



# Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** July 30, 2024

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	Yes

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the amount not to exceed \$22,287.20 for the County Retail Egg Inspections from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The Agreement is retroactive because the document was received from the State on June 14, 2024.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the proposed Agreement as of July 1, 2024, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the Agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Agreement.
4. Direct the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer's Office to provide a signed copy of the Agreement to the Clerk of the Board.

**SUMMARY:**

This agreement is intended to subvent costs incurred by the County for assisting the California Department of Food and Agriculture by inspecting egg retailers at various venues, making sure that eggs sold are meeting requirements set forth by egg safety and quality management as determined by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and providing education for those retailers that are not in compliance. The agreement will also subvent costs for training approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

The Agreement has been approved to form by County Counsel. The following terms deviate from the County boilerplate:

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1. This Agreement requires mutual liability between the County and the State.
2. The County signs first.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There will be no net county cost in performing this service. The County will receive up to \$22,287.20 for the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 if this Agreement is approved.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

Tulare County's strategic plan includes the Economic Well Being Initiative to promote economic development opportunities, effective growth management and a quality standard of living. Approval of this agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture would help ensure egg retailers in the county are following proper egg safety and quality management as determined by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/ Jonathan D. Bixler  
Jonathan D. Bixler  
Deputy Sealer

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: California Department of Food and Agriculture Agreement 24-0248-000-SA