

# Irrigation Adjustment Strategies: Dryback & Substrate EC

**Start time:** Keep the *start time the same* in all scenarios. Adjust # of shots, shot size, irrigation window, and runoff according to the desired outcome.

**Legend:** Same = no change • Increase = increase/longer/more • Decrease = decrease/shorter/less • Decrease/None = reduce runoff to minimal/none

Goal (Dryback + Substrate EC)	Crop steering stage	# of shots	Shot size	Irrigation window	Runoff
Maintain dryback / Decrease substrate EC	Generative	Same	Increase	Same	Increase
	Vegetative	Increase	Same	Same	Increase
Maintain dryback / Increase substrate EC	Generative	Same	Decrease	Same	Decrease/None
	Vegetative	Increase	Decrease	Same	Decrease/None
Decrease dryback / Decrease substrate EC	Generative	Same	Increase	Increase	Increase
	Vegetative	Increase	Same	Increase	Increase
Decrease dryback / Increase substrate EC	Generative (Option A)	Decrease	Same	Increase	Decrease/None
	Generative (Option B)	Same	Decrease	Increase	Decrease/None
	Vegetative	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease/None
Increase dryback / Decrease substrate EC	Generative	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase
	Vegetative	Increase	Same	Decrease	Increase
Increase dryback / Increase substrate EC	Generative	Decrease	Same	Decrease	Decrease/None
	Vegetative	Increase	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease/None

Source: distilled from irrigation adjustment strategy charts (Generative vs Vegetative crop steering).