



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: All Fairs

SUBJECT: Portable Large Animal Livestock Pens

The Fairs & Expositions Branch (F&E) is pleased to announce the delivery of portable large animal livestock pens to eight fairground locations across the state. With initial funding from a non-profit organization's grant, F&E leveraged the grant allocation to obtain additional funding from the Fairground and Community Resilience Program to deploy a total of 140 large animal pens, designed to safely shelter horses, cattle, and other similarly sized livestock.

The livestock pens are to be shared with other regional fairgrounds for emergency and fair-time use. Each region received 20 pens manufactured by Plymouth Industries that measure 10' L x 10' W x 5' H with bow gates and painted green with direct to metal paint. The panels are kept on storage racks for ease of loading and unloading during transport. There are no additional funds for upkeep or transportation between fairgrounds. Each area is to work together to utilize, maintain, and share the pens. The pens are hosted at the following fairground locations:

Shasta District Fairgrounds (Anderson, Shasta County)
Redwood Empire Fairgrounds (Ukiah, Mendocino County)
Nevada County Fairgrounds (Grass Valley, Nevada County)
Calaveras County Fairgrounds (Angels Camp, Calaveras County)
San Benito County Fairgrounds (Tres Pinos, San Benito County)
Tulare County Fairgrounds (Tulare, Tulare County)
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds (Victorville, San Bernardino County)
California Exposition & State Fair (Sacramento, Sacramento County)

Please contact the host fairground to reserve/request the use of the pens.

If you have any questions about the livestock pens, please contact Ken Anater at (916) 767-8143 or kenneth.anater@cdfa.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

Mike Francesconi, Chief
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