

# Regulatory Updates

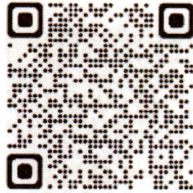
We want to take a moment to review where we are surrounding apiary registration and development for 2024. There has been a lot of change, and everything is not settled yet. If you have any questions, please direct them to our office:

- Phone: 209-525-4730
- Email: [agofficeduty@stancounty.com](mailto:agofficeduty@stancounty.com)

1. The [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 45-Day Notice](#) was completed and the [apiary registration regulations](#) changes are going through the process of being adopted. The comment period closed on Nov. 11, 2023.

- a. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/docs/2950\\_2951\\_Notice\\_09282023.pdf](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/docs/2950_2951_Notice_09282023.pdf)



- b. Apiary Registration Regulations:

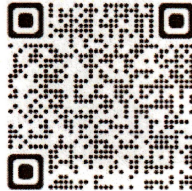
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2. The probable fees as listed on the new regulations are:

<u>Number of colonies</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>1-9 colonies</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>10-50 colonies</u>	<u>\$100</u>
<u>51+ colonies</u>	<u>\$250</u>

3. The payment portal is currently being developed, and may be complete by the middle of 2024. We have the following options for making payments for Apiary Registration:
  - a. Wait to remit electronic payment, once payment portal is established, we will reach out to each apiary with the link to pay the registration fee.
  - b. You may write a check, made out to **CDFA, Apiary Registration**.
    - i. The checks will be collected by our office and sent to CDFA.
4. You can register your hives with the attached form or online via <https://beewhere.calagpermits.org/>
  - a. The fees are to be paid within 30 days of possession of the apiary.
    - i. We plan to offer a grace period between now and the time the online payment portal is available. Once the portal is available, we will email and reach out to all registered beekeepers to supply the link and instructions to pay.
    - ii. If you would like to send the check ahead of time for registration, we will keep it on file until payments are accepted, then send it to CDFA.







Location Name/ID	No. Colonies	Provide a MAP (if possible) and WRITTEN DESCRIPTION (e.g. Address, Crossroads, &/or GPS Points) for each apiary location

Number of colonies \_\_\_\_\_

### **PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REQUEST**

Please check one of the following:

- ☐ I **DO NOT** wish to be notified of pesticide applications toxic to bees to a blossoming plant within one mile of the apiaries listed.
- ☐ I request that I be notified, in advance, of the intent to apply any pesticides toxic to bees to a blossoming plant within one mile of the apiaries listed. This request is being made pursuant to California Code regulations, Section 6652 (a). The notification shall comply with the California Code of Regulations, Section 6654 (a) & (b).

*Please notify the Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner, in **writing**, if hives are relocated within the county.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am available for notification (check one):

- ☐ Between 6 AM and 8 PM
- ☐ During the two-hour notification time period from \_\_\_\_ AM / PM to \_\_\_\_ AM / PM each day.

I prefer to be notified by (check one):

- ☐ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Text: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_