

Fee Hearing Spring 2025

Department	Division/Unit	Type of Change (Increase, decrease, new fee, replacement of fee, deletion of fee, other change)	Fee Description (Short)	Fee Subcategory	Legal Basis for Fee	Requirement to Adjust Fee (resolution or ordinance)	Anticipated	Anticipated	Current Fee Amount	Proposed Fee Amount	Change in Fee (%)	Proposed Effective date	Additional Revenue Expected*	Last Date Fee Changed	Amount Prior to Last Change	Amount Fee is		Source of Fee Subsidy, if applicable
							FY 2024-25 Units	FY 2025-26 Units								Subsidized by Other Funding (per unit), if any		
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hourly Rate	¼ hour minimum	CA GC §54985	Resolution	10	19	\$ 261	\$ 269	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 2,497.77	7/1/2024	\$ 225	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Direct Marketing	Certified Producer's Certificate	3 CCR §1392.8	Resolution	60	110	\$ 81	\$ 83	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 4,317.30	7/1/2024	\$ 78	\$ 859	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Direct Marketing	Certified Producer's Certificate Amendment	3 CCR §1392.8	Resolution	20	17	\$ 42	\$ 43	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 40	\$ 160	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Direct Marketing	Certified Farmers' Market Application/Certificate	3 CCR §1392.8	Resolution	8	21	\$ 116	\$ 119	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 1,581.08	7/1/2024	\$ 112	\$ 16	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Farm Labor Contract	Farm Labor Contractor Registration	CA LC §1695(b)	Resolution	110	110	\$ 45	\$ 46	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 148.50	7/1/2024	\$ 43	\$ 81	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hazardous Materials	Hazardous Materials Range 6	29 SCC §29-8	Resolution	256	246	\$ 231	\$ 238	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 199	\$ 268	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hazardous Materials	Hazardous Materials Range 7	29 SCC §29-8	Resolution	96	90	\$ 379	\$ 390	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 327	\$ 182	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hazardous Materials	Hazardous Waste (<325 gals waste/year)	29 SCC §29-8	Resolution	47	47	\$ 220	\$ 227	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 310.20	7/1/2024	\$ 190	\$ 98	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hazardous Materials	Hazardous Waste (>325 gals waste/year)	29 SCC §29-8	Resolution	13	14	\$ 303	\$ 312	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 430.26	7/1/2024	\$ 261	\$ 34	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hazardous Materials	Technical Fee for DHD program	29 SCC §29-8	Resolution	350	350	\$ 11	\$ 13	18%	7/1/2025	\$ 700.00		\$ -	n/a		
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Miscellaneous	Grower Workshop: Pre-Registration	CA GC §54985	Resolution	175	164	\$ 19	\$ 20	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 18	\$ 2	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Miscellaneous	Grower Workshop: At the Door	CA GC §54985	Resolution	60	46	\$ 26	\$ 27	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 25	\$ 11	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Pest Control Operators	Pest Control Operator Registration	CA FAC §11734	Resolution	85	189	\$ 96	\$ 99	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 10,528.32	7/1/2024	\$ 92	\$ 29	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Phytosanitary Certificate/Certificate of Quarantine Compliance	State Phytosanitary Certificate - Individual	CA FAC §5851	Resolution	20	6	\$ 19	\$ 20	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 18	\$ 114	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Phytosanitary Certificate/Certificate of Quarantine Compliance	Federal Phytosanitary Certificate (Individual)	CA FAC §5851	Resolution	110	149	\$ 71	\$ 73	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 3,086.37	7/1/2024	\$ 68	\$ 737	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Phytosanitary Certificate/Certificate of Quarantine Compliance	Federal Phytosanitary Certificate (Individual) – in Santa Rosa Office	CA FAC §5851	Resolution	25	25	\$ 35	\$ 36	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 26.25	7/1/2024	\$ 34	\$ 639	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Quarantine Compliance	Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (Individual)	CA FAC §5851	Resolution	0	2	\$ 19	\$ 20	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 39.14	7/1/2024	\$ 18	\$ 115	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Cottage Outdoor	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	1	1	\$ 2,173	\$ 2,238	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 65.19	7/1/2024	\$ 1,923	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Specialty Outdoor	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	1	1	\$ 2,173	\$ 2,238	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 65.19	7/1/2024	\$ 1,923	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Small Outdoor	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	1	1	\$ 2,975	\$ 3,064	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 89.25	7/1/2024	\$ 2,633	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Renewals ¹	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	2	1	\$ 261	\$ 269	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 225	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Monitoring - Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation, Indoor Nursery ²	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	15	15	\$ 782	\$ 805	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 351.90	7/1/2024	\$ 674	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Monitoring - Outdoor Cultivation: Cottage and Specialty ²	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	2	2	\$ 782	\$ 805	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 46.92	7/1/2024	\$ 674	\$ 140	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Cannabis	Monitoring - Outdoor Cultivation: Small/Medium ²	SCC §26-88-250(I)	Resolution	39	39	\$ 1,043	\$ 1,074	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 1,220.31	7/1/2024	\$ 899	\$ 6	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Agriculture	Increase	Hemp	Registration	SCC §37-12	Resolution	5	5	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,205	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 175.50	7/1/2024	\$ 1,009	\$ 145	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	Hourly Rate	¼ hour minimum	CA GC §54985	Resolution	0	0	\$ 339	\$ 349	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 292	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	AWM Review of Permit	Sonoma Project	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	1	1	\$ 339	\$ 349	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 3.06	7/1/2024	\$ 88	\$ 598	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	Frost Protection Ordinance	Frost Protection	SCC §118.04.030	Resolution	0	1	\$ 102	\$ 105	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 105.06	7/1/2024	\$ 88	\$ 1,648	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	No Grading or Drainage <10 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	50	44	\$ 1,256	\$ 1,294	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 1,083	\$ 3,116	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	No Grading or Drainage 10 - <50 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	23	24	\$ 2,373	\$ 2,444	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 4,081.56	7/1/2024	\$ 2,046	\$ 2,270	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	No Grading or Drainage 50 - <100 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	8	5	\$ 3,079	\$ 3,171	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 2,654	\$ 1,894	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	No Grading or Drainage >100 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	1	\$ 3,967	\$ 4,086	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 4,086.01	7/1/2024	\$ 3,420	\$ 1,164	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	With Grading or Drainage <10 acres ²	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	5	4	\$ 1,844	\$ 1,899	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 1,590	\$ 3,543	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	With Grading or Drainage 10 - <50 acres ²	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	3	5	\$ 2,950	\$ 3,039	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 6,342.50	7/1/2024	\$ 2,543	\$ 3,374	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	With Grading or Drainage 50 - <100 acres ²	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 3,742	\$ 3,854	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 3,226	\$ 3,373	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level I	With Grading or Drainage >100 acres ²	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 4,771	\$ 4,914	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 4,113	\$ 3,363	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	No Grading or Drainage <10 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	5	7	\$ 7,820	\$ 8,055	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 17,282.20	7/1/2024	\$ 6,741	\$ 76	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	No Grading or Drainage 10 < 50 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	3	5	\$ 8,778	\$ 9,041	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 18,872.70	7/1/2024	\$ 7,700	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	No Grading or Drainage 50 < 100 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	2	1	\$ 10,099	\$ 10,402	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 8,706	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	No Grading or Drainage >100 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	1	1	\$ 11,496	\$ 11,841	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 344.88	7/1/2024	\$ 9,910	\$ 24	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	With Grading or Drainage <10 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	3	6	\$ 7,675	\$ 7,905	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 24,406.50	7/1/2024	\$ 6,616	\$ 3,645	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	With Grading or Drainage 10 < 50 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	3	6	\$ 11,383	\$ 11,724	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 36,197.94	7/1/2024	\$ 9,813	\$ 81	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	With Grading or Drainage 50 < 100 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	1	\$ 13,239	\$ 13,636	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 13,636.17	7/1/2024	\$ 11,413	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II	With Grading or Drainage > 100 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	1	\$ 13,860	\$ 14,276	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 14,275.80	7/1/2024	\$ 11,948	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II w/Tree Removal	No Grading or Drainage <10 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	1	1	\$ 7,745	\$ 7,977	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 232.35	7/1/2024	\$ 6,677	\$ 1,903	General Fund	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II w/Tree Removal	No Grading or Drainage 10 < 50 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 10,793	\$ 11,117	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 9,304	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II w/Tree Removal	No Grading or Drainage 50 < 100 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 11,808	\$ 12,162	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 10,179	\$ -	n/a	
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO - Level II w/Tree Removal	No Grading or Drainage > 100 acres ³	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 12,034	\$ 12,395	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 10,374	\$ -	n/a	

