



**Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Fiscal Year 2014 EQIP Program Information
California Air Quality EQIP Initiative for Ozone Reduction**

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Applicant Name:		Application No:	
Evaluator Name:		Date:	
<p>This screening worksheet must be completed for each eligible producer applying for financial assistance. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis; however, application periods are established for purposes of evaluation, ranking, and funding decisions. The goal of this screening tool is to ensure that conservation technical assistance and EQIP program benefits are managed efficiently to address priority conservation needs related to this initiative.</p> <p>Completion of this worksheet and documentation does not constitute agreement to provide EQIP program benefits nor approval of a program contract. The original screening worksheet should be filed with the applicant case file or EQIP program file and unless the application is determined to be ineligible, the screening priority (high, medium, and low) must be recorded in ProTracts. Upon request, a copy of any completed screening worksheet may be provided to the applicant.</p>			
High Priority Status in ProTracts	Application screening priority is ‘High’ if the following is true. Planned conservation treatment in the EQIP application schedule of operations will result in mitigating ozone precursors and the planned land unit is within an area designated as “Nonattainment/Extreme” for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone (O ₃).		
Medium Priority Status in ProTracts	Application screening priority is ‘Medium’ if the following is true. Planned conservation treatment in the EQIP application schedule of operations will result in mitigating ozone precursors and the planned land unit is within an area designated as “Nonattainment/Severe-15” or “Nonattainment/Serious” for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone (O ₃).		
Low Priority Status in ProTracts	Application screening priority is ‘Low’ if the following is true. Planned conservation treatment in the EQIP application schedule of operations will result in mitigating ozone precursors and the planned land unit is within an area designated as “Nonattainment/Moderate”, “Nonattainment/Marginal” or “Unclassifiable/Attainment” for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone (O ₃).		
		Application Priority Status:	
District Conservationist Approval Signature:		Date Approved:	