ARE EQIP CONSERVATION INVESTMENTS IN CALIFORNIA BEARING FRUIT?

Over the last Farm Bill USDAs Natural Resources Conservation Service invested more than $460 million for conservation in California through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). This provided funding for over 10,000 contracts with farmers and numerous conservation practices on more than 3.5 million acres throughout the state.

California EQIP Funding*  
Total Contracts*  
Total Treated Acres*  

* Numbers for 2018 are estimated.

YES! EQIP investments are bearing a lot of fruit: cleaner air and water, healthier soil, habitat for wildlife, increased irrigation efficiency, decreased fuel loads, and much more. And the positive consequences of applied conservation practices continue to grow, benefiting everyone.

$590 MILLION INVESTED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES FROM 2014-2018,

$102 MILLION IN ANNUAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, GENERATING AN AVERAGE OF 1,400 JOBS SUPPORTING EACH YEAR.

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INVESTING IN CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION 2014-2018

41,300 CONSERVATION PRACTICES INVESTED FOR $437 MILLION

$100 MILLION INVESTED TO IMPROVE ON-FARM WATER RESOURCES BY 25 PERCENT

$25 MILLION INVESTED TO PROTECT WETLANDS, BIRDS & REPTILES

PARTNERSHIPS
INVESTED APPROXIMATELY $110 MILLION TOWARDS ASSISTING CONSERVATION PARTNERS CONSERVE RESOURCES AND PROTECT HABITATS

AIR QUALITY
HELPED OFFSET A 10-YEAR EQUIVALENT OF 1.1 MILLION CARS REMOVED FROM CALIFORNIA’S ROADS THROUGH TRACTOR REPLACEMENT AND AIR QUALITY PROTECTION

HOOP HOUSES
INVESTED MORE THAN $3.5 MILLION HELPING DIVERSE FARMERS EXTEND THEIR GROWING SEASONS AND GROW MORE CROPS