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Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	Removal VESCO - Level II w/Tree	With Grading or Drainage <10 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	1	0	\$ 9,583	\$ 9,870	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 8,261	\$ 2,286	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	Removal VESCO - Level II w/Tree	With Grading or Drainage 10 < 50 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 9,902	\$ 10,199	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 8,536	\$ 3,969	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	Removal VESCO - Level II w/Tree	With Grading or Drainage 50 - <100 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 13,326	\$ 13,726	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 11,488	\$ 3,039	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	Removal VESCO - Level II w/Tree	With Grading or Drainage >100 acres ⁴	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 16,298	\$ 16,787	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 14,050	\$ 1,641	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO Grading and/or Drainage Only	<10 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	2	2	\$ 1,361	\$ 1,402	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 81.66	7/1/2024	\$ 1,173	\$ 3,666	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO Grading and/or Drainage Only	10 - <50 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 1,537	\$ 1,583	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 1,325	\$ 3,485	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO Grading and/or Drainage Only	50 - <100 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 1,797	\$ 1,851	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 1,549	\$ 3,217	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Land Stewardship	Increase	VESCO Grading and/or Drainage Only	>100 acres ¹	SCC §36-14-040	Resolution	0	0	\$ 2,060	\$ 2,122	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 1,776	\$ 3,121	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Weights & Measures	Increase	Hourly Rate	¼ hour minimum	CA GC §54985	Resolution	0	0	\$ 264	\$ 272	3%	7/1/2025	\$ -	7/1/2024	\$ 228	\$ 2	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Weights & Measures	Increase	Automated Point of Sale	1 - 3 Point of Sale Scanners	SCC §30-15	Ordinance	543	543	\$ 264	\$ 272	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 4,300.56	7/1/2024	\$ 228	\$ 2	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Weights & Measures	Increase	Automated Point of Sale	4 - 9 Point of Sale Scanners	SCC §30-15	Ordinance	187	187	\$ 458	\$ 472	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 2,569.38	7/1/2024	\$ 395	\$ 2	General Fund
Ag/Weights & Measures	Weights & Measures	Increase	Automated Point of Sale	10 or greater	SCC §30-15	Ordinance	69	69	\$ 631	\$ 650	3%	7/1/2025	\$ 1,306.17	7/1/2024	\$ 544	\$ 262	General Fund
													\$ 173,803.95				

Agriculture:
¹ Cannabis Monitoring fee charged in addition to hourly rate
² Cannabis Monitoring fee charged annually for multi-tenant and multi-year sites

Land Stewardship:
¹ Includes 1 plan review and 1 site visit
² Includes 1 plan review and 2 site visits
³ Includes 2 plan reviews and 2 site visits
⁴ Includes 2 plan reviews and 3 site visits

Weights & Measures:
¹ State Admin Fee of \$0.50 to be added to fee
² State Admin Fee of \$2.20 to be added to fee
³ State Admin Fee of \$16.00 to be added to fee
⁴ State Admin Fee of \$24.00 to be added to fee
⁵ State Business Location Fee of \$120.00 to be added to fee

Fee Hearing:	Spring, 2025
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Fee Description (Short):	Hazardous Materials Technical Fee		
Legal basis for fee:			
Current fee amount:	\$11	Proposed fee amount:	\$13
Change in fee	2%	Proposed effective date:	7/1/2025
Last date fee changed		Amount prior to last change:	

Description of fee:
Fee pays Permit Sonoma for Agriculture/Weights & Measures' costs for use of DHD program.

Reason for increase (e.g. statutory increase, cost of service increase):
Current fee no longer covers full cost of the program.

Description of methodology:
See below.

Note: please provide full fee calculation for you analyst

Collected \$3,663.00 (\$11.00 fee)

Cost for DHD \$4,700.50 (based on 350 facilities)

Difference \$1,037.50 - break even tech fee \$13.43

Fee Hearing:	Spring, 2025
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Fee Description (Short):	Tow truck inspection fee		
Legal basis for fee:	(Code Citation)		
Current fee amount:	\$100	Proposed fee amount:	\$105
Change in fee	5%	Proposed effective date:	7/1/2025
Last date fee changed	7/1/2024	Amount prior to last change:	\$95

Description of fee:
The Department performs annual inspections of tow trucks to ensure that they comply with safety and consumer protection requirements as laid out in County code. This fee recovers the cost of performing these inspections, which are required for trucks to be licensed.

Reason for increase (e.g. statutory increase, cost of service increase):
The cost of providing this service has increased due to negotiated labor agreements and the increased cost of supplies. The cost has expanded at greater than average rate due to actual labor costs in the unit (benefit costs saw a greater than average increase) and a 10% increase in the cost of decals for inspected trucks (see attached analysis).

Description of methodology:
The tow truck inspection fee is a cost recovery fee and complies with Proposition 26 requirements. The fee is calculated by taking the total cost of providing the service, including labor, materials, and overhead, and dividing by the expected number of inspections.

Note: please provide full fee calculation to your department's assigned CAO analyst