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FROM: Ha Dang, Agricultural Commissioner
SUBJECT: **FISCAL YEAR 21-22 FEES FOR INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION PROGRAM**

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.

Fee adjustments for the Industrial Hemp Cultivation Program for Fiscal Year 21-22 will be effective July 1, 2021. At that time, a new annual license fee of \$200 will be required prior to issuance or renewal of industrial hemp registration. AWM will continue to assess the hourly rate for portal-to-portal drive time and office time associated with services provided to individual growers, including harvest verification, sample collection, crop removal, site inspections, and investigating validated non-compliances. This is necessary to recover the full cost of these services, 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
INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION			
Industrial Hemp License Fee (NEW)*	\$0	\$200	\$200
Industrial Hemp (Hourly Rate)**	\$126	\$136	\$10

**Due prior to registration issuance or renewal.*

***Includes portal-to-portal drive time and office time.*

If you have questions regarding the fees, please contact the Agricultural Standards Division at (858) 614-7786 or by email to AgStandards.AWM@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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