

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.11
(ID # 28324)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 29, 2025

FROM : AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Ratify and approve Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0241-000-SA with California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Retail Egg Inspection Program effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. All Districts. [\$25,855 Total Cost - State Funds 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0241-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for Retail Egg Inspections, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$25,855; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.

ACTION:Policy

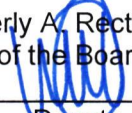
Delia Cioc

Delia Cioc, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner. 7/22/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Medina and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 29, 2025
xc: Agric. Comm.

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 25,855	\$ 0	\$ 25,855	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: CA Department of Food and Agriculture 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 2025/2026	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

This agreement provides funding for egg surveillance inspections at certified and non-certified farmer's markets, swap meets, flea markets, roadside stands, and retail locations. Revenue from this source was included in the Agricultural Commissioner's FY 25/26 budget request.

This agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Citizens/consumers will be positively impacted in that they will be assured eggs sold are in compliance with state laws and regulations. Businesses will be positively impacted by maintaining consumer demand, due to a high quality of egg product.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

This agreement has been entered into each year since its inception in July 2019, and the dollar amount covers all related costs.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: **Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0241-000-SA with California Department of Food and Agriculture**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, that the Chair is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said County the Cooperative Agreement ID: 25-0241-000-SA between Riverside County and the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) providing for: Retail Egg Inspection Program effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
Deputy

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**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

AGREEMENT NUMBER
25-0241-000-SA

- This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Recipient named below:
STATE AGENCY'S NAME
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)
RECIPIENT'S NAME
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
- The Agreement Term is: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
- The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$25,855.40
- The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits and attachments which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A: Recipient and Project Information	2 Page(s)
Exhibit B: General Terms and Conditions	5 Page(s)
Exhibit C: Payment and Budget Provisions	2 Page(s)
Attachments: Scope of Work and Budget	

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: LISA SANCHEZ
DATE: 7/16/2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.
RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT'S NAME (Organization's Legal Name)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED
JUL 29 2025

[Handwritten Signature]

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING
V. MANUEL PEREZ
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
KIMBERLYA RECTOR, Clerk
By *[Handwritten Signature]*
DEPUTY

ADDRESS
PO Box 1089, Riverside, CA 92502

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

BY (Authorized Signature)
Andrea Perkins

DATE SIGNED
Digitally signed by Andrea Perkins
Date: 2025.08.11 14:35:44 -07'00'

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING
ANDREA PERKINS, STAFF SERVICES MANAGER I, OFFICE OF GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

ADDRESS
1220 N STREET, ROOM 120
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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EXHIBIT A

RECIPIENT AND PROJECT INFORMATION

1. CDFA hereby awards an Agreement to the Recipient for the project described herein:
 County will help ensure shell eggs sold in California are wholesome and safe to eat through retail egg inspections.

Project Title: County Retail Egg Inspection

2. The Managers for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA:		FOR RECIPIENT:	
Name:	Penny Arana	Name:	Delia Cioc
Division/Branch:	AHFSS / MEAT, POULTRY & EGG SAFETY BRANCH	Organization:	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
Address:	1220 N Street	Address:	PO Box 1089
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento, CA 95833	City/State/Zip:	Riverside, CA 92502
Phone:	916-203-1497	Phone:	951-955-3045
Email Address:	penny.arana@cdfa.ca.gov	Email Address:	agdept@rivco.org

3. The Grant Administrative Contacts for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA:		FOR RECIPIENT:	
Name:	Penny Arana	Name:	<i>Rudy Valencia</i>
Division/Branch:	AHFSS / MEAT, POULTRY & EGG SAFETY BRANCH	Organization:	<i>County of Riverside</i>
Address:	1220 N Street	Address:	<i>P.O. Box 1089</i>
City/State/Zip:	Sacramento, CA 95833	City/State/Zip:	<i>Riverside, CA 92502</i>
Phone:	916-203-1497	Phone:	<i>951-955-3004</i>
Email Address:	penny.arana@cdfa.ca.gov	Email Address:	<i>r.valencia@rivco.org</i>

FISCAL CONTACT FOR RECIPIENT (if different from above):
Name:
Organization:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email Address:

4. **RECIPIENT: Please check appropriate box below:**

Research and Development (R&D) means all research activities, both basic and applied, and all development activities that are performed by non-Federal entities. The term research also includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques where such activities utilize the same facilities as other R&D activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function.

This award does does not support R&D.

5. For a detailed description of activities to be performed and duties, see Scope of Work and Budget.

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Approval

This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties. The Recipient may not invoice for activities performed prior to the commencement date or completed after the termination date of this Agreement.

2. Agreement Execution

Unless otherwise prohibited by state law, regulation, or Department or Recipient policy, the parties agree that an electronic copy of a signed Agreement, or an electronically signed Agreement, has the same force and legal effect as an Agreement executed with an original ink signature. The term "electronic copy of a signed Agreement" refers to a transmission by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means of a copy of an original signed Agreement in a portable document format. The term "electronically signed Agreement" means an Agreement that is executed by applying an electronic signature using technology approved by all parties.

3. Assignment

This Agreement is not assignable by the Recipient, either in whole or in part, without the prior consent of the CDFA Agreement Manager or designee in the form of a formal written amendment.

4. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

5. State and Federal Law

It is the responsibility of the Recipient to know and understand which State, Federal, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances are applicable to this Agreement and the Project, as described in Exhibit A. The Recipient shall be responsible for observing and complying with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations. Failure to comply may constitute a material breach.

6. Recipient Commitments

The Recipient accepts and agrees to comply with all terms, provisions, conditions and commitments of the Agreement, including all incorporated documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by the Recipient in the application, documents, amendments, and communications in support of its request for funding.

7. Performance and Assurances

The Recipient agrees to faithfully and expeditiously perform or cause to be performed all Project work as described in the Scope of Work, and to apply grant funds awarded in this Agreement only to allowable Project costs.

8. Mutual Liability

Parties shall, to the extent allowed by law, each be individually liable for any and all claims, losses, causes of action, judgments, damages, and expenses to the extent directly caused by their officers, agents, or employees.

9. Unenforceable Provision

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain operative and binding.

10. Contractors/Consultants

The Recipient, and the agents and employees of Recipient, in the performance of this Agreement, are not officers, employees, or agents of the CDFA. The Recipient's obligation to pay its Contractors/Consultants is an independent obligation from the CDFA's obligation to make payments to the Recipient. Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable State and local laws and regulations during the term of this Agreement. The Recipient is responsible to ensure that any/all contractors/consultants it engages to carry out activities under this Agreement shall have the proper licenses/certificates required in their respective disciplines. The Contractors/Consultants shall not affect the Recipient's overall responsibility for the management of the project, and the Recipient shall reserve sufficient rights and control to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities under this Agreement.

11. Non-Discrimination Clause

The Recipient agrees that during the performance of this Agreement, it will not discriminate, harass, or allow harassment or discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. The Recipient agrees to require the same of all contractors and consultants retained to carry out the activities under this Agreement.

The Recipient agrees that during the performance of this Agreement, the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment are free from discrimination and harassment. The Recipient will comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12990 *et seq.*) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 10000 *et seq.*). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Council implementing Government Code section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Division 4.1 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. The Recipient will give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining unit or other Agreement. The Recipient must include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

The Recipient agrees to require the same of all contractors and consultants retained to carry out activities under this Agreement.

12. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The CDFA will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another State.

13. Disputes

The Recipient must continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute. In the event of a dispute, the Recipient must file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA Agreement Manager, identified in Exhibit A, or designee within ten (10) calendar days of discovery of the problem. The Notice of Dispute must contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice of Dispute, the CDFA Agreement Manager or designee must meet with the Recipient for the purpose of resolving the dispute. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement prevails.

14. Termination for Convenience

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice. Notice of termination must be delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the intended date of termination. Notice of termination does not nullify obligations already incurred prior to the date of termination. In the event of Termination for Convenience of this Agreement by CDFA, CDFA must pay all responsible costs and non-cancellable obligations incurred by the Recipient as of the date of termination.

15. Termination for Cause

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause in the event of a material breach of this Agreement, provided that the non-breaching party provides written notice of the material breach. If the breach is not cured to the satisfaction of the non-breaching party, this Agreement shall automatically terminate and the CDFA shall reimburse the Recipient for all documented costs incurred up to the date of the notice of termination, including all non-cancellable obligations. Timelines associated with notice and curing of material breaches shall be consistent with the timelines outlined in paragraph 17.

