

## San Joaquin County Employment Opportunity

# **Deputy Sealer of Weights & Measures** Agricultural Commissioner's Office

### **The position**

The San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner's Office is seeking an experienced and enthusiastic professional who desires an exciting career opportunity as a Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The chosen candidate will work under the direction of the Assistant Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures. Job duties will include the management of County weights and measures programs, including inspection, testing, and enforcement.

### **The department**

The Agricultural Commissioner's Office consists of 43 full-time employees and over 30 seasonal/part-time employees and has a budget of \$8,572,011 (FY 22-23). The Office enforces the provisions of the California Food and Agricultural Code and the Business and Professions Code to promote and protect agriculture, the environment, the public's health and safety, and an equitable marketplace. Additionally, the Agricultural Commissioner's Office enforces pesticide use, worker safety regulations and quarantine regulations and performs pest detection, pest management and pest eradication activities. San Joaquin County Weights & Measures division performs over 12,800 inspections per year and has achieved an average compliance rate of 93.8%.

### **The ideal candidate**

The ideal candidate's profile will possess experience in and knowledge of weights and measures programs, enforcement, and testing devices, which demonstrates a sense of initiative and commitment to continual innovation; a strong background in preparing and monitoring budgets in a fee-based environment; and demonstrated ability to maintain communication with state entities and industry stakeholders related to mandated reporting. Additionally, the ideal candidate will demonstrate strong leadership abilities in supervising staff and managing weights and measures programs, possess excellent public speaking skills, and demonstrate strong communication and writing skills to support interagency relations. Possession of a California Class B drivers' license is desirable.

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# Make San Joaquin County your new home!

A land of beauty, recreation and natural riches-from the waters of the Delta to the vines of the wine, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun. Each city, as well as the unincorporated county areas, offers a unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty and nature, or music, arts and culture. Whatever your interest, it can most likely be found in San Joaquin County.

## Arts, Culture, and Recreation

The arts and culture provide a much-needed respite from everyday worries and the Haggin Museum, San Joaquin County Historical Museum, and Stockton Children's Museum are popular spots. The Bob Hope Theatre, Hutchins Street Square and the Grand Theater provide memorable experiences for children and adults.

Over 75 languages are spoken within the region and cultural festivals are held year-round, celebrating and sharing food, music, art, dance and traditions.

Sports venues include the Stockton Arena and Banner Island Ballpark for basketball, hockey, baseball, and other special events. Enjoy college athletics at University of the Pacific and San Joaquin Delta College.

San Joaquin County operates nine community parks for boating, camping, swimming and organized sports. Oak Grove Regional Park features one of the last stands of ancient Valley Oak in the northern San Joaquin Valley. Mickenzie Grove Regional Park has a zoo, carnival rides, a Japanese garden and a historical museum to delight both children and adults.

The Sandhill Crane Festival is held in Lodi every fall to herald their annual stop along the Pacific Flyway.

The San Joaquin Delta is one of the area's best kept secrets and offers some of the best boating in the state: more than 1,000 miles of waterways stretching from the Stockton Harbor to north of Sacramento and offering access to the San Francisco Bay.



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## Education

From preschool to higher education, the County has it covered with an abundant array of public and private opportunities to learn and grow. The University of the Pacific, California State University, Stanislaus-Stockton Center, Humphreys College and Law School, National University, and San Joaquin Delta Community College offer a wide variety of choices for educational opportunities. The County's 14 school districts provide families with a wide choice for children's educational development.



## Agriculture

The county is one of the most agriculturally rich regions in California. Almonds are the leading commodity, with a value of over \$694 million in 2020. Milk, grapes, walnuts, eggs, cattle, tomatoes, cherries, blueberries and hay complete the top ten leading crops.

Weekly farmers markets throughout the county offer a cornucopia of fresh fruit and vegetables. Fruit stands and pick-your-own produce farms dot the countryside.

## Housing

Housing is plentiful in San Joaquin County and is affordable when compared to other nearby areas.

Housing ranges from new developments to historic homes. San Joaquin County is a place where families can grow, learn, and experience the nature and beauty of the California landscape while benefiting from the unique opportunities - cultural, recreational, and educational - that the area provides.

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# Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Agricultural Commissioner's Office

### Typical Duties

- Assists in planning, organizing and directing a comprehensive program in inspection, testing, calibration and sealing of commercial weighing and measuring devices.
- Assists in the formulation of weights and measures-related departmental policies and procedures; insures the implementation of policies; recommends procedural changes; prepares policy and procedural instructions and manuals.
- Assigns, supervises, reviews, evaluates and participates in the work of weights and measures staff; supervises the training of subordinate personnel; participates in employee screening and selection.
- Participates in the more difficult assignments such as criminal prosecutions and hearings; serves as resource person for subordinate staff; verifies permissible tolerance of weights and measures testing devices used by the department.
- Assists in preparation and monitoring of the division budget; prepares a variety of reports and correspondence; conducts surveys required by State or other agencies.
- Maintains liaison with other departments and agencies; may represent the department before civic, professional and other organizations; interprets weights and measures program to interested groups and individuals.

### Minimum Qualifications

#### EITHER PATTERN I

**Experience:** Five years in certificated weights and measures inspection and enforcement work in State of California.

#### OR PATTERN II

**Experience:** Three years in certificated inspection and enforcement work within the San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner's Office.

#### AND

**License:** Possession of valid California driver's license. Class B drivers' license is desirable.

**Special Requirements:** Possession of a valid registered license as a Deputy County Sealer of Weights and Measures issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

For more information about the department, visit [sjgov.org/departments/agcomm](http://sjgov.org/departments/agcomm)

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### Compensation and Benefits

Approximate Annual Base Salary:

**\$86,381—\$104,996**

In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefits plan which includes a county contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- ♦ 1% employer contribution to the County's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan (valued from \$863 to \$1,049 annually)
- ♦ 1937 Retirement Act - reciprocity with CALPERS
- ♦ 125 Flex Spending Benefits Plan
- ♦ 12 days sick leave annually - unlimited accumulation
- ♦ 10 days of vacation leave (15 days after 3 years, 20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)
- ♦ 14 paid holidays per year
- ♦ 10 days of administrative leave per fiscal year

Note: Final appointment will be conditional upon passing a background check and a pre-employment drug screen.

### Potential compensation

	Step 1	Step 5
Annual Salary (Base)	\$86,381	\$104,996
1% Employer 457 Contribution (annual)	\$863	\$1,049
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,244</b>	<b>\$106,045</b>

### Wellness

San Joaquin County is dedicated to providing its employees with a great benefit package and is interested in their overall well-being. Through our SJC Engage wellness program, San Joaquin County employees and eligible dependents are offered support in the way of various workshops, courses, and programs in areas such as Physical and Mental Wellness, Professional Wellness, and Financial Wellness. Employees also enjoy special employee pricing through Perks at Work.

For additional information regarding the wellness program, please click to visit the SJC Engage website:



### Application and Selection

The competitive process includes submittal of a completed San Joaquin County Employment application and Supplemental Questionnaire. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a complete application package. If a formal exam process is utilized, qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an oral examination interview which may include a practical exercise. The top-scoring candidates will be referred to the department for a hiring interview.

To apply, visit our [webpage](#) or go to [jobapscloud.com/sjq](http://jobapscloud.com/sjq) or scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



**Final Filing Date:**

**January 13, 2023**

**Selection interviews:**

**Week of January 23, 2023**

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