

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ad-Hoc Task Force Report

AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2018

ITEM NO: 3

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON DEVELOPING AG RATE RECOMMENDATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROPOSITION 218

ISSUE:

Receive and file information on how agricultural rate recommendations can be developed lawfully and within the bounds of Proposition 218.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force receive and file information on how agricultural rate recommendations can be developed lawfully and within the bounds of Proposition 218.

DISCUSSION:

The mission of the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force is to develop rate recommendations for the currently frozen WA-3 and WA-9 agricultural water rates. The Task Force has requested guidance from the City Attorney's Office to ensure their recommendations are lawful and within the bounds of Proposition 218. The City Attorney's Office has developed the attached guidance document for the Task Force in regards to how agricultural water rate recommendations can be developed lawfully.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

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Attachment: Legal Guidance on Prop 218