

# D I R E C T O R Y



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# HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

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**1. Look at the Table of Contents, decide the appropriate category in which you need help and turn to the page indicated.**

**2. Look at the titles and services offered to decide whose services best fit your needs.**

**3. Once you have made a selection, call, write, email, or visit the website to find the person, service, or information you require.**

**4. For a complete alphabetical listing, turn to the index on page a (end of directory).**

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**Agricultural Commissioner's Office**  
Services:

- Programs to certify used, clean pesticide containers
- Recycle programs for used pesticide containers
- **Bilingual**

Monterey County  
1428 Abbott Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7325  
fax (831) 422-5003  
website -  
<http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag/>

San Benito County  
3224 Southside Road  
PO Box 699  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-5344  
fax (831) 637-9015  
website - <http://www.sanbenito.ca.us/departments/ag/>

Santa Cruz County  
175 Westridge Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-8080  
fax (831) 7638255  
email - [agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.agdept.com/>

**Ben Lomond Transfer Station**  
Services:

- Landfill operation, disposal and recycling center
- Household hazardous waste collection
- Composting information

9835 Newell Creek Road  
Ben Lomond, CA 95005  
phone (831) 336-3950  
or 800-229-2209

## **Air Quality & Fire Protection**

### **California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF)**

#### Services:

- Fire suppression and protection
- Control burns and referrals to local fire districts

#### Monterey-San Benito Headquarters:

221 Garden Road

Monterey, CA 93940

phone (831) 647-6208

(800) 225-2876 (toll free burn day information)

website: <http://www.fire.ca.gov>

#### Santa Cruz-San Mateo Headquarters:

6059 Highway 9

Felton, CA 95018

phone (831) 335-5353

(800) 225-2876 (Toll free burn day information.)

website: <http://www.fire.ca.gov>

### **Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District**

#### Services:

- Serving Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties
- Regulations and permits for agricultural burning
- Permits for sources of pollutants, i.e., off-road ag diesel engines over 50HP; ag produce coolers
- Monitor air quality in three counties
- Investigate nuisance complaints
- Perform diesel toxic risk assessments
- Assistance with diesel engine permits - grants program

24580 Silver Cloud Court

Monterey, CA 93940

phone (831) 647-9411

email - [dquetin@mbuapcd.org](mailto:dquetin@mbuapcd.org)

website - <http://www.mbuapcd.org>

### **Rural Fire Departments**

#### Services:

- Fire protection
- First responder for emergency medical service
- Code enforcement

**Monterey County**

North County Fire District  
11200 Speegle Street  
Castroville, CA 95012  
phone (831) 633-2578

Salinas Rural Fire District  
201 Monterey-Salinas Highway  
Salinas, CA 93908  
phone (831) 455-1828

**San Benito County**

California Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection (831) 637-4474  
Hollister - (831) 636-4325  
San Juan Bautista - (831) 623-4513

**Santa Cruz County**

- website - <http://www.fire.ca.gov>

**Big Creek**

240 Swanson Road  
Davenport, CA 95017  
phone (831) 426-1664

**Corralitos**

120 Eureka Canyon Road  
Corralitos, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-2446

**Felton**

6059 Highway 9  
Felton, CA 95018  
phone (831) 335-6731

**Jamison Creek**

16115 Jamison Creek Road  
Boulder Creek, CA 95006  
phone (831) 338-4422

**Pajaro Dunes**

2661 Beach Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-7179

Pajaro Valley

562 Casserly Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-6188

Soquel

4750 Old San Jose Road  
Soquel, CA 95073  
phone (831) 475-3234

Bonny Doon

975 Martin Road  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 426-1561



## **Business Management**

### **California FarmLink**

#### Services:

- Links aspiring farmers and retiring farmers
- Assistance with succession planning
- Lease assistance
- Structure deals to facilitate farm transfers
- email - [info@californiafarmlink.org](mailto:info@californiafarmlink.org)
- website - <http://www.californiafarmlink.org>

#### Main Office

PO Box 2224  
Sebastepol, CA 95473  
phone (707) 829-1691

#### Central Coast Office

phone (707) 829-1691

### **Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council**

#### Services:

- Watershed area planning and cost analysis
- Cost sharing for erosion control projects
- Grant writing assistance to obtain money for on-farm projects
- **Bilingual**

545 Main Street, Ste. B-1  
Morro Bay, CA 93442  
phone (805) 772-5623  
fax (805) 772-4398  
Website: <http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org>  
Email: [jeff.rodriguez@ca.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.rodriguez@ca.usda.gov)

### **Chamber of Commerce**

#### Services:

- Classes and workshops
- Counseling
- Business and market development plans

#### Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Monterey County

5 East Gabilan Street, Ste. 214  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 757-1251  
fax (831) 757-1607

Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce

444 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-3900  
email - info@pajarovalleychamber.com  
website - <http://www.pajarovalleychamber.com>

Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce

119 Alisal Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 424-7611  
email - info@salinaschamber.com  
website - <http://www.salinaschamber.com>

San Benito County Chamber of Commerce

650 San Benito Street, Ste. 130  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-1008  
email - info@sanbenitocountychamber.com  
website - <http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com>

Capitola Chamber of Commerce

716-G Capitola Avenue (Plum Garden Center)  
Capitola, CA 95010-2777  
phone (831) 475-6522  
email - capcham@capitolachamber.com  
website - <http://www.capitolachamber.com>

**El Pajaro Community Development Corporation**

Services:

- Education on business start-up plans
- Assistance with accounting processes
- Assistance with loan application process for resource conservation
- **Bilingual**

23 E. Beach Street, Ste. 209  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-1224  
fax (831) 722-3128  
email: info@elpajarocdc.org  
website: <http://www.elpajarocdc.org>

## **Hartnell College & Workforce/Community Development Center**

### Services:

- Center for Agricultural Business and Technology
- Specialized course development
- Technology training

156 Homestead Avenue  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 755-6700 Ext. 6800  
website - <http://www.hartnell.cc.ca.us>

## **Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E.)**

### Services:

- Classes and workshops
- Counseling
- Business and market development plans

c/o Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
380 Alvarado Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 648-5360  
email - [MontereyBaySCORE@aol.com](mailto:MontereyBaySCORE@aol.com)  
website - <http://www.bayscore.org>

## **Small Business Development Center - (SBDC)**

### Services:

- Start-up information
- Business and market plan preparation and development
- Management classes, information on buying/selling business
- Sources of capital

### Cabrillo College (Central Coast)

6500 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 479-61636  
fax (831) 479-6166  
email - [sbdc@businessonline.org](mailto:sbdc@businessonline.org)  
website - <http://businessonline.org>

### Gavilan College

8351 Church Street, Bldg. E  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
phone (800) 847-0373  
fax (408) 847-0393  
website - <http://www.gavilansbdc.org>

## **United States Small Business Administration**

Services:

- Counseling and training for start-up businesses
- Federal export programs and services
- Services to women entrepreneurs for business development
- Start-up kits
- Financing opportunities
- Legal and regulatory information for small businesses
- **Bilingual**

Servicing Santa Cruz County

San Francisco District Office  
455 Market St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2420  
phone (415) 744-6820  
website - <http://www.sba.gov/ca/sf/index.html>  
email - [sfomail@sba.gov](mailto:sfomail@sba.gov)

Servicing Monterey and San Benito Counties

Fresno California District Office  
2719 N. Air Fresno Dr., Ste. 200  
Fresno, CA 93727  
phone (800) 359-1833 then Press 6  
phone (559) 487-5791  
fax (559) 487-5636  
tty (559) 487-5007

**University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)-  
Santa Cruz County**

Services:

- Information on business and market plans
- New farm business
- Crop budgeting, record keeping, financial management
- Newsletter - *Central Coast Family Farm Report*

1432 Freedom Blvd.  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone: (831) 763-8040  
fax: (831) 763-8006  
e-mail: [cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>

## **Commodity Commissions and Boards**

### **California Artichoke Advisory Board**

#### Services:

- Marketing, education and information
- Research funding

PO Box 747  
Castroville, CA 95012  
phone (831) 633-4411  
fax (831) 633-0215  
website - <http://www.artichokes.org>

### **California Celery Research Advisory Board**

#### Services:

- Research to improve growing practices
- Research funding
- Education and information

531-D North Alta Avenue  
Dinuba, CA 93618  
phone (559) 591-0434  
fax (559) 591-5744  
website - <http://www.celeryresearch.com>

### **California Lettuce Research Board**

#### Services:

- Marketing, education and information
- Research funding
- Disseminate research reports

512 Pajaro Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 424-3782  
fax (831) 424-3785  
website - <http://www.calettuceresearchboard.org>

## **California Strawberry Commission**

### Services:

- Provides marketing information
- Conducts and funds research programs
- Educational workshops
- **Bilingual**

PO Box 269

Watsonville, CA 95077

phone (831) 724-1301

fax (831) 724-5973

email - [info@calstrawberry.com](mailto:info@calstrawberry.com)

website - <http://www.calstrawberry.com>

## Crop Production and Protection

### **Agricultural Commissioner's Office/Weights & Measures Services:**

- Pesticide use regulation enforcement and use reporting
- Produce, nursery, seed and export inspections
- Quarantine programs
- Fruit and vegetable quality control programs
- Weights and measures device inspection
- Vertebrate pest management
- Crop statistics information
- First point of contact for California State Organic Registration program
- Certifies clean, used pesticide containers
- Coordinates recycle program for used pesticide containers
- USDA accredited organic certifying agent  
(Monterey County office)
- **Bilingual**

#### Monterey County

1428 Abbott Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7325  
fax (831) 422-5003  
website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag>

#### San Benito County

3224 Southside Road  
PO Box 699  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-5344  
fax (831) 637-9015  
email - [martog@agco.co.san-benito.ca.us](mailto:martog@agco.co.san-benito.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.san-benito.ca.us/departments/ag>

#### Santa Cruz County

175 Westridge Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-8080  
fax (831) 7638255  
email - [agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.agdept.com>

### **Agriculture and Land Based Training Assoc. (ALBA)**

#### Services:

- Emphasis on aspiring and established minority farmers
- Free training courses on sustainable ecological farming
- Farming demonstration area, vegetable trials
- Resource center available-videos and newsletters
- Community supported agricultural (CSA) program
- **Bilingual**

1700 Old Stage Road  
PO Box 5415  
Salinas, CA 93915  
phone (831) 758-1469  
fax (831) 758-3665  
website - <http://www.albafarmers.org>

### **California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)**

#### Services:

- Information and education on organic farming methods
- USDA accredited organic certifying agent
- Information on crop research for organic growers
- **Bilingual**

1115 Mission Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 423-2263 x 22  
fax (831) 423-4528  
email - [ccof@ccof.org](mailto:ccof@ccof.org)  
website - <http://www.ccof.org>

### **California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)**

#### Services:

- Pesticide use regulatory enforcement
- Pesticide registration for use in California
- Environmental monitoring and pest management
- Medical toxicology studies and information
- Worker health and safety programs
- **Bilingual**

555 Capitol Mall, Ste. 235  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 445-4300  
fax (916) 445-6401  
website - <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>



## **University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

### Services:

- University research-based agricultural information and education and workshops
- Technical information and education for area farmers
- Crop-specific information and education/workshops, conventional and organic
- Production costs, reports
- Insect identification and plant disease diagnosis
- Irrigation, nutrient and pest management assistance and advice
- Water quality information and workshops
- **Bilingual**

### Monterey County

1432 Abbott Street  
Salinas CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7350  
fax (831) 758-3018  
e-mail: [cemonterey@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cemonterey@ucdavis.edu)  
website: <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

### San Benito County

649 San Benito St, Ste. 115  
PO Box 1956  
Hollister, CA 95024-1956  
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fax: (831) 637-7111  
e-mail: [cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu)  
website: <http://cesanbenito.ucdavis.edu>

### Santa Cruz County

1432 Freedom Blvd.  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone: (831) 763-8040  
fax: (831) 763-8006  
e-mail: [cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>

## Education

### **Agri-Culture**

#### Services:

- Educational program for community leaders to build understanding about agriculture
- Agricultural information center

141 Monte Vista Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-6622  
fax (831) 724-5821  
email - [agri-culture@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agri-culture@sbcglobal.net)

### **Agricultural History Project**

#### Services:

- Educational tours - agricultural history
- Collect historical agriculture equipment

2601 East Lake Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-5898  
e-mail - [postmaster@aghistoryproject.org](mailto:postmaster@aghistoryproject.org)

### **Agriculture and Land Based Training Assoc. (ALBA)**

#### Services:

- Emphasis on aspiring and established minority farmers
- Free training courses on sustainable ecological farming
- Farming demonstration area, vegetable trials
- Resource center available-videos and newsletters
- **Bilingual**

1700 Old Stage Road  
PO Box 5415  
Salinas, CA 93915  
phone (831) 758-1469  
fax (831) 758-3665  
website - <http://www.albafarmers.org>

## **Cabrillo College**

### Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- Bookkeeping/accounting business classes
- Horticultural Center
- Small Business Development Center
- **Bilingual**

6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003

phone (831) 479-6398

website: <http://www.cabrillo.edu/index.html>

ESL website: <http://www.cabrillo.edu/divisions/english/esl>

## **California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)**

### Services:

- Listing of approved continuing education classes

Department of Pesticide Regulation

Pest Management and Licensing Branch

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

phone (916) 324-4250

fax (916) 324-9006

website - <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/classes.htm>

## **California State University at Monterey Bay (CSUMB)**

### Services:

- Watershed research and restoration

Watershed Institute - 100 Campus Center, Bldg. 42,

Seaside, CA 93955-8001

phone (831) 582-4098

website: <http://watershed.csUMB.edu>

## **Gavilan Community College**

### Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- Small Business Development Center
- **Bilingual**

English as a Second Language Office  
321 San Felipe Road, Ste. 17  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 636-3783  
fax (831) 459-2799  
website: <http://www.gavilan.cc.ca.us>

## **Hartnell Community College**

### Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- Accounting courses
- Small Business Development Certificate Program
- Agricultural Program
- **Bilingual**

156 Homestead Ave.  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 636-3783  
fax (831) 755-6700  
website: <http://www.hartnell.cc.ca.us>

## **Mission Trails Regional Occupation Program (ROP)**

### Services:

- Computer training courses
- Business courses
- GED courses
- Office skills courses
- Agriculture courses
- Retail sales courses
- Tractor repair course

867 E. Laurel Drive  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 753-4209  
fax (831) 422-5115  
website: <http://www.missiontrailsrop.org>

### **Monterey Adult School**

#### Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- Business courses
- Computer courses
- Citizenship course
- GED courses
- **Bilingual**

1295 LaSalle Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955

phone (831) 899-1615

fax (831) 422-5115

website: <http://www.mpusd.k12.ca.us>

### **Monterey County Agricultural Education, Inc.**

#### Services:

- Agricultural Education
- Agriculture in Space
- Careers in Agriculture
- Advocacy for Agriculture
- Teacher Workshops
- Farm Days

141 Foster Road

Salinas, CA 93908

phone (831) 455-8177

email - [mcaged@redshift.com](mailto:mcaged@redshift.com)

website - <http://www.montereycountyageducation.org>

PO Box 7461

Spreckels, CA 93962

### **Monterey County Free Libraries Adult Literacy Program**

#### Services:

- Adult literacy programs for moderate-level English speakers
- Some Spanish language literacy programs
- **Bilingual**

Countywide Coordinating Office

550 Harcourt Avenue,

Seaside, CA 93955

phone (831) 899-0417

website: <http://co.monterey.ca.us/library/ALP>

email: [zanzinger@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:zanzinger@co.monterey.ca.us)

## **Monterey Peninsula College**

### Services:

- English as a second language courses - days & evenings
- Bookkeeping and accounting
- **Bilingual**

980 Fremont Boulevard  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 646-4288  
website: <http://www.mpc.edu>

## **Natural Resource and Employment Program of the Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County**

### Services:

- Job training and employment
- Environmental enhancement
- Conservation services

406 Main St., Ste. 207  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-2147 Ext. 216  
email - [melanie@cabinc.org](mailto:melanie@cabinc.org) or [nrep@cruzers.com](mailto:nrep@cruzers.com)

## **North Monterey County Adult Education**

### Services:

- English as a second language courses - evenings only
- **Bilingual**

13990 Castroville Boulevard  
Castroville, CA 95012  
phone (831) 633-95012  
website: <http://www.montereycountyadulthood.org/AdultSchool>

## **Salinas Adult School**

### Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- GED, business and computer courses
- **Bilingual**

20 Sherwood Place  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (831) 796-6900  
fax (831) 796-6915  
email: [info@salinasadulthood.com](mailto:info@salinasadulthood.com)  
website: <http://www.Salinasadulthood.com>

## **Salinas Public Library Adult Literacy Program**

Services:

- English only program
- One-on-one and small group tutoring

City of Salinas Residents Only

320 Lincoln Avenue

Salinas, CA 93901

phone (831) 758-7918 or 758-7340

website: [http://www.salinas.lib.ca.us/literacy\\_services.html](http://www.salinas.lib.ca.us/literacy_services.html)

**San Benito High School District Adult Education**

Services:

- English as a second language courses - all levels, evenings only
- GED preparation
- **Bilingual**

1220 Monterey Street

Hollister, CA 95023

phone (831) 637-6176

**Santa Cruz Adult School**

Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- GED courses
- Computer courses
- Business courses
- **Bilingual**

2931 Mission Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

phone (831) 429-3966

email: [scas@sccs.santacruz.k12.ca.us](mailto:scas@sccs.santacruz.k12.ca.us)

website: <http://www.adulted.santacruz.k12.ca.us>

## **University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

### Services:

- University research-based agricultural information and education and workshops
- Crop-specific information and education and workshops, conventional and organic
- Technical information and education for area farmers
- Consumer awareness, community and youth programs and 4-H
- Business management and economics
- Insect identification and plant disease diagnosis
- Irrigation, nutrient and pest management assistance and advice
- Water quality information and workshops
- **Bilingual**

### Monterey County

1432 Abbott Street  
Salinas CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7350  
fax (831) 758-3018  
e-mail: [cemonterey@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cemonterey@ucdavis.edu)  
website: <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

### San Benito County

649 San Benito St, Ste. 115  
PO Box 1956  
Hollister, CA 95024-1956  
phone: (831) 637-5346  
fax: (831) 637-7111  
e-mail: [cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu)  
website: <http://cesanbenito.ucdavis.edu>

### Santa Cruz County

1432 Freedom Boulevard  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone: (831) 763-8040  
fax: (831) 763-8006  
e-mail: [cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>



**University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC)-  
Center for Agro-Ecology and Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS)**

Services:

- Research on ecological farming methods
- Public education and apprenticeship programs on ecological farming
- Public tours of on-site farming gardens

University of California Santa Cruz  
1156 High Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
phone (831) 459-3240  
fax (831) 459-2799  
e-mail: [mtbrown@ucsc.edu](mailto:mtbrown@ucsc.edu)  
website: <http://www.ucsc.edu/casfs/index.html>

**Watsonville/Aptos Adult School**

Services:

- English as a second language courses, days and evenings
- GED courses
- Computer courses
- Business courses
- **Bilingual**

Green Valley Center  
294 Green Valley Rd  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 786-2160  
fax (831) 422-5115  
email: [bob\\_harper@pvusd.net](mailto:bob_harper@pvusd.net)  
website: <http://www.waas.pvusd.net>

## Financial Management

### Commercial Banks - Agricultural Loans

#### **Bank of America**

##### Services:

- Agricultural production loans
- Website: <http://www.bankofamerica.com>
- **Bilingual**

##### Hollister

#### **Main Branch**

320 San Benito Street  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (800) 792-0808  
website - <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

#### **Heritage Plaza**

17076 Airline Highway  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (800) 792-0808  
website - <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

##### Salinas

#### **Alisal Branch**

1010 E. Alisal Street  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (800) 792-0808  
website - <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

#### **Main Branch**

405 S. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (800) 792-0808  
website - <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

#### **North Salinas Branch**

800 Northridge Center  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (800) 792-0808  
website - <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

Watsonville

567 Main Street

Watsonville, CA 95076

phone (800) 792-0808

website - <http://www.bankofamerica.com>

**San Benito Bank**

Services:

- Agricultural production loans

- Crop loans

- **Bilingual**

email - [mail@sbbank.com](mailto:mail@sbbank.com)

website - <http://www.sbbank.com>

Hollister Main

300 Tres Pinos Road

Hollister, CA 95023

phone (800) 495-7100

Hollister Downtown

530 San Benito Street

Hollister, CA 95023

phone (800) 495-7100

San Juan Bautista

301 Third Street

San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

phone (800) 495-7100

**South Valley National Bank**

Services:

- Agricultural production loans

- Crop loans

- **Bilingual**

email - [mail@svnbank.com](mailto:mail@svnbank.com)

website - <http://www.svnbank.com>

Gilroy

8000 Santa Teresa Blvd.

Gilroy, CA 95020

phone (800) 495-7100

Morgan Hill

500 Tennant Avenue  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
phone (800) 495-7100

**Union Bank of California**

Services:

- Agricultural production loans
- website - <http://www.uboc.com/uboc/home>
- **Bilingual**

Hollister

1730 Airline Highway  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-5318

Prunedale

8071 San Miguel Canyon Rd.  
Prunedale, CA 93907  
phone (831)663-4242

Salinas-North

1890 N. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (831) 424-2888

Salinas-South

1127 S. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 757-3631

Watsonville

35 E. Lake Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-3822

**Wells Fargo Bank**

Services:

- Commercial agricultural loans
- website - <http://www.wellsfargo.com>
- **Bilingual**

