

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

Alternate Riverside County 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

Table A-25

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	117,486	116,926	2,204	1,644	3,848	-560
Farmland of Statewide Importance	43,757	43,610	629	482	1,111	-147
Unique Farmland	32,566	32,121	1,206	761	1,967	-445
Farmland of Local Importance	226,029	221,201	7,881	3,053	10,934	-4,828
Important Farmland Subtotal	419,838	413,858	11,920	5,940	17,860	-5,980
Grazing Land	110,202	109,857	456	111	567	-345
Agricultural Land Subtotal	530,040	523,715	12,376	6,051	18,427	-6,325
Urban and Built-up Land	334,445	342,584	1,388	9,527	10,915	8,139
Other Land	1,017,634	1,020,057	5,762	8,185	13,947	2,423
Water Area	62,361	58,124	4,452	215	4,667	-4,237
Total Area Inventoried	1,944,480	1,944,480	23,978	23,978	47,956	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	5	1,341	1,346
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	no data	11	485	496
Unique Farmland	1	0	no data	799	800
Farmland of Local Importance (2)	1,411	399	364	no data	2,174
Important Farmland Subtotal	1,412	399	380	2,625	4,816
Grazing Land	0	0	19	15	34
Agricultural Land Subtotal	1,412	399	399	2,640	4,850
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	22	16	4	189	231

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Other Land	210	67	358	209	844
Water Area	0	0	0	15	15
Total Acreage Converted	1,644	482	761	3,053	5,940

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

Footnote (2): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to irrigated farmland is primarily due to the addition of row crops, field crops, and orchards in the Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys.

Footnote (4): 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.

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	1,346	441	417	0	2,204
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	496	32	101	0	629
Unique Farmland	1	801	9	396	0	1,206
Farmland of Local Importance (3)	31	2,205	4,097	1,573	6	7,881
Important Farmland Subtotal	32	4,848	4,579	2,487	6	11,920
Grazing Land	no data	34	265	157	0	456

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Agricultural Land Subtotal	32	4,882	4,844	2,644	6	12,376
Urban and Built-up Land (4)	39	270	no data	1,107	11	1,388
Other Land (5)	40	884	4,680	no data	198	5,762
Water Area (5)	0	15	3	4,434	no data	4,452
Total Acreage Converted	111	6,051	9,527	8,185	215	23,978

Footnote (3): Farmland of Local Importance conversion to Other Land is primarily due to the delineation of low-density housing, rural commercial uses, and vacant or disturbed land.

Footnote (4): 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 (5): Water related conversions are primarily due to linework improvements along the shoreline of the Salton Sea and Lake Skinner.