



Department of Agriculture Update

2017-18 Accomplishments

(* 2016-2019 Strategic Plan initiatives identified in 2016-17 Budget)

Key Initiatives	Complete
■ Develop a land use planning component to ensure ag department comments on projects impacting agriculture*	Complete
■ Develop an integrated code enforcement program*	Ongoing
■ Align workforce development efforts with ag and food system employer needs*	Ongoing



Long Range Goals

- Employee Development and Engagement
- Leadership Development
- Continue to move towards a mobile workforce model
- Develop and implement client self service solutions



2018-19 Objectives

(* Strategic Plan initiatives to be identified in 2018-19 Budget)

- Continue ordinance and program development for medical cannabis
- Continue the development of an integrated code enforcement program
- Align workforce development efforts with ag and food system employer needs



Emerging Issues

- Seed borne disease impacts on our seed industry
- Retirements, Staffing Shortages and Employee Development
- Freeze Damage to Almonds