

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Ad-Hoc Task Force Report

AGRICULTURAL WATER RATES TASK FORCE

DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2019

ITEM NO: 5

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL WATER RATE PROPOSAL COMPARISON MATRIX

ISSUE:

Review and discuss the various agricultural water rate proposals being developed and considered by the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force as presented in the Ag Rate Proposal Comparison Matrix (v2.0).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force review and discuss the various agricultural water rate proposals being developed and considered by the Agricultural Water Rates Task Force as presented in the Ag Rate Proposal Comparison Matrix (v2.0).

BACKGROUND:

The Agricultural Water Rates Task Force (Task Force) has been presented with a number of different and unique rate proposals. The Task Force members asked Chair Wilson to put together a comparison table of the different rate proposals so the members could more easily compare and contrast the various elements of the different proposals.

DISCUSSION:

Staff developed the attached Ag Rate Proposal Comparison Matrix (v2.0) comparing and contrasting thirtyfive (35) different elements across the four (4) different rate proposal approaches being considered by the Task Force. The Matrix also illustrates how potential agricultural water rates have differing financial impacts on the current under-collection level of the existing WA-3 and WA-9 agricultural water service rate customers, by the different proposal approaches.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

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Attachment: Ag Rate Proposal Comparison Matrix (v2.0)