

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Agricultural Commissioner

BOARD AGENDA:7.6  
AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2022

**SUBJECT:**

Public Hearing to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance to Establish New Fees and Amend Existing Fees for the Agricultural Commissioner

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-0197**

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa Seconded by Supervisor B. Condit  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: B. Condit, Chiesa, Grewal, C. Condit, and Chairman Withrow

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

**MOTION:**

INTRODUCED AND WAIVED THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE C.S.1320

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No. ORD-57-P-2

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
AGENDA ITEM**

DEPT: Agricultural Commissioner

BOARD AGENDA:7.6

CONSENT

AGENDA DATE: April 26, 2022

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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**SUBJECT:**

Public Hearing to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance to Establish New Fees and Amend Existing Fees for the Agricultural Commissioner

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Conduct a Public Hearing to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to establish new fees and amend existing fees for the Agricultural Commissioner.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance in 2003, establishing County Code Chapter 9.82, Applied Labor Rate, that authorizes the County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer (Department) to charge a fee using the weighted labor rate (WLR) for services that are not mandated to be performed by law. An example of this type of service would be the apiary (bee) colony strength inspections performed by the Department during the almond bloom. This WLR is also used to charge for other services and inspections conducted by the Department. These services include Phytosanitary Certification Inspections, Certified Producers Certificates and Inspections, Fruit and Vegetable Standardization Inspections, and Non-Commercial Weighing and Measuring Device Inspections.

The Department is proposing an adjustment to the current weighted labor rates and the addition of new fees for agricultural hemp-related services. If approved, these fee changes will become effective on July 1, 2022. The Department invited businesses that could potentially be affected by the proposed fee changes to a workshop that was held on March 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (see Attachment 2) The proposed fee schedule is included as Attachment 1 and details regarding recommended fee modifications are as follows:

County Code Chapter 9.82 Increase to the Weighted Labor Rate

The Department is proposing an increase to the WLR to better reflect the actual expenses associated with providing services. This increase will impact all programs and fee categories for services that use the WLR as basis for charging a fee. The Department last adjusted the WLR in 2019. The Department chose not to adjust the WLR the last three years because of the accumulated savings the Department was able to accrue through prior year savings. The existing WLR is \$68/regular hour and \$100/hour for services performed outside the regular working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Using the Stanislaus County Auditor's Office calculation model that is based on the average WLR of the Agricultural/Weights & Measures Inspectors, the Department is proposing a new WLR of \$87/regular hour and \$125/overtime hour. The various services affected by the proposed WLR change are noted in the attached proposed Department Fee Schedule. The average weighted labor rate of the comparison counties of Fresno, Kern, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Tulare are \$87/regular hour and \$123/overtime hour for those counties that charge an overtime rate.

#### Addition of Industrial Hemp Fees

California Food and Agricultural Code, Division 24. Industrial Hemp, Section 81005(c) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of a county to establish a reasonable fee, in an amount necessary to cover the actual costs of the commissioner and the county for implementing, administering, and enforcing the provisions of this division, except for costs that are otherwise reimbursed.

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance in 2021, establishing County Code Chapter 6.85, Hemp Cultivation, that authorizes the Board of Supervisors to establish a schedule of fees for services provided under this chapter. The Agricultural Commissioner is tasked with enforcement of all laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp cultivation. Enforcement activities of the commissioner include registration, site visits, monitoring, review of required document submissions, sampling and/or sampling oversight, confirmation of harvest, approval and confirmation of crop destructions, and investigation of non-compliance issues.

At present, activities that are reimbursable to the commissioner are limited to registration and renewal issuance, enforcement activities of non-compliant plantings by non-registered cultivators, and public outreach activities authorized by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). Costs associated with the sampling, testing and any other regulatory enforcement are not reimbursable by the CDFA, and Established Agricultural Research Institutions as defined in Section 81000 are not subject to registration fees, so there is zero cost recovery by the commissioner for any regulatory activities performed for these institutions.

