

POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR COMMISSIONER/SEALER AND DEPUTY ORAL EXAMINATIONS

General

- Commissioner/Sealer areas of responsibility; State and County roles and relationships; and CACASA committees and general roles.
- Mission statement and organization of CDFA and DPR.
- Current CDFA and DPR events, news releases, bulletins, etc.
- Regulation development and legislative bill process.
- Recent legislation and regulation changes pertaining to CDFA and DPR.
- State contract and cooperative agreement processes.
- Strategies for public outreach and responding to media inquiries.
- Ethical conduct, conflict resolution, and political acumen.
- Leadership skills and abilities.
- Employee development.
- Budgeting.
- Resolving conflict between state and county policies.
- County role in administrative penalty actions.

Agricultural Commissioner/Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

Department of Pesticide Regulation

- Soil fumigant label changes and fumigant management plans.
- Restricted materials permits, CEQA functional equivalency, and restricted material permit appeals process.
- Pesticide Use Enforcement Program planning guidance for CAC work plans and performance evaluations.
- Integrated Pest Management Grants.
- Second generation rodenticides.
- Mill assessment regulation and disbursement.
- Cal Ag Permits.
- Federal/State and County complaint resolution coordination (Human illness, property loss, environmental, etc.).
- U.S. EPA/DPR/CACASA Cooperative Agreement related to priority investigations.
- California Aeration Plan (CAP).

Department of Food and Agriculture

- Annual financial statements/maintenance of effort (Unclaimed Gas Tax disbursement).
- Components of California's Pest Prevention System.
- County role in ongoing pest detection programs.
- County role in responding to new pest infestations and eradication projects.
- Current and on-going State/County /Federal cooperative pest eradication or control programs in California.
- County role in enforcing direct marketing and organics regulations

Sealer of Weights and Measures/Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures

- Developing regulation proposals for adoption by the NCWM
- DMS policy and procedural guidelines
- Relationship between County Sealers and DMS
- NIST and NCWM Functions/Purpose