16. Acceptable Failure to Perform

The Recipient shall not be liable for any failure to perform as required by this Agreement, to the extent such failure to perform is caused by any of the following: labor disturbances or disputes of any kind, accidents, the inability to obtain any required government approval to proceed, civil disorders, acts of aggression, acts of God, energy or other conservation measures, failure of utilities, mechanical breakdowns, materials shortages, disease, pandemics, or similar occurrences.

17. Breach

The parties may be in material breach under this Agreement if they fail to comply with any term of this Agreement, or a party determines that the other party is not implementing the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, or that a party has failed in any other respect to comply with the provisions of this Agreement. In the event of a material breach, the party identifying the breach shall provide a Notice of Material Breach to the breaching party within fifteen (15) calendar days upon discovery of breach. The breaching party shall have fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the notice to notify how it intends to cure the breach. Upon receipt of the proposed cure, the non-breaching party has fifteen (15) days to accept or reject the proposed cure. Upon the non-breaching party's approval of the cure, the breaching party has thirty (30) days to implement the cure. If the breaching party fails to cure the breach within thirty (30) days of the non-breaching party's approval of the cure, the non-breaching party may take the following respective actions:

- A. CDFA may suspend payments;
- B. CDFA may demand repayment of all funding;
- C. Either party may terminate the Agreement
- D. CDFA may debar Recipient; or
- E. Either party may take any other action deemed necessary to recover costs.

The non-breaching party shall send a Notice of Failure to Cure Material Breach upon its decision to carry out any of these actions. These actions are effective upon issuance of the Notice of Failure to Cure Material Breach, unless the Recipient appeals a Notice of Failure to Cure Material Breach, in which case the effective date falls on the issuance of a final decision on the appeal.

Where CDFA notifies the Recipient of its decision to demand repayment pursuant to this paragraph, the funds that are subject to the demand shall be repaid immediately. CDFA may consider the Recipient's refusal to repay the requested disbursed amount a material breach.

A Notification of Failure to Cure Material Breach may be appealed to CDFA. The appeal must be post marked within ten (10) calendar days of the date the Recipient received the Notice of Failure to Cure

and addressed to the CDFA Legal Office of Hearing and Appeals or emailed to CDFA.LegalOffice@cdfa.ca.gov.

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Legal Office of Hearing and Appeals
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

All notices, communications, and appeals described in this paragraph must be received in writing to be considered timely.

If CDFA notifies the Recipient of its decision to withhold the entire funding amount from the Recipient pursuant to this paragraph, this Agreement shall terminate upon receipt of such notice by the Recipient and CDFA shall no longer be required to provide funds under this Agreement and the Agreement shall no longer be binding on either party.

18. Publicity and Acknowledgement

The Recipient agrees that it will acknowledge CDFA's support whenever projects funded, in whole or in part, by this Agreement are publicized in any news media, brochures, publications, audiovisuals, presentations or other types of promotional material and in accordance with the Grant Procedures Manual if incorporated by reference and attachment to the Agreement. The Recipients may not use the CDFA logo.

19. News Releases/Public Conferences

The Recipient agrees to notify the CDFA in writing at least two (2) business days before any news releases or public conferences are initiated by the Recipient or its Contractors/Consultants regarding the project described in the Attachments, Scope of Work and Budget and any project results.

20. Scope of Work and Budget Changes

Changes to the Scope of Work, Budget, or the Project term, must be requested in writing to CDFA Grant Administrative Contact no less than thirty (30) days prior to the requested implementation date. Any changes to the Scope of Work and Budget are subject to CDFA approval and, at its discretion, CDFA may choose to accept or deny any changes. If accepted and after negotiations are concluded, the agreed upon changes will be made and become part of this Agreement. CDFA will respond in writing within ten (10) business days as to whether the proposed changes are accepted.

21. Reporting Requirements

The Recipient agrees to comply with all reporting requirements specified in Scope of Work and/or Grant Procedures Manual if incorporated by reference to this Agreement as an attachment.

22. California State Auditor

This Agreement is subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement.

