



A Strong Agricultural Economy/ Heritage

Agricultural Commissioner
Cooperative Extension

A STRONG AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY/HERITAGE

Recognizing the vital role that agriculture plays in our community, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors adopted a new priority to support our County's strong agriculture economy and heritage. Agriculture is the County's number one industry, generating close to \$2 billion a year in agriculture income.



Farmland conversion, air pollution, soil salinity and drainage, and agricultural water supply and water quality are major issues to be addressed if Stanislaus County is to remain an important and vital agriculture area. Equally important is the preservation of our unique agriculture heritage.

The Agricultural Commissioner's Office supports and protects the well being of agriculture and the community through the oversight of pesticide application, storage of agricultural products, certification of exports, prevention of the entry and spread of harmful insects, weeds, and plant diseases and the certification of agricultural product quality.

The University of California Cooperative Extension conducts research and educational programs tailored to the needs of Stanislaus County and provides oversight of 4H youth development programs. These programs are critical to preserving and protecting agriculture in our community and supporting the growth of our agriculture industry of tomorrow.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS AND FUNDING SOURCES

The Final Capital Improvement Plan reflects one new "D" or "Future Project/Pending Analysis" project. This project is identified as a long-range need which requires further feasibility analysis.

Category D projects are not included in the CIP cost estimates. This conceptual project has only been identified as a potential future need. Further study of the costs and benefits of this project has yet to be conducted in significant detail.



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Future Projects--Pending Analysis

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER			1 PROJECT
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Status	CIP #	Project Name
D	2011.018	Agricultural Center Perimeter Road and Parking

GRAND TOTAL D PROJECTS			1 PROJECT
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