Irrigation Efficiency Policy Considerations for District Comment

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IEGP Steering Committee

13 Conservation Districts

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Staff Policy Recommendations To Engage with Districts:

- **Add** Hold Downs-recognition of consumptive use water savings
- **Add** CPDS application and contract
- **Add/Revise** eligibility language to reflect proviso—statewide
- **Add** public benefits for eligibility:
  - Water Quality
  - Farmland Protection
  - Drought Vulnerability
  - Flow Retiming
Staff Policy Recommendations To Engage with Districts:

- **Remove** the 5% rule
- **Remove** administrative functions of the program provided by Ecology
- **Remove** Target Stream Priority Protocol pilot
- **Remove** Project Eligibility Guidelines related to Water Acquisition Program
- **Remove** Period of Performance and any other redundant language covered under general SCC Grant Procedures
Staff Policy Recommendation

Staff to set up Subcommittees:

• Hold Down Revision
• Small Investment Program Tract
Recommended Motion:

Move to approve having staff engage the conservation districts in a 30-day comment period on the policy recommendations presented.
Thank you!

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