23. Equipment

Purchase of equipment not included in the approved Budget requires prior approval. The Recipient must comply with state requirements regarding the use, maintenance, disposition, and reporting of equipment as contained in CCR, Title 3, Division 1, Chapter 5, sections 303, 311, 324.1 and 324.2.

24. Closeout

The Agreement will be closed out after the completion of the Project or project term, receipt and approval of the final invoice and final report, and resolution of any performance or compliance issues.

25. Confidential and Public Records

The Recipient and CDFA understand that each party may come into possession of information and/or data which may be deemed confidential or proprietary by the person or organization furnishing the information or data. Such information or data may be subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act or the Public Contract Code. To the extent allowed by law, CDFA determines whether the information is releasable. Each party agrees to maintain such information as confidential and notify the other party of any requests for release of the information.

26. Amendments

Changes to funding amount or Agreement term require an amendment and must be requested in writing to the CDFA Agreement Manager or designee no later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the requested implementation date. Amendments are subject to CDFA approval, and, at its discretion, may choose to accept or deny these changes. No amendments are possible if the Agreement is expired.

27. Executive Order N-6-22 Russia Sanctions

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate agreements with, and to refrain from entering any new agreements with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Recipient is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Recipient advance written notice of such termination, allowing Recipient at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

EXHIBIT C
PAYMENT AND BUDGET PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For activities satisfactorily rendered and performed according to the attached Scope of Work and Budget, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, CDFA agrees to reimburse the Recipient for actual allowable expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices must include the Agreement Number, performance period, type of activities performed in accordance with this Agreement, and when applicable, a breakdown of the costs of parts and materials, labor charges, and any other relevant information required to ensure proper invoices are submitted for payment.
- C. Unless stated in the Scope of Work, quarterly invoices must be submitted to the CDFA Administrative Contact, within thirty (30) calendar days after the end of each quarter in which activities under this Agreement were performed.
- D. Unless stated in the Scope of Work, a final invoice will be submitted for payment no more than thirty (30) calendar days following the expiration date of this Agreement, or after project is complete, whichever comes first. The final invoice must be clearly marked "Final Invoice" thus indicating that all payment obligations of the CDFA under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding.

2. Allowable Expenses and Fiscal Documentation

- A. The Recipient must maintain adequate documentation for expenditures of this Agreement to permit the determination of the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by CDFA under this Agreement. If CDFA cannot determine if expenditures are allowable under the terms of this Agreement because records are nonexistent or inadequate according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, CDFA may disallow the expenditures.
- B. If mileage is a reimbursable expense, using a privately-owned vehicle will be at the standard mileage rate established by the United States (U.S.) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and in effect at the time of travel. The standard mileage rate in effect at the time of travel can be found on IRS's website regardless of funding source/type.
- C. If domestic travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable for travel within California are those established by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). The maximum rates allowable for domestic travel outside of California are those established by the United States General Services Administration (GSA).
- D. If foreign travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable are those established in a per diem supplement to Section 925, Department of State Standardized Regulations.
- E. The Recipient will maintain and have available, upon request by CDFA, all financial records and documentation pertaining to this Agreement. These records and documentation will be kept for three (3) years after completion of the Agreement period or until final resolution of any performance/compliance review concerns or litigation claims.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, California Government Code Title 1, Division 3.6, Part 3, Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927 - The California Prompt Payment Act.

4. **Budget Contingency Clause**

If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted for purposes of this program, the CDFA has the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the CDFA or offer to amend the Agreement to reflect the reduced amount.

STATE EGG QUALITY ENFORCEMENT WORKPLAN

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

The county agrees to provide retail surveillance egg inspection services for the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Egg Safety and Quality Management (ESQM) Program. The inspections shall be performed as provided in the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), Division 12, Part 4, Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 27501); the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 3, Subchapter 3, and any applicable State policies and procedures.

