AGRICULTURAL USAGE APPLICATION

The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers an agricultural water rate for those users who can demonstrate that their primary water usage is for the commercial production of agricultural crops or livestock.

Please note that flower and vegetable gardens, orchards and vineyards grown for personal use do not qualify. What must be established to be eligible for the agricultural rate:

- The user’s Name
- Assessor’s Parcel Number or Site Address
- Crop Type and Acreage (or number of Livestock)
- Demonstrated commercial sales

USER’S NAME and ADDRESS: 

SITE ADDRESS (if different):

PHONE NUMBER ______________________

PARCEL NUMBER ______________________

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What is acceptable documentation for proof of Agricultural usage?

Please provide a copy of the Schedule F (Profit/Loss from Farming) supplied to the IRS or other documentation that validates a legitimate business.

Do I need to requalify each time a crop changes?

Once eligibility is established, there is no need to requalify.

What about road-side stands, do they count as commercial sale?

Road-side stands do count as commercial sale as long as the income is reported to the IRS.

*You will be notified in writing regarding your eligibility.*