

## **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

## OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER JUAN HIDALGO

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

July 21, 2020

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY EMPLOYEE FURLOUGH IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Agricultural Businesses and Community Members:

As you may be aware, the COVID-19 public health emergency has created an economic hardship for many businesses in our region including the County of Santa Cruz. As a cost saving measure during Fiscal Year 20-21, County employees will be observing furlough days. The Agricultural Commissioner's Office will be closed, including the office of the Mosquito and Vector Control Division and Weights and Measures, on furlough days as scheduled in the County calendar (attached). The County has scheduled at least one furlough day per month beginning July 24<sup>th</sup> and some months have more than one furlough day scheduled. Please note that the Agricultural Commissioner's Office will be closed most of Thanksgiving week from November 25 – 27 and the last week of the year, December 28 – January 1, 2021.

Limited services will be provided to <u>agricultural businesses</u> on <u>furlough days</u> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by calling the main office line at 831-763-8080 and leaving a message with your request. An inspector will return your call within two hours.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may create and we appreciate your support during these challenging times. Please do not hesitate in contacting us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Juan Hidalgo

Agricultural Commissioner

Attachment: County Furlough Schedule