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Water Conservation through Water Markets: Farmer Preferences in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District

Problem Statement:

- * Growing demand for water among competing sectors
- * The implementation of a water market in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District
- * Water market can only succeed if farmers buy in to the mechanism.

Conclusions and Policy Implications:

- * Willingness to participate is shown
- * Predicting suitable market system
- * Loss of control for EBID

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