The Department is proposing to establish the following new fees, which will be added to the Agricultural Commissioner's fee schedule for agricultural hemp-related services:

#### Actual Cost:

1. Weighted Labor Rate (WLR) using the Stanislaus County Auditor's office calculation model that is based on the average WLR of the Agricultural/Weights and Measures Inspectors.
2. Costs for any special materials required to perform the service.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

Prior to levying a new fee, or amending an existing fee, Stanislaus County is required by Government Code Section 54985 et seq., to hold a scheduled public hearing as part of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors. At that time, the Board of Supervisors may introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to establish new and amend existing fees of the Agricultural Commissioner.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

If the proposed fee adjustments are approved, the increase in revenue for the Agricultural Commissioner is estimated to be \$76,558 in Budget Year 2022-2023. This includes an increase of \$72,274 for phytosanitary certification services, \$1,639 for industrial hemp services, \$1,463 for apiary colony strength services, \$926 for certified farmers market inspections, and \$256 for non-commercial device inspections. The recommended fee revenue will be included in the Agricultural Commissioner's Budget Year 2022-2023 Proposed Budget.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:**

The recommended action is consistent with the Board's priorities of *Developing a Healthy Economy* by making funds available to the Agricultural Commissioner to be used to protect and support the local agricultural and business communities.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

Existing Agricultural Commissioner staff will support these recommended actions.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Kamal Bagri, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Telephone: (209) 525-4730

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Ordinance
2. 2022 Proposed Fee Schedule
3. Workshop Invitation Letter
4. Notice of Public Hearing

ORDINANCE NO. C.S. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING NEW AND AMENDING EXISITING FEES COLLECTED  
BY THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Fees to be collected by the Agricultural Commissioner are adopted and amended as set forth in the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures Fee Schedule attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated by reference, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and is available for public inspection and copying in that office in accordance with the California Public Records Act.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, it shall be published once, with the names of the members voting for and against the same, in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper published in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSENT: Supervisors:

ABSTAIN: Supervisors:

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Terrance P. Withrow  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

ATTEST:

Elizabeth A. King  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Stanislaus, State of California

By:

Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas E. Boze  
County Counsel

By:

Shaun Wahid  
Shaun Wahid  
Deputy County Counsel

# Attachment 1

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES

### FEE SCHEDULE

(EFF. 7/1/2022)

ACTIVITY	FEES AUTHORITY <sup>(1)</sup>	CURRENT FEES AMOUNT	PROPOSED FEES AMOUNT	
<b>Pest Exclusion - Plant Quarantine</b>				
Phytosanitary Certification/Related Inspections	F&A 5202-5207; SC 9.81, 9.82	\$68.00	for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).	\$87.00
Phytosanitary Certification/Related Inspections (After hours)	F&A 5202-5207; SC 9.81, 9.82	\$100.00	for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).	\$125.00
Phytosanitary Certificate	F&A 5202-5207; SC 9.81, 9.82	\$40.00	per certificate	no change
Apple Maggot Trapping	F&A 5202, 5204, 6303; SC 9.39, 9.81, 9.82	Based on Actual Cost	Hourly rate is converted into a cost per trap charge.	no change
<b>Fruit &amp; Vegetable Quality Control</b>				
Certified Farmers' Market Certificate	F&A 47020; SC 9.80	\$150.00	per certificate	no change
Certified Producers' Certificate & Inspection	F&A 47020; SC 9.80	\$30.00	per certificate and	no change
		\$68.00	per hr. of inspection/certificate review (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.) if applicable.	\$87.00
		\$30.00	per certificate and	no change
Certified Producers' Certificate Amendment & Inspection	F&A 47020; SC 9.80	\$68.00	per hr. of inspection/certificate review (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.) if applicable.	\$87.00
Standardization Inspections	F&A 42793; CCR3 1400.10.0; SC 9.82	\$68.00	for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).	\$87.00
<b>Industrial Hemp</b>				
All tasks associated with the enforcement of all laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp cultivation which are not reimbursable through provisions in the California Food and Agriculture Code	F&A 81005; SC 9.82	NEW		for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).
All tasks associated with the enforcement of all laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp cultivation which are not reimbursable through provisions in the California Food and Agriculture Code (after hours)	F&A 81005; SC 9.82	NEW		for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).
<b>Agricultural Registrations</b>				
Apiary Registration (hobbyist w/9 or fewer colonies are exempt)	F&A 29044; SC 9.45	\$10.00	per registration	no change
Farm Labor Contractor Registration	LC 1695 (b); SC 9.45	\$25.00	per registration	no change
Pest Control Advisor Registration-Home County	F&A 12034; SC 9.45	\$10.00	per registration	no change
Pest Control Advisor Registration-Out of County	F&A 12034; SC 9.45	\$5.00	per registration	no change
Pest Control Business Registration	F&A 11734; SC 9.45	\$50.00	per registration	no change
Pest Control Business (Maintenance Gardener Registration)	F&A 11734/11704; SC 9.45	\$25.00	per registration	no change
Pest Control Aircraft Pilot Registration - Home County	F&A 11923; SC 9.45	\$10.00	per registration	no change
Pest Control Aircraft Pilot Registration - Out of County	F&A 11923; SC 9.45	\$5.00	per registration	no change
Structural Pest Control Business – Branch 1 Registration (Operators & Field Representatives included)	F&A 15204.5; SC 9.45	\$25.00	per registration	no change
Structural Pest Control Business – Branch 2 and/or 3 Registration (Quaker included)	F&A 15204; SC 9.45	\$10.00	per registration	no change

