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## Apiary Registration and Beekeeper Pesticide Notification Form

California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) sections §29000 et seq. establish regulations for apiaries that are enforced by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and County Agricultural Commissioners. Apiaries are also regulated under San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Title 6 and Division 2, Chapter 9 relating to Bees and Apiaries.

FAC §29040 requires all beekeepers in the State to register each year with their local County Agricultural Commissioner. Registration is due January 1st or within 30 calendar days of acquiring an apiary and expires December 31st each year (FAC §29040). **No registration fees are being charged at this time due to a regulatory update** (see next page for more information).

To register, mail your completed form to the Agricultural Commissioner's office at above address (ATTN: Apiary Program) or by email to [Labs.AWM@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Labs.AWM@sdcounty.ca.gov). Online registration is also available through <https://beewhere.calagpermits.org>.

### APIARY REGISTRATION SECTION

Business Name:	
Contact Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State:	
Zip Code:	
Email Address:	
Phone number:	

Please check this box if you no longer have bees in San Diego County.

Please complete all fields for each of your apiary locations in San Diego County.

No. Colonies	Nearest Community	Thomas Bros. Map Page or GPS Coordinates	Give physical address, location description to the nearest landmarks, side of road, position	In use <input type="checkbox"/>

### REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION SECTION (Optional)

Beekeepers may request to be notified by a grower or commercial pesticide applicator at least 48 hours in advance of a planned application of a pesticide labeled toxic to bees onto a blossoming plant within one mile of the apiary location (Title 3 California Code of Regulations §6983 and FAC §29101). Please indicate phone number(s) and at least a two-hour time frame during which you and/or an official alternate contact can be reached by pesticide applicator.

Phone Number(s)	Timeframe (minimum 2 hrs/day)	Contact Person

I request to be notified and will be available at my expense at the phone number(s) and notification time frame indicated above. I understand that if I fail to submit this request in writing with accurate locations of apiaries at least 72-hours before requesting notification, I may not be entitled to recover damages for any injury from pest control operations. Also, I will not recover damages if I fail to properly post an identification sign at my apiaries or if I am not available for notification at the hours I have designated above. I understand that this request for notification EXPIRES with my Registration on December 31st of this year.

By signing below I hereby certify all information on this form to be true and correct.

Beekeeper Printed Name

Signature

Date

County Representative Printed Name

Signature

Date

**No apiary registration fees are being charged at this time due to a regulatory update.**

California Assembly Bill 719 (<https://legiscan.com/CA/bill/AB719/2021>) recently revised section 29044 of the California Food and Agricultural Code ([https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=FAC&sectionNum=29044](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=FAC&sectionNum=29044).) to require an annual registration fee of up to \$250 to be identified in regulation. The California Department of Food and Agriculture is working with the Apiary Board to establish a proposed fee schedule for apiary registration. There will be no registration fees collected until the schedule has been finalized in regulation. You will be notified when a registration fee has been established and becomes due. The registration fee will likely continue to be waived for apiaries with nine or fewer colonies.

**OPT-IN FOR ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OF APIARY REGISTRATION RENEWAL**

Please check this box and provide an email address if you would like to receive a renewal packet ONLY by email in future years, starting next year. If you select this option, you can opt-out again at any time by contacting us at [Labs.AWM@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:Labs.AWM@sdcountry.ca.gov) or 1-800-200-2337.

Yes, I would like to receive this packet electronically in future years.

Email address/es: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form by postal mail with your registration renewal or scan and email to  
[Labs.AWM@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:Labs.AWM@sdcountry.ca.gov)

Registration renewal packets will continue to be sent by postal mail if this form is not returned to us.