WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) tomorrow will host U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Margaret Hamburg at a series of events on the Central Coast.

"FDA plays a leading role in food safety, so it makes sense to bring Commissioner Hamburg here to see all the great work being done on the Central Coast to keep the nation's food supply safe," Rep. Farr said before the visit.

**Friday, Sept. 3, 8:20 a.m.**
**Strawberry harvest tour -** Rep. Farr and FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg will visit a strawberry harvest site to view and discuss food safety issues. The tour will include a demonstration of strawberry harvest techniques, technologies and practices employed to ensure food safety and an opportunity for discussion.
**Location:** Santa Paz Farms, intersection of Foster and Davis Roads, Salinas

In addition to the harvest tour, Rep. Farr and Commissioner Hamburg will visit a lettuce field and tour a local processing facility.

For more information on this event, contact Congressman Farr's district office at 831-424-2229.

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