



Institutional Turf Replacement Program



The California Conservation Corps (CCC) established the Institutional Turf Replacement Program in July 2016 in partnership with Department of Water Resources (DWR) to utilize Proposition 1 funds for water efficient landscaping and irrigation projects at local government facilities and non-profit institutions within the San Joaquin Valley. Priority is given to projects within a designated Disadvantaged Community or Economically Distressed Area. Projects include removing turf and other high water use landscapes, installing or modifying irrigation systems with high water efficiency components, planting drought resistant and/or California native plants, and installing other water-efficient landscape materials (organic material, rock, decomposed granite) as needed. Over 20 projects are either complete or currently under way. While data collection and water savings calculations for this program have not yet been fully calculated, CCC and DWR are pleased with the outcomes so far and look forward to Year 2 of the program.



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