ACTIVITY	FEE AUTHORITY <sup>(1)</sup>	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT		PROPOSED FEE AMOUNT	
<b>Weights and Measures</b>					
Commercial Device - Test at Request of Owner/User	B&P 12210.5; SC 9.82	Established by the CA Secretary of Agriculture		no change	
Non-commercial Device - Test at Request of Owner/User	B&P 12210 (b); SC 9.82	\$68.00	for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).	\$87.00	for each inspector per hour of inspection (Min. 1/2 Hr.) and travel time (Min. 1/4 Hr.).
Service Agent Testing	B&P 12540 (c); CCR4 4083	\$35.00	Fee set by Secretary of Department of Food and Agriculture	no change	
<b>Device Registration Fee Schedule</b>					
Device Type		Device Fee	Business Location Fee		
All devices not specifically mentioned below	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$20 per device	\$100.00	no change	
	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	2K to 10K - \$100 each	\$100.00	no change	
Livestock Scales	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	>10K - \$150 each	\$100.00	no change	
Class 2, Jewelry and Prescription Scales	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$80 per scale	\$100.00	no change	
Computing Scales	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$23 per scale	\$100.00	no change	
Scales with capacity >99 and <2000 lbs.	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$50 per scale	\$100.00	no change	
	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	2K to 10K \$150 each	\$100.00	no change	
Other Scales	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	>10K - \$250 each	\$100.00	no change	
Vehicle Odometers	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$60 per device	\$100 per vehicle	no change	
Vehicle Meters	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$75 per meter	\$100 per vehicle	no change	
Wholesale Meters	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$75 per meter	\$100 per vehicle	description change	
CNG Meters (stationary and vehicle mounted)	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$75 per meter	\$100 per vehicle/stationary	description change	
LPG Meters (stationary and vehicle mounted)	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$185 per meter	\$100 per vehicle/stationary	description change	
Utility Meters at Marinas, Mobile home Parks, RV Parks, Apartment complexes	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060		\$100.00	no change	
Water submeters		\$2 per meter		no change	
Electric submeters		\$3 per meter		no change	
Vapor submeters		\$4 per meter		no change	
Residential utility meters not specifically mentioned in B&P 12240	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$4 per meter	\$0.00	no change	
Scales operated from a non-fixed location and tested at office	B&P 12240; SC 4.36.060	\$20 per scale	\$0.00	Based on device type	description change
<b>Applied Labor Rate</b>					
		Fee Amount			
Weighted Labor Rate	SC 9.82	\$68.00/Hour 8 am – 4:30 pm <sup>(2)</sup>	\$100.00/Hour outside of regular work schedule of 8 am – 4:30 pm <sup>(2)</sup>	\$87.00/Hour 8 am – 4:30 pm <sup>(2)</sup>	\$125.00/Hour outside of regular work schedule of 8 am – 4:30 pm <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Public Records</b>	SC 2.96	See Stanislaus County Code 2.96			no change