Any financial penalties imposed by the county for violations of the laws shall be retained in the county

This agreement is effective from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Payments will be made for Retail Surveillance quarterly as follows:

- 1st Quarter - July 1 to September 30
- 2nd Quarter - October 1 to December 31
- 3rd Quarter - January 1 to March 31
- 4th Quarter - April 1 to June 30

Forms required for payment include (forms are available, upon request):

- Submit legible completed ESQM inspection worksheets
- ESQM/County Cost Agreement Form,
- Compiler Report, that include inspection details per inspector
- Approved County Report 9 (dated 10/27/17), for each month within the quarter

All completed forms and completed inspection worksheets are due to the ESQM Agricultural Program Supervisors and agreement manager: Penny Arana, by the thirtieth day following the end of each quarter (listed above), as appropriate for the functions listed below:

- Retail Surveillance Inspections:
 - Retail establishments are points of sale directly to the consumer, including small producers selling at certified farmer's markets, swap meets, roadside stands, flea markets, and any distributor/wholesale with under 12,000 annual cases

Late submission of invoices by the county will cause a delay in payments from ESQM.

Enforcement Response:

Initially, enforcement will be focused on an educational response to help individuals and industry maintain compliance with laws and regulations. Subsequent violations may continue to the enforcement process.

Retail Surveillance Inspection Procedures:

- Inspect certified farmer's markets, non-certified farmer's markets, swap meets, flea markets, roadside stands, and other retail establishments for the availability of eggs; as stated in FAC, Division 12, Part 4, Chapter 1, Section 27518

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- Conduct egg quality inspection at each facility
- Ensure eggs sold at retail locations are from registered handlers
- Conduct a visual inspection of egg packages at retail locations, ensuring cartons meet all labeling requirements
- Verify, through visual examination, that eggs are within tolerance for external defects (i.e. leakers, dirt, stains, visible checks, and underweights)
- Verify that advertising signs and placards are in compliance with CCR, Division 3, Chapter 1, Section 1354
- Perform outreach to proprietors, regarding:
 - Stock rotation
 - Proper segregation of substandard consumer product
 - Obtaining eggs from compliant sources
 - Proper disposition of - noncompliant product
- Practice Safe handling procedures, such as refrigeration and meeting health and safety codes. Please refer to the local County Environmental Health Department's codes and regulations
- Recondition up to 30 dozen eggs only if they are from the same lot and not past sell by date.
 - If they cannot be re-conditioned, they are to be placed off sale and the following may apply:
 - The processor/packer may agree to pick up the product for corrective action
 - Eggs may be donated or disposed of, at the discretion of the retailer and properly documented
 - All eggs are to be re-conditioned or disposed of, in the presence of the inspector prior to leaving the premises
- Ensure all consumer shell egg products meet labeling requirements, as stated in the FAC, Division 12, Part 4, Chapter 27644 and the CCR, Division 3, Chapter 1, Section 1354
- Ensure all egg handlers selling at certified farmers' markets meet all labeling, grading, size, and processing requirements, as stated in FAC, Division 12, Part 4, Chapter 1, Section 27644 and the CCR, Division 3, Chapter 1, Section 1354
- Track all retail locations inspected through the county for the following: reports outlining the number of locations inspected, violations found, hours for inspections, how violations were corrected, and make this information available to ESQM monthly

Expected Outcome:

- A higher level of compliance for egg safety and labeling at the retail level
- Assurance that eggs are not being re-packed by unregistered individuals
- Ensure that small producers selling at certified farmer's markets, swap meets, and flea markets, are in compliance with state laws and regulations
- Ensure that quality standards are being met after passing through distribution/wholesale centers

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The County Shall:

