

California Department of Conservation

Division of Land Resource Protection

Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program

**Alternate San Diego County 2018-2020 Land Use Conversion
Table A-30**

Part 1: County Summary and Change by Land Use Category

Land Use Category	Total Acreage Inventoried 2018	Total Acreage Inventoried 2020	2018-20 Acres Lost (-)	2018-20 Acres Gained (+)	2018-20 Total Acreage Changed	2018-20 Net Acreage Changed
Prime Farmland	5,320	4,973	462	115	577	-347
Farmland of Statewide Importance	7,431	6,850	678	97	775	-581
Unique Farmland	40,994	38,271	3,145	422	3,567	-2,723
Farmland of Local Importance	157,705	159,917	1,487	3,699	5,186	2,212
Important Farmland Subtotal	211,450	210,011	5,772	4,333	10,105	-1,439
Grazing Land	126,757	126,886	177	306	483	129
Agricultural Land Subtotal	338,207	336,897	5,949	4,639	10,588	-1,310
Urban and Built-up Land	366,802	367,034	1,816	2,048	3,864	232
Other Land	1,450,035	1,451,344	1,395	2,704	4,099	1,309
Water Area	24,820	24,589	237	6	243	-231
Total Area Inventoried	2,179,864	2,179,864	9,397	9,397	18,794	0

Part 2: Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use

Data not available for Land Committed to Nonagricultural Use.

Part 3: Land Use Conversion from 2018-2020

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	no data	0	10	373	383
Farmland of Statewide Importance (1)	0	no data	90	509	599
Unique Farmland (2)	3	5	no data	2,667	2,675
Farmland of Local Importance	78	68	177	no data	323
Important Farmland Subtotal	81	73	277	3,549	3,980
Grazing Land	0	0	10	1	11
Agricultural Land Subtotal	81	73	287	3,550	3,991
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	16	0	2	97	115

Land Use Category	Prime Farmland	Farmland of Statewide Importance	Unique Farmland	Farmland of Local Importance	Important Farmland Subtotal
Other Land	18	24	133	46	221
Water Area	0	0	0	6	6
Total Acreage Converted	115	97	422	3,699	4,333

Footnote (1): Conversion from Farmland of Statewide Importance to Unique Farmland is primarily due to boundary adjustments and reclassifications for nurseries in San Marcos, Escondido, and Fallbrook.

Footnote (2): Unique Farmland conversion to Farmland of Local Importance is primarily due to land left idle for three or more update cycles.

Examples include a large citrus orchard in Valley Center, avocado groves removed for a planned development project in Lakeside, and abandoned avocado groves in Fallbrook.

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

Examples include open space along Florida Drive in Balboa Park, open space along Telegraph Canyon Road and Paseo Ranchero in Eastern Chula Vista, and the closures of San Luis Rey Golf Course and Hotel Karlan Double Tree Golf Resort.

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	383	6	73	0	462
Farmland of Statewide Importance	0	599	6	73	0	678
Unique Farmland	6	2,681	47	417	0	3,145

Land Use Category	Grazing Land	Agricultural Land Subtotal	Urban and Built-up Land	Other Land	Water Area	Total Converted To Another Use
Farmland of Local Importance	16	339	685	463	0	1,487
Important Farmland Subtotal	22	4,002	744	1,026	0	5,772
Grazing Land	no data	11	127	39	0	177
Agricultural Land Subtotal	22	4,013	871	1,065	0	5,949
Urban and Built-up Land (3)	268	383	no data	1,428	5	1,816
Other Land	0	221	1,173	no data	1	1,395
Water Area (4)	16	22	4	211	no data	237
Total Acreage Converted	306	4,639	2,048	2,704	6	9,397

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

Examples include open space along Florida Drive in Balboa Park, open space along Telegraph Canyon Road and Paseo Ranchero in Eastern Chula Vista, and the closures of San Luis Rey Golf Course and Hotel Karlan Double Tree Golf Resort.

Footnote (4): Water related conversions to Other Land were primarily due to boundary improvements to Lake Sutherland.