Note: A business location for which a location fee is charged is defined as:

- a) A location with at least one commercial device
- b) Each vehicle containing one or more commercial devices
- c) Each trip to a business location necessitated by devices requiring specialized equipment  
(Example: 1 vehicle scale and 1 LPG meter at the same location = 2 business locations)

LPG – Liquefied Petroleum Gas

CNG – Compressed Natural Gas

K = 1000 lbs (2K to 10K = 2,000 lbs to 10,000 lbs)

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B&P = California Business and Professions Code  
CCR3 = California Code of Regulations, Title 3  
CCR4 = California Code of Regulations, Title 4  
CGC = California Government Code  
F&A = California Food and Agricultural Code  
LC = California Labor Code  
SC = Stanislaus County Code

(2)

Calculated based on Stanislaus County Auditor's Office model.



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
& WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Kamaljit Bagri  
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER

Daniel Bernaciak  
ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER

## **WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED FEES**

**STANISLAUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER, STANISLAUS BUILDING (Room H/I)  
3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, MODESTO, CA 95358**

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

This notice is an invitation to attend a public meeting to discuss proposed new and amended fees to the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures Fee Schedule. The mission of the Agricultural Commissioner is to protect and support local agricultural and business communities and recognizes that it is necessary to have collaboration with the County's business community.

Please join our staff to discuss the proposed adjustments to the fee schedule. This includes new and amended fees related to the Department's Weighted Labor Rate (the rate at which inspection time is billed) which will affect fees for the following inspections:

- Phytosanitary Certificate inspections
- Certified Producer inspections
- Apiary Colony Strength inspections
- Non-commercial device inspections
- Industrial Hemp inspections

The Department will address the basis for the proposed changes and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. This workshop is being conducted prior to the Board of Supervisors' approval of the fee proposal. The proposed fee adjustments will be available online by the date of the workshop at <http://www.stanag.org>. Please let us know if you would like a copy emailed, mailed, or faxed to you. If the fees are approved, they will become effective on July 1, 2022.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dan Bernaciak at (209) 525-4730. Your feedback is important to us. If you are not able to attend, you may submit any comments in writing to the attention of Dan Bernaciak at the below listed address or e-mail your comments to [agcom50@stancounty.com](mailto:agcom50@stancounty.com).

3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, STE. B, MODESTO, CA 95358

PHONE: 209.525.4730 FAX: 209.525.4790

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will meet in the Basement Chambers, 1010 10th St., Modesto, CA, to consider the introduction and waiving of the first reading of the following proposed ordinances:

A. An ordinance to establish new fees and eliminate an existing fee for the Library. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- Establish new fees related to damage and replacement of educational equipment
- Eliminate the replacement fee for library cards

For further information, contact Sarah Dentan, Library Director, at (209) 558-7801, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or visit the office at 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA.

B. An ordinance to establish new fees for the Sheriff's Office. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- EMS Certification / Accreditation fees
- Provider Application fees (trauma, ambulance, specialty centers)
- Annual Fees (air ambulance, trauma, specialty centers)
- Training Program Application fees
- Various fees (forms, publication, duplication, etc.)

For further information, contact Richard Murdock, 3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355, 209-552-3600.

C. An ordinance to consider an ordinance to adopt new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the Department of Environmental Resources. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- Weighted Labor Rate (WLR) for the Department
- Administrative Fees: Description Change
- Hazardous Materials: Increase in Underground Storage Tank, Hazardous Materials Business Plan Program, and State Fees Collected for CUPA General Oversight
- Environmental Health: Cottage Food Increase, Recreational Health Increase, Body Art Increase and Description Changes, Water Program Increase and New Fee Categories, Liquid Waste Program Increase, Land Use Increase, Well Construction Program Description Changes and Increase, New Fee Categories, and Elimination of Fees
- Landfill: Increase in Ash Tipping; Increase in Normal Refuse disposal rate
- Groundwater: New Groundwater Ordinance Plan Review fee

For further information, contact Stephanie Musso at (209) 525-6700, [smusso@envres.org](mailto:smusso@envres.org) or at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA.

