Agricultural Water Rates Task Force

Meeting Schedule and Topics

April 26 – 1st Task Force meeting

- \circ Introduction of members and staff
- \odot Discuss participation rules and guidelines
- → Define problem to solve
- Taskforce roundtable of initial thoughts and concerns

- May 24 – 2nd Task Force meeting

- WA-3, WA-9 and WA-8 water rates: history, purpose, class comp, revenue, application (staff presentation – Justin)
- Greenbelt history (staff presentation Rick, Steve Hayes, Joyce)
- GrowRIVERSIDE initiative (staff presentation Joyce J.)
- Sneak peak of Meeting 3 (staff presentation Rick)
- June 28 3rd Task Force meeting
 - Water Cost of Service Analysis (COSA) and Rate Design Study (staff/consultant presentation Brian S. / Carollo)
- July 26 4th Task Force meeting
 - Gage Canal history, condition and shares (staff presentation Rick)
 - 1st quarterly update preview (Andrew)
- August 13, 2018 1st quarterly Task Force update to Council Land Use Committee
- August 23 5th Task Force meeting
 - o Riverside Food Systems Alliance (presentation Gurumantra Khalsa)
 - Taskforce discussion of:
 - Greenbelt past, present, future
 - COSA and rate proposal factors
 - Gage Canal opportunities
 - Other water service options
- Sept 27 6th Task Force meeting
 - Agricultural water use efficiency options (staff presentation Jason T.)
 - o Sustainability of agriculture in Riverside (presentation Kerwin?)
 - o Begin initial development of rate alternatives
- October 25 7th Task Force meeting
 - Understanding your water bill and rates (staff presentation Rick)
 - o Continue development of rate alternatives
- Oct 2018 2nd quarterly Task Force update to Council Land Use Committee
- November 14 8th Task Force meeting
 - o TBD
 - Begin evaluation of proposed rate alternatives

- December 13 9th Task Force meeting
 - o TBD
 - Begin formulation of final recommendation
- January 24 10th Task Force meeting
 - o TBD
 - \circ 25% formulation of final recommendation
- Jan 2019 3rd quarterly Task Force update to Council Land Use Committee
- February 21 11th Task Force meeting
 - o TBD
 - 50% formulation of final recommendation
- March 28 12th Task Force meeting
 - o TBD
 - 75% formulation of final recommendation
- April 25 13th Task Force meeting
 - o TBD
 - o 95% formulation of final recommendation
- May 23 14th Last Task Force meeting
 - \circ TBD
 - o Finalize rate alternative recommendation
- May 2019 4th quarterly Task Force update to Council Land Use Committee
- June 3, 2019 Final rate alternative recommendation to Board of Public Utilities
- July 2019 Final rate alternative recommendation to City Council