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FROM: Ha Dang, Agricultural Commissioner

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 21-22 FEES

The 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.

AWM cost recovery for Fiscal Year 21-22 is necessary to address cost increases and ensures compliance with the Board of Supervisors' (Board) policy of cost recovery. This 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, 2021.

FEE NAME	Current Fee	New Fee	\$ Change
PEST EXCLUSION/ Export Certification			
International Plant Shipment Certification	\$96	\$101	\$5
Domestic Plant Shipment Certification	\$41	\$43	\$2
Domestic Counter Service Certification	\$34	\$35	\$1
International Counter Service Certification	\$75	\$78	\$3
Missed Appointment Fee	\$68	\$70	\$2
Specialized Field Inspections (Hourly Rate)	\$130	\$140	\$10
After Hours Inspections (Hourly Rate)	\$195	\$210	\$15
DIRECT MARKETING			
Certified Farmers Market	\$185	\$190	\$5
Certified Producer	\$54	\$56	\$2
Certified Producer Certification Amendments	\$11	\$12	\$1
Certified Producer Other Counties Listed	\$11	\$12	\$1
Certified Producer Inspections (Hourly Rate)	\$161	\$166	\$5
Certified Farmers' Market Inspections (Hourly Rate)	\$161	\$166	\$5
VERIFICATION OF AGRICULTURE			
Ag Verification Application Fee	\$145	\$152	\$7
Ag Verification Site Inspection (Hourly Rate)	\$100	\$104	\$4
APIARY			
Apiary Certification (Hourly Rate)	\$135	\$140	\$5
INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION			
Industrial Hemp License Fee (NEW)	\$0	\$200	\$200
Industrial Hemp (Hourly Rate)	\$126	\$136	\$10

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

- Pest Exclusion: Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Travis Elder by phone at (760) 752-4700 or by email at: Travis.Elder@sdcounty.ca.gov.
- Direct Marketing and Industrial Hemp Cultivation: Program Coordinator Bonnie Wheeler at (858) 614-7786 or by email to Bonnie.Wheeler@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Verification of Agriculture: Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Kara Roskop-Waters at (858) 694-8980 or by email to Kara.Roskop-Waters@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Apiary: Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Jason Schwartz by phone at (858) 614-7771 or by email at Jason.Schwartz@sdcounty.ca.gov

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