

# Weighing and Measuring Device Fees Update

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# Weighing and Measuring Device Fees Overview

- **Assembly Bill 1304 (Papan)**
  - This bill passed in October of 2023.
  - It increased the cap for fees that counties could charge for the registration of certain devices.
- **Santa Clara County Device Ordinance**
  - To accomplish increasing our device registration fees we recommend amending the Santa Clara County Device Ordinance.





# Cost Recovery for Weighing and Measuring Device Fees

## Current Fees and Program Funding

- Cost recovery came in at 53% for FY 2023-2024.
- Program costs have gone up by 92% since last fee increase in 2014.

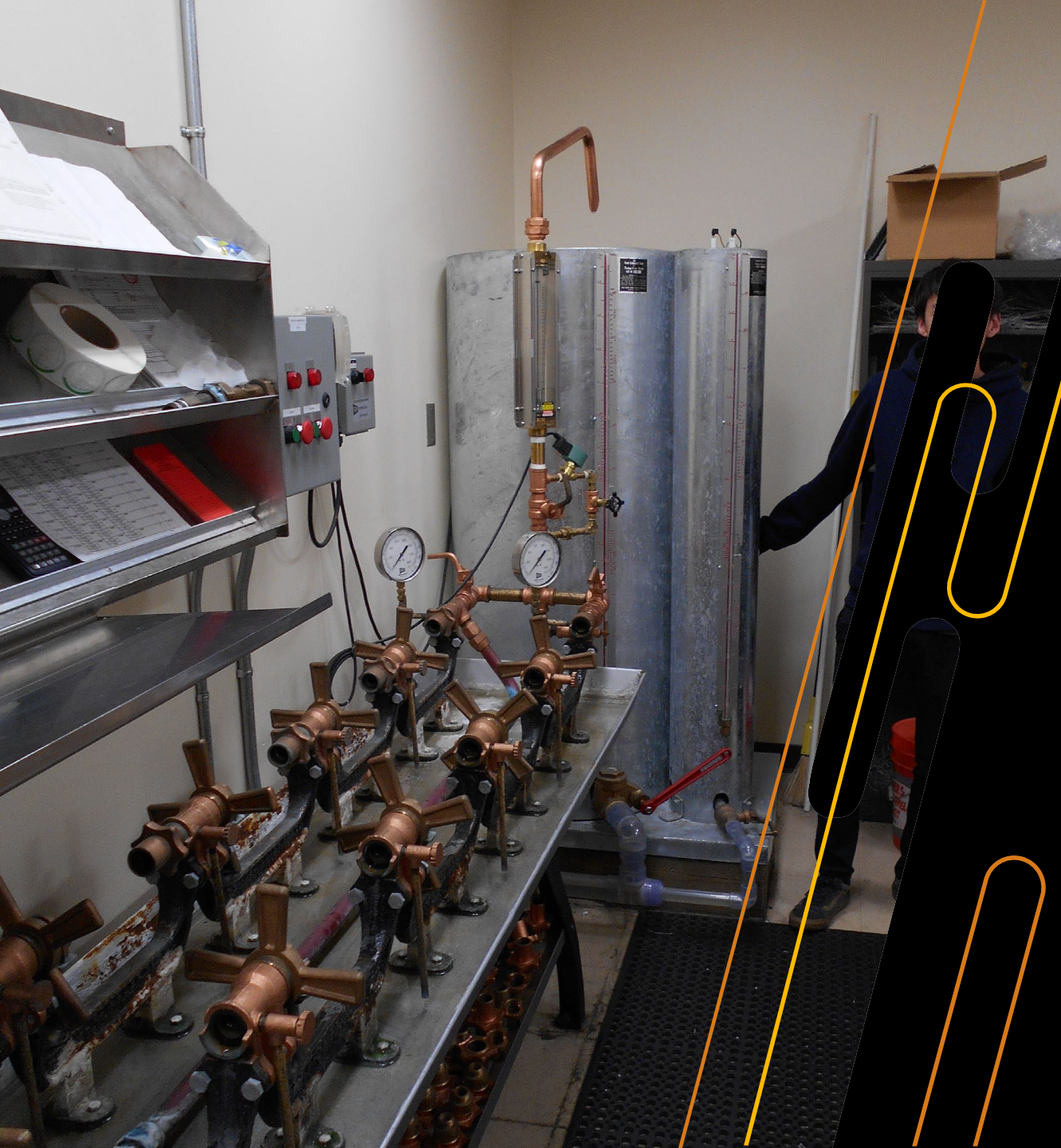
## Recommended Fees and Program Funding

- If approved, CEPA will see an estimated increase of \$594,000 in additional revenue from fees for FY 2024-2025.
- Which is 58% of CEPA's FY 2024-2025 \$1.0 million budget reduction Primary Target.
- Will bring us to 70% cost recovery for FY 2024-2025

# Recommended Fee Changes

Device Type	Current Fee	New Fee
Water Submeters	\$2	\$6
Vapor Submeters	\$4	\$10
Computing Scales	\$23	\$25
All Other Devices	\$20	\$26
Location Fee	\$100	\$120





# Staff Recommends

1. To Approve Registration Fee Increases
2. To Preliminarily adopt Ordinance Code Revisions

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