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FROM: Ha Dang, Agricultural Commissioner

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 19/20 FEES

The County of San Diego's Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures (AWM) is committed to supporting a diverse agricultural community, fair marketplace, and sustainable environment while providing quality services in a cost-effective manner.

The AWM cost recovery proposal for Fiscal Year 19/20 is necessary to address cost increases and ensure compliance with the Board of Supervisors' (Board) policy of cost recovery. This proposal represents the Department's commitment to the Board to make recovering costs a regular part of our business, while providing affected stakeholders an opportunity to plan for the increases.

After completing an annual cost review and receiving Board approval, the following fee adjustments are effective July 1, 2019 for Fiscal Year 19/20.

FEE NAME	Current Fee	New Fee	\$ Change
PEST EXCLUSION			
International Plant Shipment Certification	\$95	\$96	\$1
Domestic Plant Shipment Certification	\$40	\$41	\$1
Domestic Counter Service Certification	\$33	\$34	\$1
Missed Appointment Fee	\$66	\$68	\$2
DIRECT MARKETING			
Certified Farmers' Market Certification	\$182	\$185	\$3
Certified Producer's Certification (CPC)	\$52	\$54	\$2
Additional County Listing on CPC	\$10	\$11	\$1
CPC Change or Addition	\$10	\$11	\$1
VERIFICATION OF AGRICULTURE			
Application Processing	\$140	\$145	\$5
Follow-up Site Visit	\$97/hour	\$100/hour	\$3
APIARY			
Apiary Certification	\$133/hour	\$135/hour	\$2
INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION			
Industrial Hemp Cultivation	N/A	\$126/hour	New
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INVENTORY			
Base Registration	\$488	\$498	\$10
Inventory Item Registration	\$102	\$106	\$4

If you have questions regarding the fees, please contact the following AWM staff:

- Pest Exclusion: Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Travis Elder by phone at (760) 752-4787 or by email at: Travis.Elder@sdcounty.ca.gov.
- Direct Marketing and Industrial Hemp Cultivation: Agricultural Standards Division at (858) 614-7786 or by email to AgStandards.AWM@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Verification of Agriculture and Hazardous Materials: Pesticide Regulation Division at (858) 694-8980 or by email to PRP.AWM@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Apiary: Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Robert Roma by phone at (858) 614-7795 or by email at Robert.Roma@sdcounty.ca.gov

We look forward to working with you in supporting a diverse agricultural community, fair marketplace, and sustainable environment. Thank you.