

2018 District Budget Hearing: Water Quality Project Needs Worksheet for FY 2020 Budget Request

District: Canyon Soil Conservation District, 2208 E. Chicago, Ste A, Caldwell, ID 83605
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Priority Water Quality Project Needs

Project Title: Farmers' Cooperative Ditch Company Sediment Basin & Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	
<i>Description of Project:</i> This project consists of installing a sediment basin of about 8.8 acres under RCPP for funding, through Natural Resources Conservation Service, to address water quality on the Farmers' Coop Canal and will service to clean up the water to provide cleaner water to the downstream water users. Currently, the downstream users are experiencing problems with filters on drip systems due to the amount of sediment being transported in the canal. Runoff water from upstream will be treated to clean the water entering the canal and provide a better chance of installing drip systems downstream. This project would also be for the installation of better irrigation systems (less or no runoff), and management practice to improve the water quality.	
<i>Project Timeline:</i> To be installed and completed in the fall of 2018	<i>Priority:</i> 1
<i>Resource Concern(s) Addressed:</i> Farmers' Cooperative Canal does not meet State water quality standards due to excess sediment, nutrients and bacteria levels in the creek.	
<i>Available Funding (list all sources):</i>	
<i>Federal: List here any Federal funds available for the project, e.g., EQIP or other NRCS program funds; USFWS, USFS, BLM or other federal funds.</i>	\$500,000
<i>State: List here any funds available from State agencies other than the Soil & Water Conservation Commission, e.g., 319 or other DEQ funds; IDF&G program funds, ISDA, IDL, OSC...</i>	\$50,000
<i>District: List here any Conservation District funds available for the project.</i>	\$8,400
<i>Other: Farmers Cooperative Ditch Company</i>	\$128,000
<i>Notes:</i>	
Total State Funds Needed To Complete Project:	\$120,000