



**Claudia Verdugo - Supervising Agricultural/Standards Inspector | San Diego County
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Claudia's career with the County of San Diego, Agriculture/Weights & Measures Division started at the end of 2007 when she was in her early 20s and fresh out of San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She started on the agriculture side as an Insect Detection Specialist for the Pierce's Disease program. Late 2009, she was promoted to inspector and worked in the Agricultural Standards division inspecting certified producer and farmers markets, organic certification, standardization inspections of fruit and vegetables, and shell egg inspections. In 2011, she was assigned to quantity control and price verification. It was during that time that she truly learned all about what Weights and Measures does for the community and business owners. Her dedication to Weights and Measures was acknowledged in 2013 when she was awarded Employee of the Year and shortly after she was promoted to Weights and Measures supervisor. She was born in San Diego but grew up in southern Missouri and all over Colorado. She loves to hang out with her family, watch her kids do what they love, vacation, and play the piano.