

## Fresno State water center announces \$1.1M grant

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Fresno State's announced today that its International Center for Water Technology (ICWT) received a \$1.12 million grant from the Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board (FRWIB) to continue its research and partnership with industry and government agencies.

"We're excited to continue to support economic development in the Central Valley through expansion of the water cluster and water technology activities," said Daniel Clawson, project manager for ICWT. "This funding will allow our staff to continue to encourage new innovation and technology in all segments of the water field."

The commitment follows a five-year grant from the FRWIB and comes in the form of a \$124,541 grant with options through 2019. If all options are renewed, the school said the contracts will total \$1.12 million.

ICWT has worked with 35 companies over the last year and a half and is one of several water research organizations located on the Fresno State campus, including the Center for Irrigation Technology, California Water Institute and Water, Energy and Technology Center.

Fresno State is also a partner in the Blue-Tech-Valley initiative, bringing the university, water agencies and private industry together for water research.

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