Aptos

7701 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 688-6532

Freedom

1501 Freedom Blvd.  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(831) 724-6090

Hollister

1700 Airline Highway  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-7452

King City

506 Broadway  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-3237

Marina

3160 Vista del Camino Road  
Marina, CA 93933  
phone (831) 384-8221

Prunedale

17539 Vierra Canyon Road  
Salinas, CA 93907  
phone (831) 663-9530

Salinas-Main Branch

456 S. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 424-8681

Salinas-Valley Center

1037 S. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 424-6229

Watsonville Pajaro Valley Branch

326 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-8684

**Non-Profits - Financial Assistance**

## **California Coastal Rural Development Corporation**

### Services:

- Agricultural production loans
- Loan guarantees
- **Bilingual**

website: <http://www.calcoastal.org>

email: [Letters@calcoastal.org](mailto:Letters@calcoastal.org)

### Salinas Branch

221 Main St., Ste. 301

Salinas, CA 93901

phone (831) 424-1099

fax (831) 424-1094

### Monterey Branch

479 Pacific Avenue

Monterey, CA 93940

phone (831) 641-0722

fax (831) 641-0723

## **Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council**

### Services:

- Watershed area planning and cost analysis
- Cost sharing for erosion control projects
- Grant writing assistance to obtain money for on-farm projects
- **Bilingual**

545 Main Street, Ste. B-1

Morro Bay, CA 93442

phone (805) 772-5623

fax (805) 772-4398

email - [jeff.rodriguez@ca.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.rodriguez@ca.usda.gov)

website - <http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org>

## **Pacific Coast Farm Credit (AKA American Ag Credit)**

### Services:

- Agricultural-related loans
- Production loans
- Appraisals
- **Bilingual**

Salinas

924 E. Blanco Road  
Salinas, CA 93912  
phone (831) 424-1756  
fax (831) 422-6599  
email - RLaBrier@agloan.com  
website - <http://www.agloan.com>

Watsonville

595 Auto Center Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 728-2249  
fax (831) 761-8695  
email - RLaBrier@agloan.com  
website - <http://www.agloan.com>

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) -  
Farm Services Agency (FSA)**

Services:

- Agricultural production loans
- Cost sharing on conservation programs
- Crop disaster assistance program
- Crop insurance
- Disaster assistance for uninsured crops
- Subsidy payments for USDA program crops
- **Bilingual**

Hollister

2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. A  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-4360  
fax (831) 636-7643  
website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/>

Salinas (Monterey & Santa Cruz Counties)

744 LaGuardia St., Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 424-1036  
fax (831) 424-7289  
website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/>

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) -  
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Services:

- Cost-sharing programs
- Erosion control technical assistance
- Conservation planning
- Liaison between regulatory agencies and private landowners
- At landowner request, performs inspections of potential wetland areas
- Provides technical assistance for wetland management
- **Bilingual**

website <http://www.rcw.nrcs.usda.gov>

Capitola

820 Bay Avenue, Ste. 107  
Capitola, CA 95010  
phone (831) 475-1967  
fax (831) 475-3215

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) -  
Risk Management Agency (RMA)**

Services:

- On-line information on crop insurance programs
- Links to Farm Services Agency crop disaster assistance programs
- Publications on risk management (some available in Spanish)
- Links to National Agricultural Risk Education Library
- Links to USDA Economic Research Service risk management publications and state fact sheets
- **Bilingual**

email - [rsoca@rma.usda.gov](mailto:rsoca@rma.usda.gov)

Hollister

2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. A  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-4360  
fax (831) 636-7643  
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2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. C  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-4360  
fax (831) 636-7643

King City

522 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-5545  
fax (831) 385-0458

Salinas

744 LaGuardia Street, Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 424-1036  
fax (831) 424-7289

## Immigration Assistance

### **Catholic Charities**

#### Services:

- Counseling services, direct aid, emergency referrals
- Complete immigration process assistance
- Help with change in immigration status/citizenship applications
- **Bilingual**

#### Main Regional Office

922 Hilby Avenue, Ste. C

Seaside, CA 93955

phone (831) 393-3110

fax (831) 393-3115

website - <http://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/ministries/charities.htm>

#### Salinas

1705 Second Avenue

Salinas, CA 93905

phone (831) 422-0602

fax (831) 422-9921

### **Santa Cruz County Immigration Project**

#### Services:

- Complete assistance with immigration process  
& citizenship process
- **Bilingual**

406 Main Street, Ste. 217

Watsonville, CA 95076

phone (831) 724-5667

fax (831) 724-3447

email - [sccip@cabinc.org](mailto:sccip@cabinc.org)

website - <http://www.cabinc.org/SCCIP>

### **United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)**

#### Services:

- Help filing immigration applications/change immigration status
- Photos and fingerprints
- **Bilingual**

1887 Monterey Road

San Jose, CA 95112-6117

phone (877) 488-0543

website - <http://uscis.gov/graphics/fieldoffices/sanjose/aboutus.htm>

## Labor and Personnel Management

### **Agricultural Personnel Management Assoc. (APMA)**

#### Services:

- Safety training and information
- Human/personnel resources
- Member subscriber services

512 Pajaro Street, Ste. 7  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 422-8023  
email - Info@AgPersonnel.org  
website - <http://www.agpersonnel.org>

### **Employment Development Department (EDD)**

#### Services:

- Job referral service
- Unemployment insurance
- Unemployment benefits
- **Bilingual**

Capitola  
2045 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. B  
Capitola, CA 95010  
phone (831) 464-6286  
email - PMcClend@edd.ca.gov  
website - <http://www.workforcescc.com>

Hollister  
1111 San Felipe Rd., Ste. 107  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 6375627  
email - info@sbcjobs.org  
website - <http://sbcjobs.org>

Salinas  
730 LaGuardia Street  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 796-3636  
fax (831) 796-3650

Watsonville

18 W. Beach Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-8700  
email - hra226@hra.co.santa-cruz.ca.us  
website - <http://www.workforcesc.com>

**Farm Employers' Labor Service (FELS)**

Services:

- Binding arbitration
- Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB) activities
- Key labor requirements
- Free services available
- **Bilingual**

2300 River Plaza Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
phone (800) 753-9073  
email - fels@cfbf.com  
website - <http://www.fels.org>

**Grower-Shipper Association of Central California  
(Member Organization)**

Services:

- Information on local/state/federal legislation affecting produce industry personnel
- Labor relations information
- Compensation studies
- Personnel management
- Member organization

512 Pajaro Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 422-8844  
fax (831) 422-0868  
email - growershipperassn@yahoo.com  
website - <http://www.gsva.org/gsva>

**Social Security Administration**

Services:

- Social Security card applications
- Information on social security, retirement and disability
- **Bilingual**

Gilroy

1059 First Street  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
phone (800) 772-1213; or (408) 842-4485

Salinas

24 E. Alvin Drive  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (800) 772-1213; or (831) 678-2911

Santa Cruz

169 Walnut Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (800) 772-1213

Watsonville

315 Main St., Ste. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (800) 772-1213; or (831) 722-7141

**University of California Cooperative Extension - Safety Program  
Agricultural Personnel Management Program (APMA)**

Services:

- Employment regulation compliance materials
- Checklists for employers
- Employee incentive programs
- Employee motivation programs
- Employer/employee relations program
- Electronic newsletter
- **Bilingual**

Modesto

3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste. A  
Modesto, CA 95358  
phone (209) 525-6800  
fax (209) 525-6840  
email - gebillikopf@ucdavis.edu  
website - <http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu/ucce50/ag-labor> (English)  
website - <http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu/ucce50/agro-laboral> (Spanish)

**University of California Cooperative Extension - Safety Program  
Agricultural Personnel Management Program (APMA) (cont'd)**

**University of California Berkeley (UCB)**

Services:

- Management of human resources in agriculture
- Public policy issues
- Job design, training
- Labor conditions

phone (512) 642-7103

website - <http://are.berkeley.edu/APMP>

## Land Use and Planning

### **California Coastal Commission**

#### Services:

- Enforces the Coastal Act of 1976
- Oversees the protection of property located in the Coastal Zone

Central Coast District Office  
725 Front Street, Ste. 300  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4508  
phone (831) 427-4863  
website - <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/index.html>

### **California Department of Transportation - (CalTrans)**

#### Services:

- Transportation permits
- Encroachment permits
- Truck services
- Hauling extra-legal oversize equipment on State Highways

1823 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 322-1297  
website - <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/permits>

California Department of Transportation, District 5  
50 Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5415  
phone (831) 372-0862 Monterey Peninsula Area  
phone (831) 753-0187 Salinas Area  
phone (831) 423-0396 Santa Cruz/San Benito Areas

### **Land Trust of Santa Cruz County**

#### Services:

- Protects and manages lands of significant resource - agricultural, open space, and cultural value

617 Water Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 429-6116  
email - [landtrust@ltscc.org](mailto:landtrust@ltscc.org)  
website - <http://www.ltscc.org>

## **Monterey County Agricultural and Historical Land Conservancy**

### Services:

- Protect productive agricultural land
- Assists with structuring preservation plans

PO Box 1731

Salinas, CA 93902

phone - (831) 422-5868

website - <http://www.mcahlc.com/board.html>

## **Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection**

### Services:

- Grading permits, building permits
- Williamson Act contact
- **Bilingual**

(Call or view the website for an office nearest you.)

