

#### County of San Diego

## Weights and Measures Fee Adjustments

Pending Board of Supervisor's Approval

Agriculture, Weights and Measures

Stakeholder Presentation

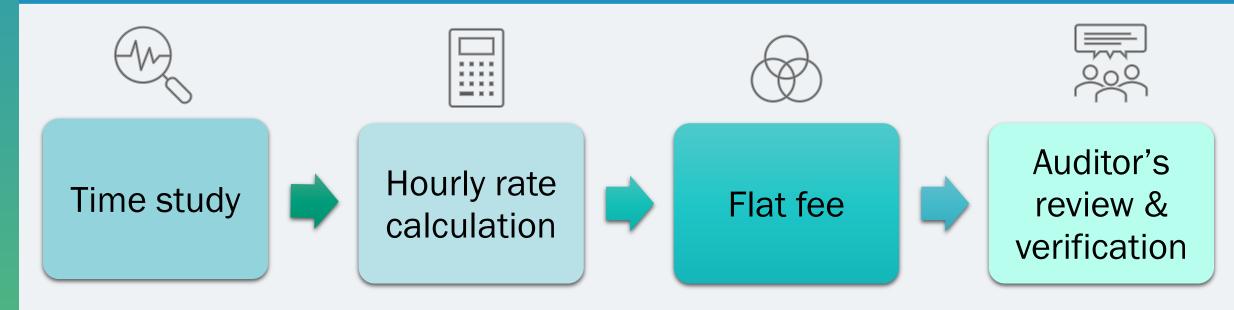
## **Need for Proposal**

Necessary resources for quality services

Compliance with County Board of Supervisors' Policy B-29

- Commitment to the Board and customers for annual fee adjustment
- Salary and benefit increases

## Fee Development Process



Reviewed	No	Adjusted
Fees	Change	Fees
45	39	6

## Agriculture, Weights and Measures



## Price Verification & Device Programs







## **Price Verification Proposed Registration Fees**

	Current Proposed	Dropood	Change			
Fee Types		Proposed	\$	%		
Tier 1: 1-3 scanners (3,026 businesses)	\$155	\$160	\$5	3%		
Tier 2: 4-9 scanners (1,144 businesses)	\$210	\$218	\$8	4%		
Tier 3: 10+ scanners (398 businesses)	\$263	\$272	\$9	3%		
Reinspection Hourly Rate (262 inspections)	\$156	\$168	\$12	8%		
Total additional revenue \$30,189 annually						

#### **Price Verification Cost Containment**

#### **Innovations**

#### Cost Savings

- Leveraging technology
  - New inspection app
- Streamlining process
  - Increased industry engagement

Annual savings of \$13,589

 Without innovations, fees would increase on average by an additional \$8 or 2.8%

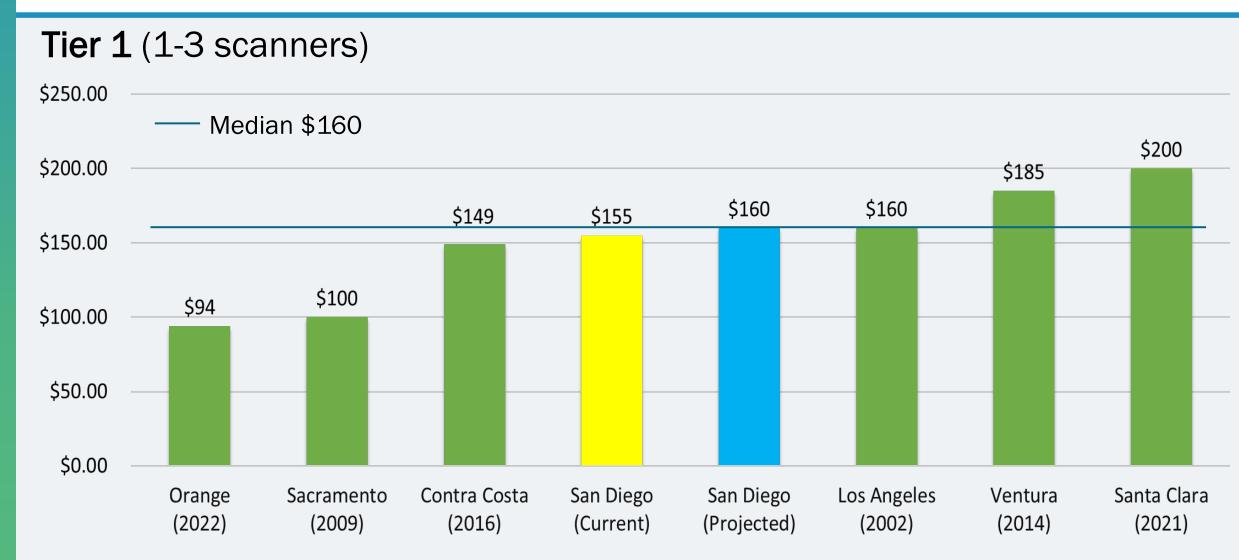
## **Community Needs Assessments**

Community engagement

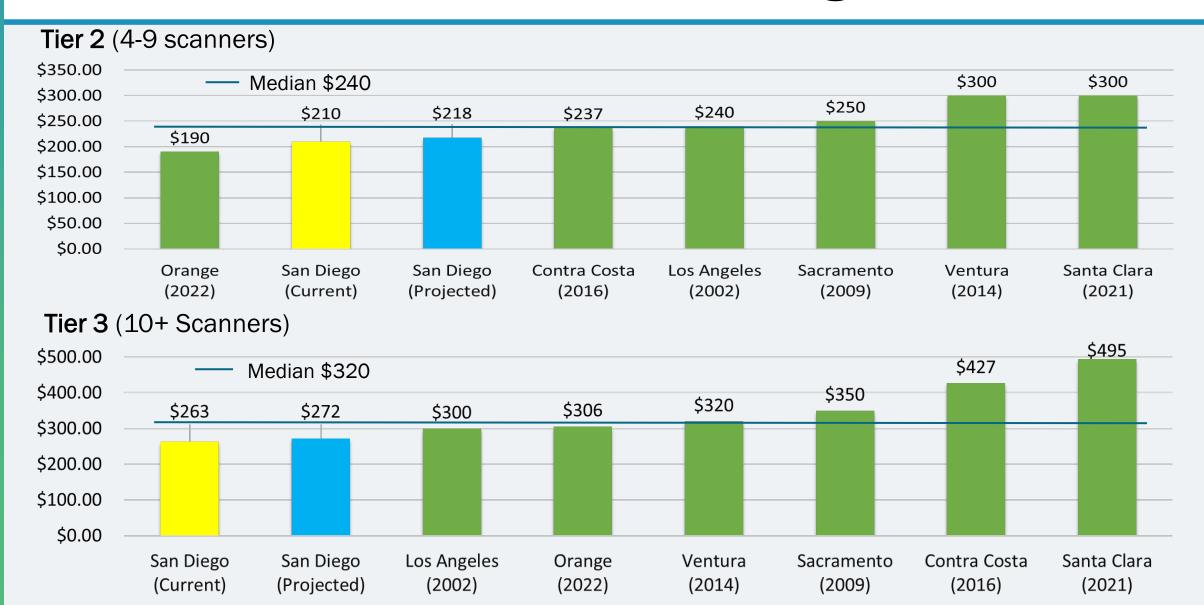
- Benefits to regulated businesses that pay fees
  - Increased compliance

- Benefits to community
  - Increased equity in price accuracy

## **Price Verification Benchmarking**



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## **Devices Hourly Fees**

Device Inspections (Customer Requested)	Current	Proposed	\$ Change	% Change
Non-Commercial Devices	\$156	\$168	\$12	8%
Non-Registered Water Submeters	\$156	\$168	\$12	8%

## **Next Steps**

May 3 & May 24, 2023

 Board of Supervisors Hearings

July 1, 2023

 Effective date for FY 2023 - 24

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# Agriculture, Weights and Measures