

CWF Feedlot Water Quality Management Grant for FY 2011

Fillmore Soil and Water Conservation District

Clean Water Fund Grant Awarded \$ 561,593

Grant Period (incl. extensions)
From: January 6, 2011
To: December 31, 2012

Funds Returned to State
Type \$0
Date Fund Returned: N/A



←—Before
Open lots with polluted runoff create difficult herd management situations. Valuable nutrients in the manure are lost to runoff

After —> The fixes improve herd health, site management, and utilization of the nutrients in the manure saving both time and money.



Outputs and Outcomes

Expenditures by Category

Administration/Coordination	\$ 21,189.40
Project Development	\$ 0
Private Technical and Engineering	\$ 41,555.00
SWCD Technical and Engineering	\$ 31,545.00
Construction	\$ 403,250.00
Total CWF Budget	\$ 497,539.40

Outputs: Seven projects are to be funded using the FY11 funding. These sites have a total of 1169 animal units comprised of beef or dairy cattle on open lots. The runoff from these open lots goes to intermittent streams, creeks, sinkholes, or road ditches. Four of the projects were completed in 2011, two projects were completed in 2012 and one project remains to be completed in 2013. Expenditures as of 12/31/12 are shown at left.

Projected Outcomes:

Water pollution reduction estimates for these projects:

BOD (biological oxygen demand) = 6,076 lbs/yr

COD (chemical oxygen demand) = 27,333 lbs/yr

Fecal Coliform Bacteria = 18.72+15 colony forming units/yr

Nitrogen = 1,500 lbs/yr

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Example of a picket dam used to separate the solids in the manure from the liquids; solids are scraped from the lot and land applied; liquids pass through gravel spreaders to a grass filter strip.