PO Box 1208

Salinas, CA 93902

phone (831) 755-5025

website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/pbi>

## **San Benito County Planning and Building Department**

### Services:

- Grading permits, building permits
- **Bilingual**

3224 Southside Road

Hollister, CA 95023-9174

phone (831) 637-9015

email - [sbcplanning@hollinet.com](mailto:sbcplanning@hollinet.com)

website - <http://www.san-benito.ca.us/departments/planning>

## **Santa Cruz County Planning and Building Department**

### Services:

- Grading permits, building permits
- Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission (APAC)
- **Bilingual**

Agricultural Planner

701 Ocean Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

phone (831) 454-3140

email - [envplanning@co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:envplanning@co.santa-cruz.ca.us)

website - <http://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/planning/index.html>



## Legal and Mediation Assistance

### **California Certified Agricultural Mediation Program (CCAMP)**

#### Services:

- Free mediation services for USDA-related actions, including:
  - Compliance with farm programs
  - Agricultural credit and loan programs
  - Crop insurance

*Program administered by . . .*

Common Ground: Center for Cooperative Solutions

UC Davis Extension

University of California

1333 Research Park Drive

Davis, CA 95616-4852

phone (530) 754-7060

email - [commonground@unexmail.ucdavis.edu](mailto:commonground@unexmail.ucdavis.edu)

website - [www.extension.ucdavis.edu/commonground](http://www.extension.ucdavis.edu/commonground)

### **California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA)**

#### Services:

- Legal aid; resolution of landlord/lessee problems
- Migrant farmworker project
- **Bilingual**

#### Salinas

3 Williams Road

Salinas, CA 93905

phone (831) 757-5221

fax (831) 757-6212

website - <http://www.crla.org>

#### Santa Cruz

501 Soquel Avenue, Ste. D

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

phone (831) 458-1089

fax (831) 458-1140

website - <http://www.crla.org>

#### Watsonville

21 Carr Avenue

Watsonville, CA 95076

phone (831) 724-2253

fax (831) 724-7530

website - <http://www.crla.org>

## Livestock and Animals

### **101 Livestock Market, Inc.**

#### Services:

- Livestock sales every Tuesday, price information
- Monterey/San Benito/Santa Cruz Counties

4400 Highway 101  
Aromas, CA 95004  
phone (831) 726-3220  
email - 101@101livestock.com  
website - <http://www.101livestock.com>

### **Bureau of Livestock Identification**

#### Services:

- Registration of cattle, horse, burro, sheep
- Applications for permanent brands
- Cattle inspection prior to movement, sale or slaughter
- Assists local law enforcement with theft

1220 N Street, Room A-130  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 654-0889 - (Call for current inspector name.)  
website - <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/li/index.htm>

### **California Department of Fish & Game (DFG)**

#### Services:

- Capture and relocation of wild animals
- Wildlife education
- General enforcement of wildlife laws
- Enforces California Endangered Species Act laws
- Depredation Permits

20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Ste. 100  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 649-2870  
website - <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

**California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

Services:

- Marketing Services - including exports
- Administrative Services
- Animal Industry - Animal Health and Food Services
- Fairs and Expositions
- Inspection Services
- Measurement Standards

1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 654-0466  
fax (916) 654-0403  
website - <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov>

**Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council**

Services:

- Mobile livestock slaughter trailer

545 Main Street, Ste. B-1  
Morro Bay, CA 93442  
phone (805) 772-5623  
email - [jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov)  
website - <http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org>

**Cattleman's Association \***

Services:

- Service to local cattle operators
- Education - past and present types of operations
- Education regarding beef industry and regulatory conditions

Monterey County

Scott Violini, President  
561 Corral de Tierra Road  
Salinas, CA 93908  
phone (831) 455-1147

Miguel Errea, VP  
PO Box 443  
San Ardo, CA 93450  
phone (831) 382-4230

San Benito County

Jeanie Coefield, President  
PO Box 1298  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-6708

Dave Dorrance, VP  
26419 Lucie Lane  
Salinas, CA 93908  
phone (831) 484-2177

Santa Cruz County

John Pisturino, President  
84 Hecker Pass  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-1838

Frank Estrada, VP  
140 Hazel Dell Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-9360

*\*Contact information changes with each new president.*

**Farm Bureau**

Services:

- Resource for market prices
- Livestock revenue insurance
- Livestock marketing information

Monterey County

931 Blanco Circle  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 751-3100  
email - mocofb@redshift.com  
website - <http://www.montereycountyfarmbureau.org>

San Benito County

530 San Benito Street, Ste. 201  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-7643  
email - sbcfb@garlic.com  
website - <http://www.cfbf.com/counties/co-35.htm>

Santa Cruz County

141 Monte Vista Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-1356  
email - sccfb@sbcglobal.net  
website - <http://www.sccfb.com>

**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)**

Services:

- Rescue and rehabilitation of wildlife animals

Monterey County

1002 Highway 68  
Monterey, CA 93942  
phone (831) 373-2631 or (831) 422-4721  
email - info@SPCAmc.org  
website - <http://www.spcamc.org>

San Benito County

1221 South Street  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 636-4320

Santa Cruz County

2260 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
phone (831) 465-5000  
website - <http://www.santacruzspca.org>

**University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

Services:

- Farm Advisor assistance
- Rangeland management
- Newsletter

San Benito County (Also serving Monterey/Santa Cruz Counties)

649 San Benito St., Ste. 115                      Mailing Only: PO Box 1956  
Hollister, CA 95023                              Hollister, CA 95024-1956  
email - cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu  
website - cesanbenito.ucdavis.edu

San Luis Obispo County (serving South Monterey County)

2156 Sierra Way, Ste. C  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
phone (805) 781-5940  
email - sanluisobispo@ucdavis.edu  
website - <http://cesanluisobispo.ucdavis.edu>

## **Marketing and Promotion**

### **California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)**

#### Services:

- Information on marketing organic produce
- USDA accredited organic certifying agent (All Counties)
- **Bilingual**

1115 Mission Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 423-2263 x22  
fax (831) 423-4528  
website - <http://www.ccof.org>  
website - <http://www.copes-ca.org/contact.php>  
email - [contact@cofes-ca.org](mailto:contact@cofes-ca.org)

### **California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

#### Services:

- Marketing Services - including exports
- Administrative Services
- Animal Industry - Animal Health and Food Services
- Fairs and Expositions
- Inspection Services
- Measurement Standards

1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 654-0466  
fax (916) 654-0403  
website - <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov>

### **California Federation of Certified Farmers' Markets**

PO Box 1813  
Davis, CA 95617  
phone (530) 753-9999  
website - <http://www.cafarmersmarkets.com>  
email - [contact@cafarmersmarkets.com](mailto:contact@cafarmersmarkets.com)

### **Chamber of Commerce**

#### Services:

- Classes and workshops
- Counseling
- Business and market development plans

Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

380 Alvarado Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 648-5360  
email - info@mpcc.com  
website - <http://www.mpcc.com/>

Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce

444 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-3900  
email - info@pajarovalleychamber.com  
website - <http://www.pajarovalleychamber.com/>

Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce

119 Alisal Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 424-7611  
email - info@salinaschamber.com  
website - <http://www.salinaschamber.com/>

San Benito County Chamber of Commerce

650 San Benito Street, Ste. 130  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-1008  
email - info@sanbenitocountychamber.com  
website - <http://www.sanbenitocountychamber.com>

Capitola Chamber of Commerce

716-G Capitola Avenue (Plum Garden Center)  
Capitola, CA 95010-2777  
phone (831) 475-6522  
email - capcham@capitolachamber.com  
website - <http://www.capitolachamber.com/>

**Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF)**

Services:

- Agricultural community networking organization
- Educational meetings and technical information for biologically-based farming operations
- Farm to School Lunch program
- Buy Local, Buy Fresh program
- Monthly newsletter
- **Bilingual**

406 Main Street, Ste. 214  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 761-8507-8518  
website - <http://www.caff.org>  
email - [sambo@cruzio.com](mailto:sambo@cruzio.com)

### **Ecological Farming Association**

#### Services:

- Education to farmers and consumers regarding sustainable agriculture

406 Main Street, Ste. 313  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-2111  
email - [info@eco-farm.org](mailto:info@eco-farm.org)  
website - <http://www.eco-farm.org>

### **Hartnell College & Workforce and Community Development Center**

#### Services:

- Center for Ag Business and Technology
- Specialized course development
- Technology training

156 Homestead Avenue  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 755-6700 Ext. 6800  
<http://www.hartnell.cc.ca.us>

### **Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association**

#### Services:

- Marketing promotion
- Wine industry advocacy
- Support for research

PO Box 1793  
Monterey, CA 93942-1793  
phone (831) 375-9400  
fax (831) 375-1116  
website - <http://www.montereywines.org>  
email - [info@montereywines.org](mailto:info@montereywines.org)



### **Santa Cruz County Farm Trails**

#### Services:

- Information on localized, individual marketing programs for small farmers
- Marketing map for farmer-direct sales, u-pick

141 Monte Vista Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831)724-1356  
fax (831) 724-5821

### **Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers' Association**

#### Services:

- Promotion of Santa Cruz County wines/winegrowers
- Distribute information on wineries
- Sponsor local events
- Arrange tours

7605-A Old Dominion Court  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 479-9463  
fax (831) 688-6961  
website - <http://www.scmwa.com>  
email - [info@scmwa.com](mailto:info@scmwa.com)

### **Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E.)**

#### Services:

- Classes and workshops
- Counseling
- Business and market development plans

#### Serving Monterey, San Benito & Santa Cruz Counties

c/o Monterey Chamber of Commerce  
380 Alvarado Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 648-5360  
email - [MontereyBaySCORE@aol.com](mailto:MontereyBaySCORE@aol.com)  
website - <http://www.bayscore.org>

### **Small Business Development Center - (SBDC)**

#### Services:

- Start-up, buying, selling information
- Business and market plan preparation and development
- Management classes
- Sources of capital

Cabrillo College (Central Coast)

6500 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 479-61636  
fax (831) 479-6166  
email - sbdc@businessonline.org  
website - <http://businessonline.org>

Gavilan College  
8351 Church Street, Bldg. E  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
phone (800) 847-0373  
fax (408) 847-0393  
website - <http://www.gavilansbdc.org>

### **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

#### Services:

- Information on agricultural commodity programs
- Market news service reports for various commodities
- Publications and resources for direct marketing, including farmers markets
- Links to the National Organic Program, USDA
- Links to County of Origin labeling information
- Exports
- **Bilingual**

#### Local Contact:

#### Salinas Service Center (Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties)

744 La Guardia St., Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905-3354  
phone (831) 424-1036  
website - <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas>

#### Hollister Service Center

2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. A  
Hollister, CA 95023-2544  
phone (831) 637-4360  
website - <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas>

#### National Contact:

United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Service  
1400 Independence Ave. S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250  
website - <http://www.ams.usda.gov>

### **University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

#### Services:

- Marketing information
- Educational classes, workshops, newsletters

Monterey County

1432 Abbott Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7350  
fax (831) 758-3018  
website - <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>  
email - [cemonterey@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cemonterey@ucdavis.edu)

Santa Cruz County

1432 Freedom Blvd.  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-8040  
fax (831) 763-8006  
website - <http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>  
email - [cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu)

**University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC)-  
Center for Agro-Ecology & Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS)**

Services:

- Training/Apprentice programs
- Marketing and community outreach
- International programs

University of California Santa Cruz  
1156 High Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
phone (831) 459-3240  
fax (831) 459-2799  
website - <http://zzyx.ucsc.edu/casfs>

## Produce Inspection and Certification

### **Agricultural Commissioner's Office/Weights & Measures Services:**

- Pesticide use regulation enforcement and use reporting
- Produce, nursery, seed and export inspections
- Quarantine programs
- Fruit and vegetable quality control programs
- Weights and measures device inspection
- Vertebrate pest management
- Certifies, clean, used pesticide containers
- Coordinates recycle program for used pesticide containers
- USDA accredited organic certifying agent
- **Bilingual**

#### Monterey County

1428 Abbott Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7325  
fax (831) 422-5003  
website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag>

#### San Benito County

3224 Southside Road  
PO Box 699  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-5344  
fax (831) 637-9015  
email - [martog@agco.co.san-benito.ca.us](mailto:martog@agco.co.san-benito.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.san-benito.ca.us/departments/ag>

