner
- Grower/Operator
- Other: _____

5. Total Parcel Acreage: _____ 6. Irrigated Parcel Acreage: _____

7. Would you like a free NRCS conservation plan?

- Yes
- No
- I already have one

IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT COMPONENT

This component will reimburse growers up to 60% of the hardware cost of irrigation and energy efficiency improvements. If you are interested in applying for assistance for an irrigation and energy efficiency project, please complete questions 8-12.

8. Crop Type(s)

- Strawberries
- Raspberries
- Row Crops
- Orchard
- Nursery
- Cut Flowers
- Sod
- Other: _____

9. Irrigation Water Source

- Water Purveyor or Agency
- Surface Diversion
- Private Well
- Recycled Water

10. Name of Water Purveyor or Agency (if applicable): _____

11. Irrigation System Type(s), check all that apply

- Drip
- Hand Watering
- Micro-Sprinkler
- Overhead Sprinkler
- Surface
- Drag Lines
- Furrow
- Other: _____

12. Briefly describe your proposed irrigation and energy efficiency improvement project.

NUTRIENT & PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT

Where applicable, for this component, CCWAMMP will duplicate the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) cost-share paid by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), providing up to a maximum of 90% reimbursement of the total project cost.

If your project is not eligible for EQIP, this component will provide reimbursement of 60% of the hardware costs of the nutrient and/or pesticide management measure. If you are interested in applying for reimbursement assistance for nutrient and pesticide management measures, please complete questions 13-17.

13. Are you currently working with or applying for assistance from NRCS? A requirement for obtaining financial assistance through CCWAMMP is that you must be currently working with or applying for assistance from NRCS. Assistance may include a conservation plan, EQIP funding, or other NRCS nutrient or pesticide program.

- Yes, I'm working with or applying for assistance with the USDA-NRCS
- No, I'm not working with or applying for assistance with the USDA-NRCS

14. What is the status of your NRCS conservation plan, EQIP application, or other NRCS program application?

15. Does water discharge into ditches or conveyances from your property? Please provide a brief explanation.

16. Briefly describe your current nutrient, sediment, and water management practices.

17. Properties that receive CCWAMMP reimbursement are encouraged to host a demonstration event to other growers to showcase the completed MMs. The cost will be borne by CCWAMMP. Would you be willing to host a demonstration event?

Yes

No

Comment: _____

Thank you for completing this CCWAMMP application. You will be contacted by VCRCDD staff with an update on your application status within a week so please make certain your contact information is current and legible. There may be follow-up questions at that time so please make certain that the information you have provided concerning your current and planned management practices are accurate.

For questions concerning this application or the CCWAMMP grant, please contact:

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Ventura County Resource Conservation District
(805) 764-5132 · jamiewhiteford.vcrccd@gmail.com

For questions concerning NRCS conservation plans, NRCS EQIP, or other USDA-NRCS programs, please contact:

Dawn Afman, District Conservationist
United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
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For questions concerning the Farm Bureau AWUE program or VCAILG, please contact:

Jodi Switzer, Water Program Director
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