

Agricultural Water Rates Task Force

Draft Work Plan

- Define Task Force purpose
- Gather initial ideas and concerns
- Understand historic value of City's Greenbelt, citrus and agriculture
- Understand Proposition R, Measure C and GrowRIVERSIDE initiatives
- Understand WA3 and WA9 history, purpose and class composition
- Understand Water Cost of Service and Rate Design Study
- Understand Proposition 218
- Establish criteria for fair and equitable distribution of rates for all customer classes
- Understand Gage Canal history, condition and shares
- Understand WA-8 rate structure and opportunities
- Understand agricultural water use efficiency opportunities
- Develop current and future options for how RPU can support citywide agriculture efforts
- Formulate WA-3 and WA-9 rate recommendation(s)
- Present WA-3 and WA-9 rate recommendation(s) to Board of Public Utilities
- Present WA-3 and WA-9 rate recommendation(s) to City Council