#### Santa Cruz County

175 Westridge Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-8080  
fax (831) 7638255  
website - <http://www.agdept.com>  
email - [agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us)

**California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)**

Services:

- Marketing Services - including exports
- Administrative Services
- Animal Industry - Animal Health and Food Services
- Fairs and Expositions
- Inspection Services
- Measurement Standards
- Plant Industry
- Plant Health and Pest Prevention
- California State Organic registration program
- USDA State Organic program

1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 654-0466  
fax (916) 654-0403  
website - <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov>

**California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA - Salinas)**

Services:

- Quality and condition inspections - to USDA or other standards
- Quality control and information
- Inspections for export products, military orders and informational inspections
- USDA State Organic program

Fruit and Vegetable Quality Control (Regional Center)  
1185 N. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (831) 443-3077  
website - <http://www.amf.usda.gov/standards>

## Regulatory Agencies

### **Agricultural Commissioner's Office**

#### Services:

- Pesticide use regulation enforcement and use reporting
- Produce, nursery, seed and export inspections
- Quarantine programs
- Fruit and vegetable quality control programs
- Weights and measures device inspection
- Vertebrate pest management
- Certifies, clean, used pesticide containers
- Coordinates recycle program for used pesticide containers
- California State organic registration (first point of contact)
- USDA accredited organic certifying agent (Monterey County office)
- **Bilingual**

#### Monterey County

1428 Abbott Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7325  
fax (831) 422-5003  
website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag>

#### San Benito County

3224 Southside Road  
PO Box 699  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-5344  
fax (831) 637-9015  
email - [martog@agco.co.san-benito.ca.us](mailto:martog@agco.co.san-benito.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.san-benito.ca.us/departments/ag>

#### Santa Cruz County

175 Westridge Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-8080  
fax (831) 7638255  
email - [agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.agdept.com>

## **Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB) - District Office**

### Services:

- Enforces California Agricultural Labor Relations Act
- Investigation of unfair labor practices
- Conducts/supervises union elections
- Conducts hearings on disputes between unions and employers (quasi-judicial)
- **Bilingual**

342 Pajaro Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 769-8031  
fax (831) 769-8039  
website - [www.alrb.ca.gov](http://www.alrb.ca.gov)

## **California Coastal Commission**

### Services:

- Makes wetlands determinations and conditions use of wetland areas
- Administers land-use planning and permitting in the coastal zone

725 Front Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
phone (831) 427-4863  
website - <http://www.coastal.ca.gov>  
email - [coast4u@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:coast4u@coastal.ca.gov)

## **California Department of Fair Employment and Housing San Jose District Office**

### Services:

- Enforces California Employment Discrimination Laws
- Enforces California Housing Discrimination Laws
- Describes Statutes and Laws for Fair Employment and Housing

111 North Market St., Ste. 810  
San Jose, CA 95113-1102  
phone (800) 884-1684; or (408) 277-1277  
fax (408) 277-9997  
website - <http://www.dfeh.ca.gov>

## **California Department of Fish & Game (DFG)**

### Services:

- Enforces California Endangered Species Act laws
- Monitors and enforces wetlands regulations
- Sells hunting and fishing licenses
- Issues depredation permits
- Yountville Office (707) 944-5500 - Issues streambed alteration permits for work in rivers and creeks
- Grants program for stream restoration with focus on Steelhead Trout

Marine Region Headquarters  
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive., Ste. 100  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 649-2870  
website - <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

## **California Department of Industrial Relations - (Cal-OSHA)**

### **Division of Labor Standards Enforcement**

#### Services:

- Labor Commissioner's Office
- Information on wage claims
- Minimum wage information
- Information on allowable working hours
- Information on mandated working conditions
- **Bilingual**

1870 N. Main Street, Ste. 150  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (831) 443-3041  
website - <http://www.dir.ca.gov>

## **California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)**

### Services:

- Pesticide use regulatory enforcement
- Pesticide registration for use in California
- Issues Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC); Qualified Applicator License (QAL); and Pest Control Advisor (PCA) licenses
- Environmental monitoring and pest management
- Medical toxicology studies and information
- Worker health and safety programs
- **Bilingual**



555 Capitol Mall, Ste. 235  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 445-4300  
fax (916) 445-6401  
website - <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>

## **California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)**

### Services:

- Protection for workers
- Health regulations
- Educational resources
- Inspections for elevators, pressure vessels
- Labor code enforcement

Contact Division for Monterey/San Benito/Santa Cruz Counties  
Fremont  
39141 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 310  
Fremont, CA 94538  
phone (510) 794-2521  
website - <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh1.html>

## **California Highway Patrol (CHP)**

### Services:

- Commercial vehicle regulatory information and enforcement
- Implements of husbandry information and enforcement
- Vehicle inspections
- Farm bus driver certification
- **Bilingual**

### Aptos

10395 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003-4937  
(831) 662-0511

### Gilroy Inspection Facility

12000 South Valley Freeway  
San Martin, CA 95046  
phone (408) 683-9086  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

### King City

2 Broadway Circle  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-3216  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

### Salinas

960 Blanco Road  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 455-4800  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

### **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary**

#### Services:

- Authorizations for construction, overflights
- Research and education
- Special use permits

299 Foam Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 647-4201  
email - [montereybay@noaa.gov](mailto:montereybay@noaa.gov)  
website - <http://montereybay.noaa.gov>

### **Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District**

#### Services:

- Regulations and permits for agricultural burning
- Permits for sources of pollutants, i.e., off-road ag diesel engines over 50HP; ag produce coolers
- Monitor air quality in three counties
- Investigate nuisance complaints
- Perform diesel toxic risk assessments
- Assistance with diesel engine permits - grants program

24580 Silver Cloud Court  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 647-9411  
email - [dquetin@mbuapcd.org](mailto:dquetin@mbuapcd.org)  
website - <http://www.mbuapcd.org>

### **Monterey County District Attorney's Office**

#### Services:

- Non-sufficient funds check restitution
- Code/Zoning enforcement
- Environmental/consumer protection
- Environmental code violation investigation

240 Church Street  
Salinas, CA 93902  
phone (831) 755-5070  
website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/da>

### **Monterey County Environmental Health Department**

#### Services:

- Consumer health protection
- Hazardous material/solid waste
- Recycling program
- Resource protection
- Underground tank permits

1270 Natividad Road  
 Salinas, CA 93906  
 phone (831) 755-4505  
 website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/EnvironmentalHealth>

### **Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection**

#### Services:

- Grading permits & violations
- Building permits & violations
- Code enforcement - zoning - setbacks - signage location & size
- **Bilingual**

(Call or visit website for physical location nearest you.)  
 PO Box 1208  
 Salinas, CA 93902  
 phone (831) 755-5025  
 website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/pbi>

### **San Benito County District Attorney's Office**

#### Services:

- Criminal cases
- Victims assistance
- Landlord and tenant issues
- Check restitution and recovery
- Consumer affairs

419 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Hollister, CA 95023-3801  
 phone (831) 636-4120

### **San Benito County Planning and Building Department**

#### Services:

- Grading permits & violations
- Building permits & violations
- Code enforcement - zoning - setbacks - signage location & size
- **Bilingual**

3224 Southside Road  
 Hollister, CA 95023-9174

phone (831) 637-9015  
email - [sbcplanning@hollinet.com](mailto:sbcplanning@hollinet.com)  
website - <http://san-benito.ca.us/departments/planning>

**San Benito County Environmental Health Department**

Services:

- Animal bites and vectors
- Food protection
- Ground water protection
- Inspections of institutional facilities
- Land use
- Sewage disposal
- Hazardous materials
- Storage tanks

1111 San Felipe Road, Ste. 101  
Hollister, CA 95023  
email - [sschwall@hollinet.com](mailto:sschwall@hollinet.com)  
website - <http://www.sanbenitoco.org/environmental%20health.htm>

**Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office**

Services:

- Criminal cases
- Victims assistance
- Landlord and tenant issues
- Check restitution and recovery
- Consumer affairs

Consumer Affairs Division  
701 Ocean Street, Room 200  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 454-2050  
email - [dao@co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:dao@co.santa-cruz.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/da/daconsmr.htm>

## **Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Department**

### Services:

- Consumer protection - food facilities, housing
- Wells, water supply systems, drinking water quality
- Hazardous materials
- Storage tanks
- Solid waste and vector control
- Sewage disposal, waste water management, land use
- Environmental water quality protection, beaches and creeks
- Current water quality data

County Governmental Center

701 Ocean Street, Rm. 312

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

email - EnvHlth@co.santa-cruz.ca.us

website - <http://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/eh/ehhome.htm>

## **Santa Cruz County Planning and Building Department**

### Services:

- Grading permits & violations
- Building permits & violations
- Code enforcement - zoning - setbacks - signage location & size
- **Bilingual**

701 Ocean Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Santa Cruz, CA 95062

phone (831) 454-2580 (Ask for Ag Planner)

website - <http://sccounty01.co.santacruz.ca.us/planning/index.html>

## **Workers' Compensation Appeals Board**

### Services:

- Information on workers' compensation policies and claim forms
- Reviews appeals on denied workers' compensation claims
- **Bilingual**

District Office (Monterey, San Benito & Santa Cruz Counties)

1880 N. Main St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Salinas, CA 93906

phone (831) 443-3060

website - <http://www.dir.ca.gov/WCAB/wcab.htm>

## Research Organizations

### **Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF)**

#### Services:

- Sponsor research
- Disseminate research results
- Educate public and decision-makers about organic farming
- **Bilingual**

PO Box 440  
Santa Cruz, CA  
phone (831) 426-6606  
fax (831) 426-6670  
website - <http://www.ofrf.org>

### **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Agricultural Research Service (ARS) - Pacific Western Area**

#### Services:

- Field research on plant genetics, plant breeding, plant pathology, entomology, crop ecology, organic agriculture
- **Bilingual**

Crop Improvement and Protection Unit  
1636 E. Alisal Street  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 755-2800  
fax (831) 755-2814

### **University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

#### Services:

- University research-based agricultural information and education
- Crop-specific information and education, conventional and organic
- Technical information and education for area farmers
- Consumer awareness, community, youth programs and 4-H
- Economic research, education, and information
- Weed, insect identification and plant disease diagnosis, pest management assistance and advice
- Irrigation, nutrient and water quality
- **Bilingual**

Monterey County

1432 Abbott Street  
Salinas CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7350  
fax (831) 758-3018  
e-mail: [cemonterey@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cemonterey@ucdavis.edu)  
website: <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

San Benito County

649 San Benito St, Ste. 115  
PO Box 1956  
Hollister, CA 95024-1956  
phone: (831) 637-5346  
fax: (831) 637-7111  
e-mail: [cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu)  
website: <http://cesanbenito.ucdavis.edu>

Santa Cruz County

1432 Freedom Boulevard  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone: (831) 763-8040  
fax: (831) 763-8006  
e-mail: [cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu)  
<http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>

**University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC)-  
Center for Agro-Ecology and Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS)**

