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RE: Department of Agriculture – Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures Class Specification Amendment

The current Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures classification requires possession of valid California licensure of eligibility as a County Agricultural Commissioner and as a County Sealer of Weights and Measures which significantly limits the number of qualified individuals.

The Tehama County Department of Agriculture and Weights & Measures would like to amend the classification by lowering the qualifications to possession of a valid California licensure of eligibility as a Deputy County Agricultural Commissioner AND a Deputy County Sealer of Weights and Measures.

In addition, incumbents will be required to obtain a valid California Department of Food and Agriculture License as a County Agricultural Commissioner within thirty-six (36) months AND a County Sealer of Weights and Measures within forty-eight (48) months of hire or separate from County service.

Prior approval from the California Department of Food and Agriculture has been received to ensure all state requirements are met with the proposed changes.

The Department is confident that this change will expand the field of potential candidates who would meet the new requirements and assist our department with active recruitment efforts.

Sincerely,

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