

# Merced MLRP Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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## Statement of Purpose

The Stakeholder Advisory Committee plays an important role in the Merced Subbasin Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP), helping to inform how our community addresses the need to reduce water use while maintaining natural and working lands and providing community benefits. The Committee aims to incorporate diverse perspectives and include representatives from disadvantaged communities, small and disadvantaged farmers, Tribes, and other interest groups.

The Committee shapes the project selection criteria in the Merced MLRP's Request for Projects, which solicits applications for implementation and development projects from the region. The Committee also reviews the project selections made by Merced MLRP project selection committees, shaping the final list of projects recommended to the California Department of Conservation. As the program evolves, the Committee will continue to provide programmatic feedback and inform the development of the Merced Multibenefit Agricultural Land Repurposing Plan (MALRP), which will be used to shape land repurposing in the Subbasin beyond the term of the MLRP grant.

## Commitment

Participation in the Committee is voluntary. The estimated time commitment for participation will not exceed 4 hours per quarter for the remainder of the grant period, which ends in March 2027. Stipends and other resources are available to support stakeholder participation.

For questions, please contact: [info@mercedmlrp.org](mailto:info@mercedmlrp.org).



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