D. An ordinance to amend existing fees for the Department of Public Works as they relate to development permits, grading permits, building permits, encroachment permits, and other projects involving construction activities in Stanislaus County.

For further information, contact Frederic Clark, Public Works Department Deputy Director, at (209) 525-4302, [clarkf@stancounty.com](mailto:clarkf@stancounty.com) or at 1010 10th Street, Suite 4204, Modesto, CA.

E. An ordinance to adopt new fees and amend existing fees for the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures as they relate to increased weighted labor rates and industrial hemp services.

For further information, contact Daniel Bernaciak, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, at (209) 525-4730, [danielb@stancounty.com](mailto:danielb@stancounty.com) or at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Modesto, CA.

F. An ordinance to amend existing fees for Building Permit Services.

For further information, contact Angela Freitas, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., [planning@stancounty.com](mailto:planning@stancounty.com), or visit the office at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA.

STANISLAUS COUNTY  
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will meet in the Basement Chambers, 1010 10th St., Modesto, CA, to consider the adoption and the waiving of the second reading of the following ordinances:

- A. Ordinance C.S. 1316 to establish new fees and eliminate an existing fee for the Library. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:
  - Establish new fees related to damage and replacement of educational equipment
  - Eliminate the replacement fee for library cardsFor further information, contact Sarah Dentan, Library Director, at (209) 558-7801, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or visit the office at 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA.
- B. Ordinance C.S. 1318 to adopt new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the Department of Environmental Resources. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:
  - Weighted Labor Rate (WLR) for the Department
  - Administrative Fees: Description Change
  - Hazardous Materials: Increase in Underground Storage Tank, Hazardous Materials Business Plan Program, and State Fees Collected for CUPA General Oversight
  - Environmental Health: Cottage Food Increase, Recreational Health Increase, Body Art Increase and Description Changes, Water Program Increase and New Fee Categories, Liquid Waste Program Increase, Land Use Increase, Well Construction Program Description Changes and Increase, New Fee Categories, and Elimination of Fees
  - Landfill: Increase in Ash Tipping; Increase in Normal Refuse disposal rate
  - Groundwater: New Groundwater Ordinance Plan Review feeFor further information, contact Stephanie Musso at (209) 525-6700, [smusso@envres.org](mailto:smusso@envres.org) or at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA.
- C. Ordinance C.S. 1319 to amend existing fees for the Department of Public Works as they relate to development permits, grading permits, building permits, encroachment permits, and other projects involving construction activities in Stanislaus County. For further information, contact Frederic Clark, Public Works Department Deputy Director, at (209) 525-4302, [clarkf@stancounty.com](mailto:clarkf@stancounty.com) or at 1010 10th Street, Suite 4204, Modesto, CA.
- D. Ordinance C.S. 1320 to adopt new fees and amend existing fees for the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures as they relate to increased weighted labor rates and industrial hemp services. For further information, contact Daniel Bernaciak, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, at (209) 525-4730, [danielb@stancounty.com](mailto:danielb@stancounty.com) or at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Modesto, CA.
- E. Ordinance C.S. 1321 to amend existing fees for Building Permit Services. For further information, contact Angela Freitas, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., [planning@stancounty.com](mailto:planning@stancounty.com), or visit the office at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA.

F. Ordinance C.S. 1322 to establish new fees and amend existing fees for Planning Services. For further information, contact Angela Freitas, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., [planning@stancounty.com](mailto:planning@stancounty.com), or visit the office at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA.

