

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Southwest Area GSWC**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Southwest Area GSWC		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. This contract will include a water monitoring device e.g. meter, computer panel, parshal flume.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. An improved irrigation system will be installed, e.g. surface to sprinkler, surface to micro-irrigation, sprinkler to micro-irrigation.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Well or surface irrigation water usage on the contracted acres will be measurably reduced during the 2007 crop year by 10-20% when compared to the 2006 crop year.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Well or surface irrigation water usage on the contracted acres will be measurably reduced during the 2007 crop year by 21-30% when compared to the 2006 crop year.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Well or surface irrigation water usage on the contracted acres will be measurably reduced during the 2007 crop year by 31-40% when compared to the 2006 crop year. The reduced level will be maintained for the next three years.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Well or surface irrigation water usage on the contracted acres will be measurably reduced during the 2007 crop year by more than 40% when compared to the 2006 crop year. The reduced level will be maintained for the next three years.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

<b>Issue Questions</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1. Has this applicant had a prior EQIP contract that was terminated due to non-compliance?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will this application reduce the volume of water actually used on thi farm operating unit? If YES continue evaluation. If NO, then select NO for all other issues.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Have all irrigation wells which are considered for production evaluation (gal/min/ac) in the ranking of this application provided water to the irrigation system for the 2005 and 2006 crop season? If YES proceed with the evaluation. If NO, then enter NO for all other issues.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

4. Select YES for only one of the following questions #4-6. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in a net water reduction (ac/in) of 1 to 40% of the amount currently utilized on the farm operating unit? (applicant must provide sufficient documentation to substantiate the quantity of water presently or historically (past two irrigation seasons) applied to farm operating unit.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in a net water reduction (ac/in) of 41 to 65% of the amount currently utilized on the farm operating unit? (applicant must provide sufficient documentation to substantiate the quantity of water presently or historically (past two irrigation seasons) applied to farm operating unit.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in a net water reduction (ac/in) greater than 65% of the amount currently utilized on the farm operating unit? (applicant must provide sufficient documentation to substantiate the quantity of water presently or historically (past two irrigation seasons) applied to farm operating unit.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will this application result in water savings by converting from a history of double cropping or high consumptive use crops to lower consumptive use crops, and maintain the lower water use in each of the next three years, beginning in 2007?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will a flow meter be installed, or is one presently part of the system being evaluated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Will a computer panel be installed, or is one presently part of the system being evaluated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Will a chemigation valve be installed, or is one presently part of the system being evaluated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Select YES for only one of the following questions, 11 through 16. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 5 to 10%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 11 to 20%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 21 to 30%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 31 to 40%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in an irrigation efficiency improvement of 41 to 50%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Will the proposed treatment(s) result in an irrigation efficiency improvement greater than 50%?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Select YES for question 17 or 18. to sprinkler irrigation system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Will the applicant convert from a surface or sprinkler to a micro-irrigation system?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

<b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>
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