Services:

- Research on ecological-based farming methods
- Public education programs about ecological farming
- 6-month apprenticeship program

University of California Santa Cruz  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
phone (831) 459-4140  
fax (831) 459-2799  
website - <http://www.ucsc.edu/casfs>  
email - [mtbrown@ucsc.edu](mailto:mtbrown@ucsc.edu)

## Risk Management

### **California Highway Patrol (CHP)**

#### Services:

- Educational classes (proper driving practices, conditions)
- Vehicle inspections
- Farm bus driver certification
- **Bilingual**

#### Agricultural Crime

CHP Coastal Division  
4115 Broad Street, Ste. B-10  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
phone (805) 549-3261

#### Aptos

10395 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003-4937  
(831) 662-0511

#### Gilroy Inspection Facility

12000 South Valley Freeway  
San Martin, CA 95046  
phone (408) 683-9086  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

#### King City

2 Broadway Circle  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-3216  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

#### Salinas

960 Blanco Road  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 455-4800  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

### **California FarmLink**

#### Services:

- Links aspiring farmers and retiring farmers
- Assistance with succession planning
- Lease assistance
- Structure deals to facilitate farm transfers

#### Main Office

#### Central Coast Office



PO Box 2224  
Sebastepol, CA 95473  
phone (707) 829-1691  
email - [info@californiafarmlink.org](mailto:info@californiafarmlink.org)  
website - <http://www.californiafarmlink.org>

### **Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council**

#### Services:

- Watershed area planning and cost analysis
- Cost sharing for erosion control projects
- Grant writing assistance to obtain money for on-farm projects
- **Bilingual**

545 Main Street, Ste. B-1  
Morro Bay, CA 93442  
phone (805) 772-5623  
fax (805) 772-4398  
email - [jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov)  
website: <http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org>

### **Small Business Development Center - (SBDC)**

#### Services:

- Insurance information related to business planning

#### Cabrillo College (Central Coast)

6500 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 479-61636  
fax (831) 479-6166  
email - [sbdc@businessonline.org](mailto:sbdc@businessonline.org)  
website - <http://businessonline.org>

#### Gavilan College

8351 Church Street, Bldg. E  
Gilroy, CA 95020  
phone (800) 847-0373  
fax (408) 847-0393  
website - <http://www.gavilansbdc.org>

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) -  
Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

Services:

- Disaster assistance
- Farm loans
- Conservation
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Program - a payment program and technical assistance to commodities adversely affected by trade

Hollister Service Center

2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. A  
Hollister, CA 95023-2544  
phone (831) 637-4360  
website - <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas>

Salinas Service Center (Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties)

744 La Guardia St., Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905-3354  
phone (831) 424-1036  
website - <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas>

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) -  
Risk Management Agency (RMA)**

Services:

- On-line information on crop insurance programs
- Links to Farm Services Agency crop disaster assistance
- Publications on risk management (some available in Spanish)
- Links to National Agricultural Education Library
- Links to USDA Economic Research Service risk management publications and state fact sheets

• **Bilingual**

email - [rsoca@rma.usda.gov](mailto:rsoca@rma.usda.gov)  
website <http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma>

Hollister

2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. A  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-4360  
fax (831) 636-7643

Salinas (Monterey & Santa Cruz Counties)

744 La Guardia St., Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 424-1036  
fax (831) 424-7289

## Safety

### **Agricultural Personnel Management Assoc. (APMA)**

#### Services:

- Safety training and information
- Human/personnel resources
- Member subscriber services

512 Pajaro Street, Ste. 7  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 422-8034  
email - [info@AgPersonnel.org](mailto:info@AgPersonnel.org)  
website - <http://www.agpersonnel.org>

### **California Department of Industrial Relations - (Cal-OSHA)**

#### Services:

- 24-hour enforcement service for safety and health compliance
- **Bilingual**

39141 Civic Center Dr., Ste. 310  
Fremont, CA 94538  
phone (510) 794-2521  
email - [info@dir.ca.gov](mailto:info@dir.ca.gov)  
website - <http://www.dir.ca.gov>

### **California Department of Industrial Relations Cal-OSHA Consultation Service**

#### Services:

- Free employer-requested safety compliance consultation program  
- by appointment only
- Non-enforcement program
- **Bilingual**

1901 N. Gateway Blvd., Ste. 102  
Fresno, CA 93727  
phone (800) 963-9424

### **California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)**

#### Services:

- Pesticide use regulatory enforcement
- Pesticide registration for use in California
- Environmental monitoring and pest management
- Medical toxicology studies and information
- Worker health and safety programs
- **Bilingual**

555 Capitol Mall, Ste. 235  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
phone (916) 445-4300  
fax (916) 445-6401  
website - <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>

### **California Highway Patrol (CHP)**

#### Services:

- Commercial vehicle regulatory information and enforcement
- Implements of husbandry information and enforcement
- Vehicle inspections
- Farm bus driver certification
- **Bilingual**

#### Aptos

10395 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003-4937  
(831) 662-0511

#### Gilroy Inspection Facility

12000 South Valley Freeway  
San Martin, CA 95046  
phone (408) 683-9086  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

#### King City

2 Broadway Circle  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-3216  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

#### Salinas

960 Blanco Road  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 455-4800  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

### **Farm Employers' Labor Service (FELS)**

#### Services:

- Safety training and information
- Labor relations
- Personnel management
- Member subscriber services
- **Bilingual**

2300 River Plaza Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95833-3239  
phone (800) 753-9073  
fax (916) 561-5696  
email - fels@cfbf.com  
website - <http://www.fels.org>

## **Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (P G & E)**

### Services:

- Location of underground utilities
- Storm preparedness and outage response
- Gas and electric safety training and learning resources (831) 784-3333

phone (800) 743-5000 - 24 hour emergency  
phone (800) 227-2600 - underground cables/pipes  
phone (800) 743-5002 - outages

### Monterey County

356 E. Alisal Street  
Salinas, CA 93905

118 S. Third Street  
King City, CA 93930

### San Benito County

551 East Street  
Hollister, CA 95023

### Santa Cruz County

1955 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ste. B2  
Capitola, CA 95010

## **Sheriff's Departments**

### Services:

- Crime Prevention Division
- Investigation Division
- Narcotic Division
- S.W.A.T.
- Vehicle Abatement
- Special Enforcement Details

### Monterey County

1414 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906

phone (831) 755-3700

website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/sheriff>

### San Benito County

451 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 636-4080  
Website - <http://www.sbcsheriff.org>  
Email - [info@sbcsheriff.org](mailto:info@sbcsheriff.org)

Santa Cruz County  
701 Ocean Street, Rm. 340  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 471-1121  
website - <http://www.scssheriff.com>  
email - [sheriff@scsheriff.com](mailto:sheriff@scsheriff.com)

**University of California Cooperative Extension - Safety Program  
Agricultural Personnel Management Program (APMA)**

Services:

- Employee incentive programs
- Employee motivation programs
- Employer/employee relations program
- **Bilingual**

Modesto  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste. A  
Modesto, CA 95358  
phone (209) 525-6800  
fax (209) 525-6840  
email - [gebillikopf@ucdavis.edu](mailto:gebillikopf@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://are.berkeley.edu/APMP>  
website - <http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu/ucce50/ag-labor> (English)  
website - <http://www.cnr.berkeley.edu/ucce50/agro-laboral> (Spanish)

## **Soil Management and Erosion Control**

### **California Department of Fish & Game (DFG)**

#### Services:

- Issues streambed alteration permits for work in rivers and creeks

PO Box 47  
Yountville, CA 94599  
phone (707) 944-5520  
website - <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

### **Central Coast Ag Water Quality Coalition (Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz)**

#### Services:

- Education practices for developing and maintaining tailwater retention systems, vegetative waterways or roadways, irrigation and/or tailwater quality testing
- Irrigation efficiency improvement projects

7960 B Soquel Drive, #409  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 728-2892  
email - [agwaterquality@aol.com](mailto:agwaterquality@aol.com)

### **Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council**

#### Services:

- Cost sharing for erosion control projects
- **Bilingual**

website - <http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org>  
email - [jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov](mailto:jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov)

545 Main Street, Ste. B-1  
Morro Bay, CA 93442  
phone (805) 772-5623  
fax (805) 772-4398

### **Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection**

#### Services:

- Grading permits
- Building permits
- **Bilingual**

website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/pbi>

(Call or view the website for an office nearest you.)  
PO Box 1208  
Salinas, CA 93902  
phone (831) 755-5025  
website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/pbi>

**Natural Resource and Employment Program of the Community  
Action Board of Santa Cruz County**

Services:

- Stream maintenance and restoration
- Erosion control
- Native habitat protection and restoration
- Flood control
- Road maintenance and drainage

406 Main St., Ste. 207  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-2147 Ext. 216  
email - [melanie@cabinc.org](mailto:melanie@cabinc.org) or [nrep@cruzers.com](mailto:nrep@cruzers.com)

**Resource Conservation Districts (RCD)**

Services:

- Natural resource conservation/protection
- Education
- Technical assistance

Monterey County

744-A LaGuardia, Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 424-1036  
fax (831) 424-1027  
website - <http://www.rcdmonterey.org>

San Benito County

2377 Technology Parkway C  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (805) 772-4398  
website - <http://www.carcd.org/wisp/sanbenito>



Santa Cruz County

820 Bay Avenue, Ste. 128  
Capitola, CA 95010  
phone (831) 464-2950  
fax (831) 475-3215  
email - [sccrcd@sccrcd.org](mailto:sccrcd@sccrcd.org)  
website - <http://www.sccrcd.org>

**San Benito County Planning and Building Department**

Services:

- Grading permits
- Building permits
- **Bilingual**

3224 Southside Road  
Hollister, CA 95023-9174  
phone (831) 637-9015  
email - [sbcplanning@hollinet.com](mailto:sbcplanning@hollinet.com)  
website - <http://san-benito.ca.us/departments/planning>

**Santa Cruz County Planning and Building Department**

Services:

- Grading permits
- Building permits
- **Bilingual**

701 Ocean Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
phone (831) 454-2580  
website - <http://sccounty01.co.santacruz.ca.us/planning/index.html>

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

Services:

- Erosion control technical assistance
- Conservation planning
- USDA cost sharing programs
- Liaison between regulatory agencies and private landowners
- At landowner request, performs inspections of potential wetland areas
- Provides technical assistance for wetland management
- **Bilingual**

website <http://www.rcw.nrcs.usda.gov>

Capitola

820 Bay Avenue, Ste. 107  
Capitola, CA 95010  
phone (831) 475-1967  
fax (831) 475-3215

Hollister

2337 Technology Parkway, Ste. C  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-4360  
fax (831) 636-7643

King City

522 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-5545  
fax (831) 385-0458

Salinas

744 LaGuardia Street, Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 424-1036  
fax (831) 424-7289

## **Support Organizations (Membership)**

All organizations listed below require membership.  
Access to non-members varies by organization.

