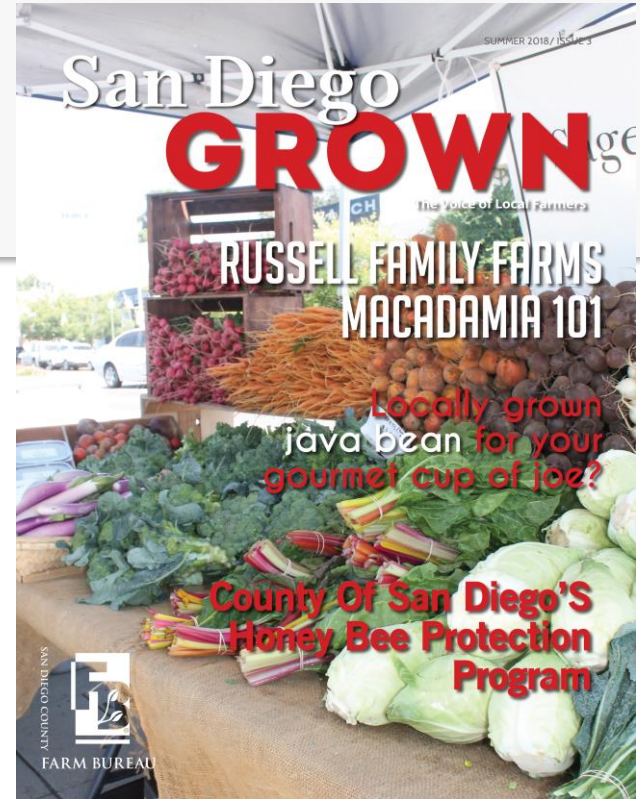


QUARTERLY MEMBERS' MEETING

Eric Larson
Executive Director
September 20, 2018

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 **FARM BUREAU**
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

LOCATION

Still New

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420 SOUTH BROADWAY

- Interior improvements completed
- Landscape Committee has retained designer
- UC Cooperative Extension arriving in October

LABOR

Latest from DC

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D.C. & IMMIGRATION REFORM

- Competition for Attention
- When immigration is discussed
 - DACA
 - Enforcement
 - Wall

CURRENT PROPOSAL

- Goodlatte “H2C”
 - Includes E-verify
 - “Touchback” before visa eligibility
 - Numbers inadequate to meet needs

CURRENT PROPOSAL

- Best can get
 - American Farm Bureau
- Not worth support
 - California Farm Bureau
 - Western Growers

PROP 65

Be Compliant

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CHANGES AS OF AUGUST 30

- 10 or more employees and Prop 65 materials on site
 - “Right to know” information and training
 - Cal/OSHA and fieldwork training give coverage
 - If chemical not in training, must post warning

WATER

2019

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WATER FLOW IN 2019

- Colorado River
 - Total system at 48% of capacity
 - This time last year 56%
 - Inflow currently 26% of normal
 - Planning has started for 2020 cutback
 - Mexico, Arizona, & Nevada cut before California

WATER FLOW IN 2019

- Sacramento Delta (State Water Project)
 - Reservoirs near or above historical average
 - Water Fix tunnels remain controversial
 - Oroville Dam repairs hit \$1 billion
 - Sites Reservoir construction 2022-2029
 - No 2019 supply issue unless incredibly dry

RUNOFF

Enforcement

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GENERAL AG ORDER

- San Diego Water Board sending “Directives”
 - Need to comply
 - 30 days from date of letter
 - Subject to \$1000 per day penalty
 - Penalty may be assessed from August 7, 2017

GRANTS

Money for You

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STATE LAW Changes

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MINIMUM WAGE & OVERTIME

- January 1, 2019 with 25 or fewer employees
 - \$11.00/ hour minimum wage
 - 1.5x overtime remains at 10/60
- January 1, 2019 with 26 or more employees
 - \$12.00/ hour minimum wage
 - 1.5x overtime after 9.5/55

BALLOT

Of Interest to Ag

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ON THE BALLOT

- Prop 3 Water Bond
- Prop 6 Gas Tax Repeal
- Prop 7 Permanent Daylight Savings
- Prop 12 Larger animal pens, all chickens cage-free by 2022



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UPCOMING
FB Events



SAN DIEGO GROWN DINNER

- Sunday, October 7th at Orfila & Be Wise Ranch
- 4:00pm – 9:00pm
- 6 course meal and appetizer hour all featuring SD grown produce, protein, and beverages
- Tickets available online at:
<https://sandiegogrowndinner.bpt.me>

FARM & NURSERY EXPO

- Wednesday, November 14th
- 9:00am – 4:30pm @ Del Mar Fairgrounds
- FREE Admission
- Seminar Series – hear from top ag authorities
- Network with vendors & farmers related to your ag interests
- More info online at:
www.sdfarmbureau.org/booth

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