- Provide up to five Inspector/Biologist(s) or certified seasonal (Inspectors) to perform retail inspections that have the required commodity license to inspect eggs **or have met seasonal county inspector requirements**
- Assign only Inspectors that have attended the annual training, passed the certified exam given by ESQM to conduct shell egg inspections and that are full time employees of the county. A copy of the exam certification or other ESQM certification must be retained by the county
- Request additional training from ESQM as needed. Additional annual training may be provided by an ESQM APS Supervisor and billed using the inspection worksheets, per facility, completed during training. Mark each worksheet completed during training, with the word "TRAINING" and include the employee's name and who from ESQM performed the training. This will provide clear identification to ESQM's Contract Administrators for verification and agreement tracking purposes. Send training inspection sheets with your regular quarterly billing cycle.
- Ensure the quarterly agreement amount is not exceeded
- Provide monthly inspections for Retail Surveillance
- Maintain work records for each Inspector daily, showing work performed, mileage, dozens inspected and rejected under this agreement together with copies of the County Cost Agreement, list of completed inspections, approved Report 9 for Retail Surveillance (10/27/17), completed Egg Inspection worksheets per inspection and any evidence such as pictures and or video
- Provide copies of the Retail worksheet and Notices of Non-Compliance (NNC), if applicable, to facility management after each inspection
- Submit legible completed ESQM inspection worksheets, list of completed inspections and county approved Report 9 for Retail Surveillance by the thirtieth working day of the following month to the ESQM District Supervisor or designated ESQM Lead
- Assign a contact for agreement and billing inquiries and send to ESQM's agreement manager Penny Arana at: penny.arana@cdfa.ca.gov
- Bill only for allowable expenses (all allowable expenses are located on the Funding Display page of your agreement)
- **Submit completed, quarterly billing by the thirtieth calendar day after the quarter ends;** mail or email, all of the completed forms to the ESQM APS Supervisor and contract manager Penny Arana, including completed copies of: quarterly Retail Surveillance reports, ESQM/County Cost Agreement form, list of inspections, the approved County Report 9 (10/27/17), and a copy of the completed inspection worksheets for each inspection and:
 - Ensure inspection worksheets and billing are completed within the quarter
 - Maintain all records for a period of three years after final payment is received
- Permit ESQM to inspect books, records, accounts, and other materials relevant to this agreement
- Furnish necessary inspection equipment, transportation, office space, supplies, and administrative support services for carrying out the inspection work under this agreement

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Failure to meet the above requirements will result in a County Agricultural Commissioner's compliance meeting and a possible revision of the current agreement as provided in the FAC, Division 12, Part 4, Chapter 1, Article 5, Section 27566.

State Oversight and Expectations, ESQM shall

- Provide annual training for county shell egg inspectors
- Provide certification exams, for conducting shell egg inspections, unless requested in writing by the ESQM Supervisor
- Provide one-on-one training to those county personnel that do not pass the online exam on the third attempt
- Provide training materials, forms, manuals - as needed on an on-going basis
- Conduct onsite reviews and observation within the county to ensure and help maintain statewide uniformity for grade quality and food safety standards
- Review all reports provided by the county to ensure accuracy and provide feedback as to the efficiency of the county program

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 Funding and Inspection Display
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RETAIL INSPECTION	
Funding Per Facility	\$30.65
Total Facility/Location to be Inspected for Fiscal Year 25/26	716
Quarterly Facilities/Locations to be Inspected	179
¹ Quarterly Funding	\$5,486.35
Total Inspection Funding	\$21,945.40
² Allowed mileage for FY 25/26	\$3,360.00
Total Funding for Retail for FY 25/26	\$25,305.40

³ Allowed administrative costs (\$75.00/per quarter)	\$300.00
⁴ Training costs up to (5) employees/ per year @ \$50/per emp.)	\$250.00
TOTAL FUNDING for Fiscal Year 2025/2026	\$25,855.40

¹The County may charge up to the quarterly contract limit of \$5,486.35/per quarter.

²Mileage is based on the prior fiscal year's amount of 4,800. Miles were calculated at the federal approved rate for calendar year 2025 at \$0.70. The county may charge up to the approved mileage amount of \$3,360.00 and is able to change the rate when the federal rate changes for each contractual year. Mileage should start and finish at Headquarters, home, or previous inspection, whichever is the shortest distance.

³The County may charge \$75.00 per quarter, up to \$300.00 per contractual year, for administrative costs.

⁴Training cost up to five employees (four inspectors and one supervisor) and up to \$50 per employees will be reimbursable if the county employees attend workshops instructed by CDFA. The allowable training expenses will be subtracted from the county's "Total Funding" for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026. A prior approval for the training from your District Supervisor is required for reimbursements. Invoicing for reimbursements for Field Training with CDFA Supervisors, please see State Egg Quality Enforcement Workplan, under County Shall (page 3).

Retail Inspections will be performed regularly during the quarter to assure consistent compliance. Consideration will be given to compliance history and food safety violations in determining frequency of inspections at Retail sites.

For the purpose of the Retail contract reimbursement; each egg handler stall at a Certified Farmers Market or similar type of market, shall be considered one separate retail location under this agreement.

For the purpose of the Retail contract reimbursement; county retail surveys, egg blitzes, etc., are not reimbursable under this agreement.