

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ad-Hoc Task Force Report

AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE

DATE: JULY 26, 2018

ITEM NO: 3

<u>SUBJECT</u>: 1ST QUARTERLY AGRICUTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE UPDATE TO COUNCIL UTILITY SERVICES/LAND USE/ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ISSUE:

Preview of the 1st quarterly Ag Task Force update presentation that will be provided to the Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee on August 13, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force receive and file the 1st quarterly update presentation.

DISCUSSION:

On November 28, 2017, City Council recommended the establishment of an Agricultural Water Rates Task Force (Task Force) for one year while freezing WA-3 and WA-9 agricultural water rates. The Task Force, composed of community members and stakeholders has been working with Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) staff to develop rate alternative recommendations for the RPU Board (Board) and City Council that address proposed WA-3 and WA-9 rate revisions. City Council directed the Board to provide quarterly updates on Task Force activities to the City Council Utility Services/Land Use/Energy Development Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

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Attachment: Presentation.