G. Ordinance C.S. 1323 to establish new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the Department of Parks and Recreation. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- Increase in Camping Fees and Camping Discounted Fees
- Initiation of the Stanislaus County Resident Discount Fee
- Removal of Reservable Campsite 2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle Fee
- Application of online convenience fee, 2.65% plus \$0.25 per transaction

For further information, contact Darlynn Haas at (209) 525-6750, [dhaas@parksrec.org](mailto:dhaas@parksrec.org), or 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Modesto, CA.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE IS GIVEN that the proposed ordinances and fee schedules are available for review in the Clerk of the Board Office, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6700, Modesto, CA.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (209) 525-4494. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: April 26, 2022

ATTEST: ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of  
the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California

BY: Kelly Rodriguez  
Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Clerk

G. An ordinance to establish new fees and amend existing fees for Planning Services. For further information, contact Angela Freitas, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., [planning@stancounty.com](mailto:planning@stancounty.com), or visit the office at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA.

H. An ordinance to establish new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the Department of Environmental Resources. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- Increase in Camping Fees and Camping Discounted Fees
- Initiation of the Stanislaus County Resident Discount Fee
- Removal of Reservable Campsite 2<sup>nd</sup> Vehicle Fee
- Application of online convenience fee, 2.65% plus \$0.25 per transaction

For further information, contact Darlynn Haas at (209) 525-6750, [dhaas@parksrec.org](mailto:dhaas@parksrec.org), or 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Modesto, CA.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE IS GIVEN that the proposed Ordinances and Fee Schedules will be available for review on April 14, 2022, in the Clerk of the Board Office, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6700, Modesto, CA.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the said time and place, interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard. Material submitted to the Board for consideration (i.e. photos, petitions, etc.) will be retained by the County. If a challenge to one or more of the above items is made in court, persons may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATED: April 5, 2022

ATTEST: ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

BY: Kelly Rodriguez  
Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Clerk

Beaufort Gazette  
 Belleville News-Democrat  
 Bellingham Herald  
 Bradenton Herald  
 Centre Daily Times  
 Charlotte Observer  
 Columbus Ledger-Enquirer  
 Fresno Bee

The Herald - Rock Hill  
 Herald Sun - Durham  
 Idaho Statesman  
 Island Packet  
 Kansas City Star  
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 Merced Sun-Star  
 Miami Herald

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 Modesto Bee  
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**Attention:** Liz King  
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### STANISLAUS COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will meet in the Basement Chambers, 1010 10th St., Modesto, CA, to consider the adoption and the waiving of the second reading of the following ordinances:

A. Ordinance C.S. 1316 to establish new fees and eliminate an existing fee for the Library. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- Establish new fees related to damage and replacement of educational equipment
- Eliminate the replacement fee for library cards. For further information, contact Sarah Dentan, Library Director, at (209) 558-7801, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or visit the office at 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA.
- B. Ordinance C.S. 1318 to adopt new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the Department of Environmental Resources. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:
- Weighted Labor Rate (WLR) for the Department
- Administrative Fees: Description Change
- Hazardous Materials: Increase in Underground Storage Tank, Hazardous Materials Business Plan Program, and State Fees Collected for CUPA General Oversight
- Environmental Health: Cottage Food Increase, Recreational Health Increase, Body Art Increase and Description Changes, Water Program Increase and New Fee Categories, Liquid Waste Program Increase, Land Use Increase, Well Construction Program Description Changes and Increase, New Fee Categories, and Elimination of Fees
- Landfill: Increase in Ash Tipping; Increase in Normal Refuse disposal rate
- Groundwater: New Groundwater Ordinance Plan Review fee. For further information, contact Stephanie Musso at (209) 525-6700, smusso@envres.org or at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA.

C. Ordinance C.S. 1319 to amend existing fees for the Department of Public Works as they relate to development permits, grading permits, building permits, encroachment permits, and other projects involving construction activities in Stanislaus County.

For further information, contact Frederic Clark, Public Works Department Deputy Director, at (209) 525-4302, clark@stancounty.com or at 1010 10th Street, Suite 4204, Modesto, CA.

