

**POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR COMMISSIONER/SEALER AND DEPUTY
ORAL EXAMINATIONS
May 15 – June 15, 2013**

General Topics

- 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:
- Legislative bill process
- State contract and cooperative agreement processes
- Strategies for public outreach and responding to media inquiries
- Ethical conduct, conflict resolution, and political acumen
- Resolving conflict between state and county policies
- County role in administrative penalty actions

Agricultural Commissioner Topics

- 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
- 2013 Rulemaking Calendar/Rulemaking Issues
- Second generation rodenticides
- Mill assessment regulation and disbursement

- Cal Ag Permits
- January 2012 DPR Reducing Pesticide Use in Urban Landscape and Child Daycare Centers
- 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) – Spring 2013 version
- Summary of 2011 State Residue Report findings (DPR website)
- Direct marketing ad hoc working group
- 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

Sealer Topics

- Developing regulation proposals for adoption by the NCWM
- DMS Policy and Procedural Guidelines
- Legislation changes (recent and proposed) pertaining to DMS
- DMS Consortium
- Relationship between County Sealers and DMS
- NIST and NCWM Functions/Purpose