



# Santa Paula Branch Line - Agricultural Challenges

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# Department Overview

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## Four Divisions:

- Pesticide Use Enforcement
- Pest Exclusion
- Agriculture & Consumer Protection
- Weights & Measures



# Pesticide Use Enforcement

- Permit Issuance and Review
- Pre-Site Evaluations
- Application Inspections
- Headquarters and Storage Inspections
- Fieldworker Safety
- Structural Pest Control
- Air Monitoring/Sampling
- Enforcement Response
- ½ Apiary





# Pest Exclusion

Phytosanitary  
Certification

High Risk Pest  
Exclusion

Sudden Oak  
Death  
Program

Industrial  
Hemp  
Program

Nursery/Seed

Green Waste  
Monitoring

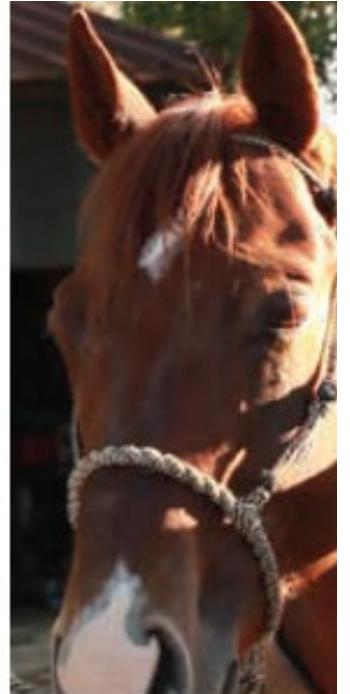
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## FACTS

Farms are Food Factories

Agriculture Changes

Agriculture is highly Regulated



**“ Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and most noble employment of man**  
*- George Washington*





## CHALLENGES

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Food Safety

Pesticide Use

Quarantine  
Requirements

# Thank you!

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