

**Deadline for Emergency Conservation Funding -November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Important: Please note the deadline for the EMERGENCY CONSERVATION FUNDING FOR AG PRODUCERS.**



**San Diego County Farm Bureau  
Monday Update for November 26, 2007**

**Money available until Friday.** The deadline for submitting applications for the \$4.6 million in Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds for fire recovery is **this Friday, November 30**. Grants will be made to protect newly exposed soil from severe erosion and to install agriculture infrastructure such as irrigation systems needed to maintain crops and other vegetative covers essential to protecting the hillsides. Call the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Escondido office at (760) 745-2061 to get an application or go to [www.sdfarmbureau.org](http://www.sdfarmbureau.org) for more information on all fire resources. Also of note: the Farm Service Agency's Emergency Conservation Program's acreage limit has been increased to \$1000 per acre. You can find out about that program as well at the Web site.

You can also visit: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/CA/programs/EWP/2007/EQIP-ECP-Fact-Sheet-11-21.pdf> and <http://www.avocado.org/growers/freezeinfo.php> for information.

Regards,

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