



# RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

## Ad-Hoc Task Force Report

**AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE**

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 14, 2018

**ITEM NO:** 4

**SUBJECT:** ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF AGRICULTURE IN RIVERSIDE - PRESENTATION

**ISSUE:**

Receive a presentation on the economic viability of agriculture in the City of Riverside.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force receive and file a presentation on the economic viability of agriculture in Riverside.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Agricultural Water Rates Task Force members are developing rate recommendations for WA-3 and WA-9 agricultural water rates. The proposed rates may have an impact on whether agriculture is economically viable and would support beneficial economic growth in the City of Riverside.

**DISCUSSION:**

Task Force member and Vice-chair Seth Wilson has put together a presentation to help discuss the effect that agricultural water rates could have on the economic viability of agriculture in the City of Riverside.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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Attachments: Presentation