



Cannabis Cultivation Permitting Workshop and Open House

Meeting will Provide:

- ◆ An update from County staff on local permitting processes and requirements
- ◆ An overview of Water Boards cannabis permitting process and requirements
- ◆ An Overview of California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lake and Streambed Agreement (LSA) application and requirements.
- ◆ Staff Available from State and County permitting agencies and other organizations will be available to answer project specific questions.

Agenda:

- ◆ Permitting Workshop: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 - ◆ Introductions and Welcome
 - ◆ Local Program update, Joann Iwamoto, Monterey County Cannabis Program
 - ◆ Cannabis General Order Application and Requirements, Leah Lemoine, Central Coast Water Board
 - ◆ Lake and Streambed Agreement Application and Requirements, Sarah Paulson, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ◆ Cannabis Permitting Open House. 11:00am to 1:00pm
 - ◆ See page two of this flier for full list of participating agencies, industry groups, and resource conservation districts.



Hosted by Monterey County, in conjunction with:



**Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner
Conference Room
1428 Abbott Street, Salinas
September 20th, 2018, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Entities Participating in the Permitting Open House Include:

Monterey County Agencies:

- ◆ Agricultural Commissioner's Office
- ◆ Monterey County Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau, Environmental Health Bureau, and Public Health Bureau
- ◆ Resource Management Agency
- ◆ Treasurer Tax Collector

Other Agencies and Organizations:

- ◆ California Department of Food and Agriculture
- ◆ State Water Board—Division of Water Quality
- ◆ State Water Board—Division of Drinking Water
- ◆ California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ◆ California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- ◆ Monterey County Cannabis Industry Association
- ◆ Resource Conservation District of Monterey Co.
- ◆ Monterey Bay Air Resources District

Who Should Attend?

Cannabis cultivators, landowners of land being cultivated for cannabis, consultants of cannabis operators or landowners, and other interested parties.

Additional Resources

The following websites have information regarding ongoing agency efforts related to commercial cannabis cultivation:

- ◆ **Monterey County Cannabis Program**— Website: <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/CannabisProgram>
- ◆ **State Water Board, Cannabis Programs** – General information regarding State Water Board Cannabis Programs. Website: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis/>
- ◆ **State Water Board, Division of Water Rights** – Responsible for administering water rights for all surface water diversions, as well as diversions from groundwater and all springs for the purpose of commercial cannabis cultivation. Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/cannabis_water_rights.shtml
- ◆ **California Department of Fish and Wildlife** – Responsible for ensuring cannabis cultivators operate in a manner that is protective of fish and wildlife resources. Website: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Cannabis>
- ◆ **California Department of Food and Agriculture** – Responsible for licensing cannabis cultivators and establishing a track and trace program. Website: <http://calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov/>
- ◆ **California Department of Public Health** – Responsible for licensing manufacturers of cannabis products, such as edibles. Website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/MCSB.aspx>
- ◆ **California Department of Pesticide Regulation** – Responsible for regulating pesticide use in commercial cannabis cultivation. Website: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/cannabis/index.htm>

Questions

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact the Joann Iwamoto at 831-796-3017 or IwamotoJ@co.monterey.ca.us or Leah Lemoine at 805-549-3159 or Leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov.