



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM



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2nd QUARTER SPOTLIGHT:

We are farming!!!

The Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) has been attending various farmers markets throughout the county and we received great feedback from the communities we visited. If you would like to help spread the word about the Community Warning System or would like to learn more about the system please don't hesitate to contact us.



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CWS Spanish

Exciting things are happening at CWS as we are getting ready to roll out our first CWS alerts in Spanish! These alerts will initially include only hazardous materials facilities incidents. A Spanish self-registration portal will be available soon. We hope to have all-hazards Spanish alerts available in the future. For more information on CWS Spanish alerts please contact us at cws-staff@so.cccounty.us or by phone at 925-313-9622.

CWS Tip:

If you believe an incident occurred or is occurring in your neighborhood or community and you didn't receive a CWS alert with instructions on the protective action to take, always check our website at www.cococws.us or our **Facebook and Tweeter** page at CoCoCWS.

All CWS alerts get posted online, on our website and social media, including a map of the affected area. Remember, however, the fastest way to receive CWS alerts is on your cellphone. Visit www.cococws.us to register to receive CWS alerts or contact us at cws-staff@so.cccounty.us, or by phone at 925-313-9622.

CWS's Mission is to **alert** the affected community about imminent hazards to their life or health, **provide initial information** on the emergency event and direct the public to more detailed information. It is also our mission to **reassure** the public that the information received is sufficient to take the correct protective action and help each other.