### **Agri-Culture: Focus Ag Class (by application)**

#### Services:

- Educational program for community leaders to build understanding about agriculture
- Agricultural information center
- Loans to build farmworker housing

141 Monte Vista Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831)722-6622  
fax (831) 724-5821  
email - agri-culture@sbcglobal.net

### **Agricultural Personnel Management Assoc. (APMA)**

#### Services:

- Safety training and information
- Human/personnel resources
- Member subscriber services

512 Pajaro Street, Ste. 7  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 422-8023  
email - Info@AgPersonnel.org  
website - <http://www.agpersonnel.org>

### **Cattleman's Association \***

#### Services:

- Private property rights
- Federal lands grazing fees and regulation
- Taxation and user fee issues
- Water quality/quantity
- Wildlife management
- Food safety and inspection
- Air quality
- Historic land preservation
- Beef quality assurance

Monterey County

Scott Violini, President  
561 Corral de Tierra Road  
Salinas, CA 93908  
phone (831) 455-1147

Miguel Errea, VP  
PO Box 443  
San Ardo, CA 93450  
phone (831) 382-4230

San Benito County

Jeanie Coefield, President  
PO Box 1298  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-6708

Dave Dorrance, VP  
26419 Lucie Lane  
Salinas, CA 93908  
phone (831) 484-2177

Santa Cruz County

John Pisturino, President  
84 Hecker Pass  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-1838

Frank Estrada, VP  
140 Hazel Dell Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-9360

*\*Contact information changes with each new president.*

**California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)**

Services:

- Information and education on organic farming methods
- USDA accredited organic certifying agent (all counties)
- Information on crop research for organic growers
- **Bilingual**

1115 Mission Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (831) 423-2263 x22  
fax (831) 423-4528  
email - [contact@ccof.org](mailto:contact@ccof.org)  
website - <http://www.cccof.org>

**California Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (CalSAWG)**

Services:

- Work with legislators for food security
- Assistance with marketing
- Assistance with commodity investments
- **Bilingual**

PO Box 1599  
303 Potrero Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061  
phone (831) 457-2815  
email - [info@calsawg.org](mailto:info@calsawg.org)  
website - <http://www.calsawg.org>

## **Farm Bureau**

### Services:

- Information on local/state/federal legislation affecting agriculture
- Public advocacy
- Group insurance services available
- Limited safety information

### Monterey County

391 Blanco Circle  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 751-3100  
fax (831) 751-3167  
email - [mocofb@redshift.com](mailto:mocofb@redshift.com)  
website - <http://www.montereycountyfarmbureau.org>

### San Benito County

530 San Benito Street, Ste. 201  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-7643  
fax (831) 637-7999  
email - [sbcfb.garlic.com](mailto:sbcfb.garlic.com)  
website - <http://www.cfbf.com/counties/co-35.htm>

### Santa Cruz County

141 Monte Vista Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 724-1356  
fax (831) 724-5821  
email - [sccfb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sccfb@sbcglobal.net)  
website - <http://www.sccfb.com>

## **Farm Employers' Labor Service (FELS)**

### Services:

- Labor field representatives
- Pesticide training
- Personnel audits
- Employee handbook
- Legal services
- Member subscriber services
- **Bilingual**

2300 River Plaza Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
phone (800) 753-9073  
email - fels@cfbf.com  
website - <http://www.fels.org>

## **Grower-Shipper Association of Central California**

### Services:

- Information on local/state/federal legislation affecting produce industry
- Labor relations information

512 Pajaro Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 422-8844  
fax (831) 422-0868  
website - <http://www.gsva.org/gsva>

## **Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association**

### Services:

- Marketing promotion
- Wine industry advocacy
- Support for research

PO Box 1793  
Monterey, CA 93942-1793  
phone (831) 375-9400  
fax (831) 375-1116  
website - <http://www.montereywines.org>  
email - [info@montereywines.org](mailto:info@montereywines.org)

## **Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers' Association**

### Services:

- Promotion of Santa Cruz County wines/winegrowers
- Distribute information on wineries
- Sponsor local events
- Arrange tours

7605-A Old Dominion Court  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 479-9463  
fax (831) 688-6961  
website - <http://www.scmwa.com>  
email - [info@scmwa.com](mailto:info@scmwa.com)

## **United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association**

### Services:

- Represents interests of fruit/vegetable, grower/shippers, fresh-cut processors, retail, foodservice and wholesale customers
- Food safety and technical consultation services
- Education, training, and leadership development programs
- Business management, distribution and logistics as well as international trade consultation and information services

Western Regional Office  
512 Pajaro Street  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 422-0940  
fax (831) 422-2892  
website - <http://www.uffva.org/about/staff.htm>

## **Western Growers Association**

### Services:

- Lobbying for legislative and regulatory issues
- Legal assistance
- Employee safety training/employment liability practices
- Information on trade practices and transportation, property and liability insurance
- Crop insurance
- Estate and retirement planning
- Short and long-term investment strategies
- Trade shows

Salinas, CA 93901                      Watsonville  
phone (831) 422-8831                      phone (831) 761-5393  
website - <http://www.wga.com/pub/index.aspx>

## Taxes

### **County Assessor, Tax Collector**

#### Services:

- Values property
- Collects property taxes
- Williamson Act contact

#### Monterey

240 Church Street, Rm. 201

Salinas, CA 93901

phone (831) 755-5057

fax (831) 759-623

email - [taxcollector@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:taxcollector@co.monterey.ca.us)

website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/taxcollector>

#### San Benito

County Courthouse

440 Fifth St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Hollister, CA 95023

phone (831) 636-4034

fax (831) 636-4014

email - [sbctma@hollinet.com](mailto:sbctma@hollinet.com)

website - <http://www.san-benito.ca.us/departments/ttcpa/home.htm>

#### Santa Cruz

County Government Center

Rm. 150

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

phone (831) 454-2510

fax (831) 454-2257

email - [ttc019@co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:ttc019@co.santa-cruz.ca.us)

website - <http://www.santa-cruzcountyca.us/tcc>

### **Employment Development Department (EDD)**

#### **Employment Tax District Office**

#### Services:

- Information on employer-paid state payroll taxes
- **Bilingual**

#### Capitola

2045 40<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. A

Capitola, CA 95010

phone (831) 464-6293

website - <http://www.edd.ca.gov>

#### Monterey



1900 Garden Rd., Ste. 160  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 649-2902  
website - <http://www.edd.ca.gov>

### **Franchise Tax Board**

#### Services:

- Personal income tax information
- Corporation tax information
- **Bilingual**

121 Spear Street, Ste. 400  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1584  
phone (800) 852-5711  
website - <http://www.ftb.ca.gov>

### **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

#### Services:

- Federal tax forms
- Federal tax information and problem resolution
- **Bilingual**

#### Salinas

55 Plaza Circle, Bldg A, Ste. 200  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (800) 829-1040  
website - <http://www.irs.gov>

#### Santa Cruz

303 Water Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
phone (800) 829-1040  
website - <http://www.irs.gov>

### **State Board of Equalization**

#### Services:

- Sales and use tax information and reporting

11 Navajo Dr., Ste. 100  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (831) 443-3003  
website - <http://www.boe.ca.gov/>

## Vehicle Registration and Regulations

### **California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)**

#### Services:

- Driver licensing, official identification
- Vehicle regulatory information
- Vehicle licensing and registration
- **Bilingual**

#### Capitola

4200 Capitola Road  
Capitola, CA 95010  
phone (800) 777-0133  
website - <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

#### Hollister

80 N. Sally Street  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (800) 777-0133  
website - <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

#### King City

302 N. Second Street  
King City, CA 93930  
phone (800) 777-0133  
website - <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

#### Salinas

260 E. Laurel Drive  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (800) 777-0133  
website - <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

#### Seaside

1180 Canyon del Rey Blvd.  
Seaside, CA 93955  
phone (800) 777-0133  
website - <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

#### Watsonville

90 Alta Vista Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (800) 777-0133  
website - <http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

### **California Department of Transportation - (CalTrans)**

Services:

- Transportation, permits
- Encroachment permits
- Over-size equipment hauling permits

California Department of Transportation, District 5  
50 Higuera Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5415  
phone (831) 372-0862 Monterey Peninsula Area  
phone (831) 753-0187 Salinas Area  
phone (831) 423-0396 Santa Cruz/San Benito Areas

**California Highway Patrol (CHP)**

Services:

- Commercial vehicle regulatory information and enforcement
- Implements of husbandry information and enforcement
- Vehicle inspections
- Farm bus driver certification
- **Bilingual**

Aptos

10395 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003-4937  
phone (831) 662-0511

Gilroy Inspection Facility

12000 South Valley Freeway  
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phone (408) 683-9086  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

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King City, CA 93930  
phone (831) 385-3216  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

Salinas

960 Blanco Road  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 455-4800  
website - <http://www.chp.ca.gov>

## **Sheriff's Departments**

### Services:

- Crime Prevention Division
- Vehicle Abatement
- Special Enforcement Details

### Monterey County

1414 Natividad Road

Salinas, CA 93906

phone (831) 755-3700

website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/sheriff>

### San Benito County

451 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Hollister, CA 95023

phone (831) 636-4080

email - [info@sbcsheriff.org](mailto:info@sbcsheriff.org)

website - <http://www.sbcsheriff.org>

### Santa Cruz County

701 Ocean Street, Rm. 340

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

phone (831) 471-1121

email - [sheriff@scsheriff.com](mailto:sheriff@scsheriff.com)

website - <http://www.scsheriff.com>

## Waste Disposal and Recycling Centers

### **Agricultural Commissioner's Office**

#### Services:

- Programs to certify used, clean pesticide containers
- Recycle programs for used pesticide containers
- **Bilingual**

#### Monterey County

1428 Abbott Street

Salinas, CA 93901

phone (831) 759-7325

fax (831) 422-5003

website - <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag>

#### San Benito County

3224 Southside Road

PO Box 699

Hollister, CA 95024

phone (831) 637-5344

fax (831) 637-9015

website - <http://www.san-benito.ca.us/departments/ag>

#### Santa Cruz County

175 Westridge Drive

Watsonville, CA 95076

phone (831) 763-8080

fax (831) 7638255

email - [agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](mailto:agc017@park.co.santa-cruz.ca.us)

website - <http://www.agdept.com>

### **Ben Lomond Transfer Station**

#### Services:

- Landfill operation, disposal and recycling center
- Household hazardous waste collection
- Composting information

9835 Newell Creek Road

Ben Lomond, CA 95005

phone (831) 336-3950

or 800-229-2209

### **Buena Vista Landfill**

Services:

- General garbage disposal
- Used motor oil, batteries
- **Bilingual**

Buena Vista Drive and Harkins Slough Road  
1231 Buena Vista Drive  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 454-2430  
email - dpw191@co.santa-cruz.ca.us  
website - <http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Solid.htm>