D. Ordinance C.S. 1320 to adopt new fees and amend existing fees for the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures as they relate to increased weighted labor rates and industrial hemp services. For further information, contact Daniel Bernaciak, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner, at (209) 525-4730, danielb@stancounty.com or at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Modesto, CA.

E. Ordinance C.S. 1321 to amend existing fees for Building Permit Services. For further information, contact Angela Freitas, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., planning@stancounty.com, or visit the office at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA.

F. Ordinance C.S. 1322 to establish new fees and amend existing fees for Planning Services. For further information, contact Angela Freitas, Director of the Planning and Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., planning@stancounty.com, or visit the office at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA.

G. Ordinance C.S. 1323 to establish new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the Department of Parks and Recreation. The proposed fee adjustments would consist of:

- Increase in Camping Fees and Camping Discounted Fees
- Initiation of the Stanislaus County Resident Discount Fee
- Removal of Reservable Campsite 2nd Vehicle Fee
- Application of online convenience fee, 2.65% plus \$0.25 per transaction. For further information, contact Darlyn Haas at (209) 525-6750, dhaas@parksrec.org, or 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite D, Modesto, CA.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE IS GIVEN that the proposed ordinances and fee schedules are available for review in the Clerk of the Board Office, 1010 10th Street, Suite 6700, Modesto, CA.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (209) 525-4494. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. DATED: April 26, 2022. ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California. BY: Kelly Rodriguez, Assistant Clerk

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### Declaration of Publication C.C.P. S2015.5

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 ) ss.  
 County of Stanislaus )

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the Modesto Bee, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Modesto, County of Stanislaus, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, under the date of February 25, 1951 Action No. 46453 that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

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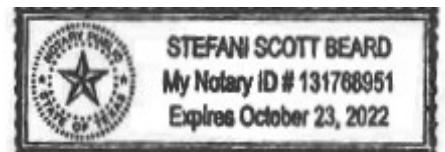


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# 2022 Proposed Fee Changes

Stanislaus County  
Department of Agriculture  
and Weights and Measures

# Proposed Changes

- Department weighted labor rate – County Code 9.82
- Hemp cultivation – County Code 6.85

# Weighted Labor Rate

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	<b>Regular Rate</b>	<b>Overtime Rate</b>
Current	\$68.00	\$100.00
Proposed	\$87.00	\$125.00
Comparison Counties Avg.	\$87.65	\$115.20

# Weighted Labor Rate

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	Avg. Revenue	Avg. Cost
Phytosanitary Certs	\$61.18	\$86.81
Apiary	\$60.20	\$78.96
Certified Producers	\$60.08	\$91.71
Non-Commercial Devices	\$48.00	\$67.00

# Weighted Labor Rate

- Phytosanitary Certs
  - 5-year average County cost per hour: \$86.81
  - 5-year average County revenue per hour: \$61.18
  - 5-year average General Fund support: \$92,619
  - Estimated annual revenue increase: \$72,000

# Addition of Industrial Hemp Fees

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The Agricultural Commissioner is tasked with enforcement of all laws and regulations pertaining to industrial hemp cultivation. Enforcement activities include:

- Registration
- Site visits/monitoring
- Review of required document submissions
- Sampling and/or sampling oversight
- Confirmation of harvest
- Approval and confirmation of crop destructions
- Investigation of non-compliance issues

# Addition of Industrial Hemp Fees

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Activities that are currently reimbursable to the commissioner are limited to:

- Registration and renewal issuance
- Enforcement activities of non-compliant plantings by **non-registered** cultivators
- Public outreach activities authorized by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

# Addition of Industrial Hemp Fees

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Proposal (Actual Cost):

- Weighted Labor Rate (WLR)
- Costs for any special materials required to perform the service

Projected Budget Year 2022-2023 revenue increase: \$1,639

# Cumulative Anticipated Fiscal Impact

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	<b>Estimated Additional Revenue</b>
Phytosanitary Certs	\$72,000
Apiary	\$1,500
Certified Producers	\$925
Non-Commercial Devices	\$256
Industrial Hemp	\$1,639
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$76,320</b>

# Questions?