

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Imperial County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-9

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

| Land Use Category | Total Acreage Inventoried 2016 | Total Acreage Inventoried 2018 | 2016-18 Acres Lost (-) | 2016-18 Acres Gained (+) | 2016-18 Total Acreage Changed | 2016-18 Net Acreage Changed |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prime Farmland | 190,206 | 189,163 | 1,699 | 656 | 2,355 | -1,043 |
| Farmland of Statewide Importance | 297,272 | 291,596 | 6,330 | 654 | 6,984 | -5,676 |
| Unique Farmland | 2,071 | 1,905 | 190 | 24 | 214 | -166 |
| Farmland of Local Importance | 38,923 | 39,711 | 1,587 | 2,375 | 3,962 | 788 |
| Important Farmland Subtotal | 528,472 | 522,375 | 9,806 | 3,709 | 13,515 | -6,097 |
| Grazing Land | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agricultural Land Subtotal | 528,472 | 522,375 | 9,806 | 3,709 | 13,515 | -6,097 |
| Urban and Built-up Land | 37,412 | 41,764 | 301 | 4,653 | 4,954 | 4,352 |
| Other Land | 461,891 | 463,488 | 712 | 2,309 | 3,021 | 1,597 |
| Water Area | 749 | 897 | 125 | 273 | 398 | 148 |
| Total Area Inventoried | 1,028,524 | 1,028,524 | 10,944 | 10,944 | 21,888 | 0 |

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2016-2018

Due to the large size of this table, it has been split into two tables. Table One has the conversions of all land uses to the Important Farmland categories (Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, and Important Farmland Subtotal) and Table Two has the conversions of all land uses to the remaining land use categories (Grazing Land, Agricultural Farmland Subtotal, Urban and Built-up Land, Other Land, Water Area, and Total Area Inventoried).

Table One

| Land Use Category | Prime Farmland | Farmland of Statewide Importance | Unique Farmland | Farmland of Local Importance | Important Farmland Subtotal |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prime Farmland (1) | no data | 0 | 7 | 1,128 | 1,135 |
| Farmland of Statewide Importance (1) | 0 | no data | 2 | 1,086 | 1,088 |
| Unique Farmland | 0 | 0 | no data | 112 | 112 |
| Farmland of Local Importance | 600 | 573 | 0 | no data | 1,173 |
| Important Farmland Subtotal | 600 | 573 | 9 | 2,326 | 3,508 |
| Grazing Land | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agricultural Land Subtotal | 600 | 573 | 9 | 2,326 | 3,508 |
| Urban and Built-up Land | 1 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 32 |

| Land Use Category | Prime Farmland | Farmland of Statewide Importance | Unique Farmland | Farmland of Local Importance | Important Farmland Subtotal |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Other Land | 55 | 73 | 15 | 26 | 169 |
| Water Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Acreage Converted | 656 | 654 | 24 | 2,375 | 3,709 |

Footnote (1): Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles on qualifying soils.

Table Two

| Land Use Category | Grazing Land | Agricultural Land Subtotal | Urban and Built-up Land | Other Land | Water Area | Total Converted To Another Use |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Prime Farmland | 0 | 1,135 | 253 | 311 | 0 | 1,699 |
| Farmland of Statewide Importance (2) | 0 | 1,088 | 3,920 | 1,322 | 0 | 6,330 |
| Unique Farmland | 0 | 112 | 8 | 70 | 0 | 190 |
| Farmland of Local Importance | 0 | 1,173 | 202 | 212 | 0 | 1,587 |
| Important Farmland Subtotal | 0 | 3,508 | 4,383 | 1,915 | 0 | 9,806 |
| Grazing Land | no data | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agricultural Land Subtotal | 0 | 3,508 | 4,383 | 1,915 | 0 | 9,806 |
| Urban and Built-up Land (3) | 0 | 32 | no data | 269 | 0 | 301 |

| Land Use Category | Grazing Land | Agricultural Land Subtotal | Urban and Built-up Land | Other Land | Water Area | Total Converted To Another Use |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Other Land (4) | 0 | 169 | 270 | no data | 273 | 712 |
| Water Area (4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125 | no data | 125 |
| Total Acreage Converted | 0 | 3,709 | 4,653 | 2,309 | 273 | 10,944 |

Footnote (2): Farmland of Statewide Importance conversion to Other Land is primarily due to the addition of constructed wetlands, hay bale storage areas, a feedlot expansion, and improved linework delineation.

Footnote (3): Conversion from Urban and Built-up Land is primarily due to a lack of sufficient infrastructure and the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate more distinct urban boundaries.

Footnote (4): Water related conversions are primarily due to boundary improvements bordering the Salton Sea and in the Imperial Wildlife Area.