### **Hollister Disposal**

Services:

- General garbage disposal
- Used motor oil, batteries

1601 Lana Way  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-5113  
website - <http://www.wastemanagementholl.com/hdhome1.htm>

### **John Smith Disposal Site**

Services:

- General garbage disposal
- Used tire and batteries
- Used mattresses
- Metal, televisions and computers
- Recycle yardwaste and wood

2650 John Smith Road  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (831) 637-4515

### **Madison Lane Transfer Station**

Services:

- Agricultural waste
- Yard waste
- Rimless tires
- Demolition debris

1120 Madison Lane  
Salinas, CA 93907  
phone (831) 755-1300

### **Monterey Regional Waste Management District**

Services:

- General garbage disposal
- Used motor oil, batteries, tire disposal
- Clean, empty pesticide containers (through appointment 831.759.7340)

14201 Del Monte Boulevard  
PO Box 1670  
Marina, CA 93933  
phone (831) 384-3567  
fax (831) 384-3567  
email - [webmail@mrwmd.org](mailto:webmail@mrwmd.org)  
website - <http://www.mrwmd.org>

## Water Use and Irrigation

### **California State Water Quality Control Board - Central Coast Regional**

#### Services:

- Issues Waste Discharge permits
- Issues National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits
- Water quality monitoring, planning and information
- Watershed planning
- **Bilingual**

81 Higuera St., Ste. 200  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
phone (805) 549-3147  
email - bhagman@rb3.swrcb.ca.gov  
website - <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3>

### **Central Coast Ag Water Quality Coalition (Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz)**

#### Services:

- Education practices for developing and maintaining tailwater retention systems, vegetative waterways or roadways, irrigation and/or tailwater quality testing
- Irrigation efficiency improvement projects
- Nutrient effectiveness - monitoring programs

7960 B Soquel Dr. #409  
Aptos, CA 95003  
phone (831) 728-2892  
email - agwaterquality@aol.com

### **Central Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council**

#### Services:

- Watershed area planning
- Cost sharing for erosion control projects
- Grant writing assistance to obtain money for on-farm projects
- Water quality information and education
- **Bilingual**

545 Main Street, Ste. B-1  
Morro Bay, CA 93442  
phone (805) 772-5623  
fax (805) 772-4398  
email - jeff.rodriquez@ca.usda.gov  
website - <http://www.centralcoastrcandd.org>



## **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary**

### Services:

- Water quality information
- Water quality protection plan
- Watershed education
- **Bilingual**

299 Foam Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 647-4201  
fax (831) 647-4520  
email - heather.cauldwell@noaa.gov  
website - <http://www.montereybay.noaa.gov>

## **Monterey County Environmental Health Department**

### Services:

- Monitors and enforces drinking water standards
- Issues well drilling and underground storage permits
- Inspects hazardous material/waste storage facilities
- **Bilingual**

1270 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906  
phone (831) 755-4507 Hazardous Materials (831) 755-4511  
website- <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/EnvironmentalHealth>

## **Monterey County Water Resources Agency**

### Services:

- Flood control management
- Water quality information
- Water supply planning
- Well registration
- Water extraction reporting
- **Bilingual**

893 Blanco Circle  
Salinas, CA 93901  
phone (831) 755-4860  
fax (831) 424-7935  
email - [Kimbroughd@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:Kimbroughd@co.monterey.ca.us)  
website - <http://www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us>

**Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency**

Services:

- Water recycling facilities
- Educational presentations
- Tours
- Job shadowing

5 Harris Court, Bldg. D  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 372-3367  
email - cs@mrwpca.org  
website - <http://www.mrwpca.org/>

**Natural Resource and Employment Program of the Community  
Action Board of Santa Cruz County**

Services:

- Stream maintenance and restoration
- Erosion control
- Native habitat protection and restoration
- Flood control
- Road maintenance and drainage

406 Main St., Ste. 207  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 763-2147 Ext. 216  
email - melanie@cabinc.org or nrep@cruzers.com

**Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PVWMA)**

Services:

- Water supply planning
- Agricultural well registration
- Water quality information
- Water use metering

36 Brennan Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 722-9292  
fax (831) 722-3139  
email - info@pvwma.dst.ca.us  
website - <http://www.pvwma.dst.ca.us>

## **Resource Conservation Districts (RCD)**

### Services:

- Erosion control technical assistance
- Liaison between regulatory agencies and private landowners
- Technical assistance with water and conservation programs

### Monterey County

744-A LaGuardia, Bldg. A  
Salinas, CA 93905  
phone (831) 424-1036  
fax (831) 424-1027  
website - <http://www.rcdmonterey.org>

### San Benito County

2377 Technology Parkway C  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (805) 772-4398  
website - <http://www.carcd.org/wisp/sanbenito>

### Santa Cruz County

820 Bay Avenue, Ste. 107  
Capitola, CA 95010  
phone (831) 464-2950  
fax (831) 475-3215  
email - [sccrcd@sccrcd.org](mailto:sccrcd@sccrcd.org)  
website - <http://www.sccrcd.org>

## **San Benito County Environmental Health Department**

### Services:

- Monitors and enforces drinking water standards
- **Bilingual**

1111 San Felipe Road, Ste. 101  
Hollister, CA 95023  
phone (408) 636-4035  
email - [sschwall@hollinet.com](mailto:sschwall@hollinet.com)  
website - <http://www.sanbenitoco.org/environmental%20health.htm>

## **San Benito County Water District**

### Services:

- Well registration
- Water supply planning

10 Mansfield Place  
Hollister, CA 95024  
phone (831) 637-8218  
fax (831) 637-7267  
email - info@sbcwd.com  
website - <http://www.sbcwd.com>

### **Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Department**

#### Services:

- Monitors and enforces drinking water standards
- **Bilingual**

701 Ocean St., Rm. 312  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
phone (831) 454-2022  
fax (831) 454-3128  
email - EnvHlth@co.santa-cruz.ca.us  
website - <http://sccounty01.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/eh/ehhome.htm>

### **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

#### **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

#### Services:

- Erosion control technical assistance; conservation planning
- USDA cost sharing programs
- Liaison between regulatory agencies and private landowners
- At landowner request, performs inspections of potential wetland areas
- Provides technical assistance for wetland management
- Technical assistance with water and conservation programs
- **Bilingual**

website <http://www.rcw.nrcs.usda.gov>

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Salinas, CA 93905  
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fax (831) 424-7289

**University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

Services:

- Irrigation education/training
- Farm Water Quality Short Courses
- Irrigation and salinity research
- Water quality research
- Water management and irrigation consulting
- **Bilingual**

Monterey County (Base County)

1432 Abbott Street  
Salinas CA 93901  
phone (831) 759-7350  
fax (831) 758-3018  
email - [cemonterey@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cemonterey@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>

San Benito County

649 San Benito St, Ste. 115  
PO Box 1956  
Hollister, CA 95024-1956  
phone: (831) 637-5346  
fax: (831) 637-7111  
email - [cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesanbenito@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://cesanbenito.ucdavis.edu>

Santa Cruz County

1432 Freedom Blvd.  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone: (831) 763-8040  
fax: (831) 763-8006  
email - [cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cesantacruz@ucdavis.edu)  
website - <http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>

**Weather**

## **California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS)**

### Services:

- Free services to information on crop water usage
- 120 automated weather stations
- Water efficiency information

Central District  
3251 "S" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
phone (916) 227-7603  
email - [temesgen@water.ca.gov](mailto:temesgen@water.ca.gov)  
website - <http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov/cimis/welcome.jsp>

..... \*Note - for cimis stations in Monterey/San Benito/Santa Cruz counties visit:  
<http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu/common/weather.cfm?county=1598>

## **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

### Services:

- Current weather conditions
- Weather forecasts
- Ocean information
- Real-time imagery
- Climate
- Research

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary  
299 Foam Street  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 647-4201  
email - [montereybay@noaa.gov](mailto:montereybay@noaa.gov)  
website - <http://www.mbnms.nos.noaa.gov/visitor/weather.html>  
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/monterey/69>

## **Naval Post Graduate School**

### Services:

- Current weather conditions; weather forecasts
- Ocean information
- Satellite information
- Sunrise/Sunsets
- Earthquakes
- website - <http://www.weather.nps.navy.mil/wx>

## **Pacific Gas & Electric Co. (P G & E)**

Services:

- Location of underground utilities
- Storm preparedness and outage response

phone (800) 743-5000 - 24 hour emergency  
phone (800) 227-2600 - underground cables/pipes  
phone (800) 743-5002 - outages

Monterey County

356 E. Alisal Street  
Salinas, CA 93905

118 S. Third Street  
King City, CA 93930

San Benito County

551 East Street  
Hollister, CA 95023

Santa Cruz County

1955 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Ste. B2  
Capitola, CA 95010

**University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)**

Services:

- Disaster preparedness and recovery
- Flood effects on agriculture
- Drought preparedness
- Firestorm resources
- **Bilingual**

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website - <http://cesantacruz.ucdavis.edu>



## **Wetlands and Water Bodies**

### **California Coastal Commission**

#### Services:

- Makes wetlands determinations and conditions use of wetland areas
- Administers land-use planning and permitting in the coastal zone

725 Front Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062  
phone (831) 427-4863  
website - <http://www.coastal.ca.gov>  
email - [coast4u@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:coast4u@coastal.ca.gov)

### **California Department of Fish & Game (DFG)**

#### Services:

- Enforces California Endangered Species Act laws
- Monitors and enforces wetlands regulations
- Sells hunting and fishing licenses
- Yountville Office (707) 944-5500 - Issues streambed alteration permits for work in rivers and creeks
- Grants program for stream restoration with focus on Steelhead Trout

Marine Region Headquarters  
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive., Ste. 100  
Monterey, CA 93940  
phone (831) 649-2870  
website - <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

### **California State University at Monterey Bay (CSUMB)**

#### Services:

- Watershed research and restoration

Watershed Institute - 100 Campus Center, Bldg. 42,  
Seaside, CA 93955-8001  
phone (831) 582-4098  
website: <http://watershed.csumb.edu>

## **Elkhorn Slough Foundation**

### Services:

- Conservation easements
- Best management practices near wetlands
- Coastal training program for sensitive habitats
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve

1700 Elkhorn Road  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
phone (831) 728-5939  
fax (831) 728-1056  
website - <http://www.elkhornslough.org>

## **Moss Landing Marine Laboratory (MLML)**

### Services:

- Riparian restoration
- Stream side revegetation
- Coastal resources

8272 Moss Landing Road  
Moss Landing, CA 95039  
phone (831) 771-4400  
fax (831) 632-4403  
website - <http://www.mlml.calstate.edu>

## **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

### Services:

- Erosion control technical assistance
- Conservation planning
- USDA cost sharing programs
- Liaison between regulatory agencies and private landowners
- At landowner request, performs inspections of potential wetland areas
- Provides technical assistance for wetland management
- **Bilingual**

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