

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.8  
(ID # 29349)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, December 09, 2025

**FROM :** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Proposed Rates to be Charged for Agricultural Services for FY 2025/2026. All Districts.[Reimbursement for Services Provided 100%]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and adopt the proposed rates to be charged for agricultural services for FY 2025/2026 as specified in Attachment A.

**ACTION:Policy**

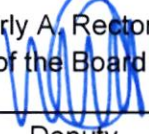
  
Delia Cioc, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner. 11/13/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Medina, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: December 9, 2025  
xc: Agric. Comm.

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Reimbursement for Services Provided 100%			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	2025/26

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

The Agricultural Commissioner's Office provides various services for a \$1.3-billion-dollar agricultural industry in Riverside County. This industry includes vegetables and citrus in the Coachella Valley desert, wine grapes in the Temecula Wine Country, and cotton, alfalfa, and wheat along the Colorado River. The office is entrusted with the mission of promoting and protecting the agricultural industry of the County and its environment, ensuring the health and safety of the County's citizens, and fostering confidence and equity in the marketplace through education and the fair and uniform enforcement of laws, regulations, and ordinances enacted by the people of the State of California and the County of Riverside.

On August 25, 2020, Agenda Item 19.1, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020-144, A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Adopting An Amended Fee Schedule for Agricultural Services within the County of Riverside. While some fees the Agricultural Commissioner's Office charges are statutorily set, several of the fees the Agricultural Commissioner's Office charges are based on the actual time expended plus mileage accrued. Actual time expended is composed of the hourly pay rate and benefits of the inspector in effect at the time services are rendered plus department overhead multiplied by the hours or fraction of hours expended in ¼ hour increments. Based on this formula the Agricultural Commissioner's Office may adjust the fee schedule annually to account for increased costs associated with providing the services covered by Resolution No. 2020-144.

The Agricultural Commissioner's Office, based on departmental cost analysis, deemed it necessary to amend the hourly pay rate and benefits of the inspectors and the department overhead in order to ensure full cost recovery. The hourly pay rate and benefits of the inspectors and the department overhead rate is being updated and amended in accordance with the Board of Supervisor's Policy B-4, "RATES CHARGED FOR CURRENT SERVICES." The proposed rates have been made in collaboration with the Auditor Controller's Office and it is based on departmental revenue and expenditures and current staff and labor cost.

**ATTACHEMENTS:**

**Attachment A:** Proposed Rates to be Charged for Agricultural Services for FY 2025/2026

  
Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 12/2/2025

**County of Riverside Agricultural Commissioner  
Proposed Fee Schedule**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Proposed Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Difference</b>
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.10	77.89	2.21
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.35	81.13	2.23
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	77.62	75.40	2.21
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	89.36	87.21	2.15
DEP AG COMMISSIONER-SEALER	95.32	92.90	2.42
SUPV AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGTR	90.21	88.08	2.13
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.20	80.94	2.26
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	85.55	83.68	1.87
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATR III	65.56		65.56
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	79.96	77.92	2.04
DEP AG COMMISSIONER-SEALER	108.46	105.79	2.67
SUPV AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGTR	91.90	89.29	2.60
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	88.24	83.52	4.73
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATR III	66.81		66.81
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	86.10	83.59	2.52
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.32	81.15	2.16
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.19	80.90	2.29
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.30	81.14	2.16
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.13	80.83	2.30
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	85.92	83.41	2.50
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.62	78.34	2.28
SUPV AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGTR	91.89	89.29	2.60
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.21	78.04	2.17
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.18	80.92	2.26
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	82.67	83.63	(0.96)
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	85.50	83.69	1.81
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.15	80.98	2.17
SUPV AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGTR	87.96	83.70	4.27
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.25	78.17	2.07
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.24	78.16	2.08
ASST AG COMMISSIONER-SEALER	143.44	133.40	10.04
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	82.86	80.74	2.12
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	73.34		73.34
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	82.86	80.67	2.19
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR II	64.56		64.56
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.25	78.16	2.10
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	73.92		73.92
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.14	80.92	2.22
DEP AG COMMISSIONER-SEALER	102.91	99.99	2.91
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	82.44	80.67	1.76
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	79.39	76.89	2.50
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.28	81.12	2.16
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.13	80.87	2.26
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.30	80.90	2.39
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	80.27	78.16	2.11
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	82.55	80.52	2.03
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.25	80.98	2.26
AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGATOR IV	83.28	81.11	2.16
SUPV AG & STANDARDS INVESTIGTR	84.59	78.15	6.45