



# CCOF

Advancing organic agriculture through certification, education, advocacy, and promotion.

## External Client Inquiry

- ▶ Please use this form if you are an agent of the US government or California state government, to request information regarding CCOF operations in the context of inspections, investigations, or other activities related to compliance.
- ▶ CCOF may only disclose information to US Federal employees or CA state employees. Other parties must request a release from our client. To ensure fairness in process and appropriate due process, CCOF cannot respond to email or phone inquiries or incomplete requests.
- ▶ Send completed requests via email: [inbox@ccof.org](mailto:inbox@ccof.org) or mail: CCOF, 2155 Delaware Ave., Suite 150, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
- ▶ CCOF will review the request and respond in writing within 30 days. If you need a response sooner or this is a time sensitive or critical issue, please indicate that below. CCOF will attempt to prioritize these requests.

CCOF Operation Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

CCOF Code (XX###): \_\_\_\_\_ Request Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Primary and Secondary Inquiry Contact

Please identify yourself, your role, and departmental affiliation.

Name and titles of Primary and Secondary investigative contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency & Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Operation and Inquiry Information

Farm  Processor  Livestock  Retail  Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

1) Please state the purpose of your request (attach additional pages as needed).

a) Your role in investigation/inspection/visit, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Clearly identify the context, purpose, of this inquiry/visit: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Clearly describe all concerns and specific information requested regarding this operation.

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3) Indicate what documents you are requesting:

- Organic System Plan (OSP) including materials list
- Most recent CCOF inspection report that has been reviewed by CCOF
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

4) Identify potential non-compliances if there are any at issue.

Include specific standards references and all available supporting information and/or documentation.

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5) Is an on-site inspection involved?  No  Yes, please answer ALL questions below:

a) Who is the inspector? Include name and contact information if not listed above:

b) Is this inspection for informational, compliance, or other purposes?

c) When & where will the inspection occur, and who do you plan to speak to? Please attach separate sheet and investigative checklist etc. if completed.

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