Agricultural Field
Toilet Inspections

Existing Laws:

- California Code of Regulations, Title 8, 3457 & Title 17, 8005-8008

Regulatory Authority with Cal-OSHA

- California Health & Safety Code Sections 113310 – 113360

Regulatory Authority: Local Health Officers, County Agricultural Commissioner, CDPH, Industrial Relations, and CDFA.
What is the inspector looking for?

- Toilet and handwashing facilities are within a 5 min walk or ¼ mile from the work location.
- Toilet paper is provided in a suitable holder for each toilet.
- Handwashing facilities are provided at the unit or in the immediate vicinity.
- Toilet facilities are structurally sound, properly ventilated, self closing, lockable from the inside, and the proper dimensions.
- For each 20 employees, one separate toilet is required for each gender.
What else?

Maintenance and Disposal

- Toilet facilities are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.
  - Effective odor control and solid-liquefying chemicals.

- The contents of the toilets are disposed of in a permitted manner.
  - Sanitary sewer
  - Approved septic system
  - Permitted liquid waste hauler
A sufficient supply of potable, fresh, pure, and cool drinking water must be provided and readily accessible to all employees.

The water must be dispensed in single use drinking cups or by fountain.
What can I do to help?

Help Educate
“All single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or state or local government agency shall be identified as all-gender toilet facilities by signage that complies with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and designated for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family assisted use.”

Toilet facilities that are multiple-user or that contain other than a flush toilet (chemical toilets) are not covered by HSC section 118600 and must still be provided separately for males and females.
For More Information Go To:

MTYHD.ORG
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Click on: Consumer Health Protection Services

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