Proposed changes to H-2A minimum wage

The U.S. Department of Labor has proposed changes to the adverse effect wage rate, a type of minimum wage, for several positions hired through the H-2A visa program. The proposed changes could lower wages for domestic farmworkers and a majority of H-2A guest workers hired in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

NUMBED HIDED IN SANTA BADRADA (SLO COUNTIES

Current hourly pay Proposed hourly pay

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Agricultural Workers - Other	\$13.18
Farmworkers and Laborers - Crops, Nurseries and Greenhouses	\$13.183,843 \$12.92
Farmworkers - Farms and Ranches	¢12 19 34
First-Line Supervisors	\$13.18
Agricultural Equipment Operator	\$13.181 \$13.53
Source: U.S. Department of Labor	Lee Enterprises graphic