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TO: Current Beekeepers

FROM: County of San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture

SUBJECT: Apiary Registration, 2015

If you are planning on bringing bees into this county, please accurately complete the Apiary Registration Form found on this page and make a copy for your own records. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 to be paid to the county where the bees are residing on January 1st of each year. Please make checks payable to: Department of Agriculture.

As required by California Food and Agriculture Code (FAC) Section 29040, every person who owns an apiary within the State of California is required to register the number of colonies in the apiary and the location(s) of the apiary(ies). Section 29044 of the FAC states in part that each beekeeper, apiary owner, apiary operator, or person in possession of any apiary, shall pay an annual registration fee of ten dollars (\$10) to the commissioner of the county where the bees reside on January 1, to cover the cost of apiary registration. Please include your current e-mail address and any changes to your contact information so that we can inform you of any new apiary information you may need.

Requesting pesticide application notification: If a request for restricted pesticide application notification is necessary, complete the lower half of the registration form. ***The accuracy of apiary location(s) is critical for all parties and staff involved.*** The use of Section, Township and Ranges are preferred, otherwise use the distance from the nearest crossroads and compass directions (North, South, East, West). Our department will notify you if we need any further clarification.

The registration form can be mailed or hand delivered to:

County of San Luis Obispo
Department of Agriculture/Measurement Standards
2156 Sierra Way, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: James Moore

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact James Moore at: (805) 781-5908, email: jmoore@co.slo.ca.us or Karen Lowerison at (805) 781-1382, email: klowerison@co.slo.ca.us