

## BMP 18 – IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT

### OBJECTIVES

- To improve the efficiency of existing irrigation systems;
- To decrease the amount of water lost through evaporation; and
- To use less water and create a more secure supply for industry, wildlife, recreation, and fish.

### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Existing equipment upgrades only.
- **Note:** Refer to CEAA-consistent Construction Guidelines for permits that may be required (NSDE, NWPP, DFO) for intakes/in-water works.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emitters tapes for trickle/drip systems</li> <li>• Low pressure sprinkler nozzles</li> <li>• Pipe or hose to provide low clearance</li> <li>• Improvement/replacement of infiltration galleries and irrigation intake systems</li> <li>• Associated installation costs of all eligible items</li> </ul>	50	25		\$15 K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New or improved backflow prevention mechanism to an existing irrigation system</li> <li>• Booms for low application</li> <li>• Cart extensions to provide low clearance</li> </ul>	N/A	25		