Public Review Comment Period: February 21, 2020, to April 6, 2020

How to Submit Your Comments

All interested parties have the opportunity to provide comments to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) on the proposed cannabis appellations regulations before they are officially adopted. CDFA's CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division will hold a public comment hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. The Notice of Proposed Action was published on Friday, February 21, 2020, which initiated the formal public review and comment period. The last day for submitting public comments by mail or email is Monday, April 6, 2020; verbal or written comments also may be submitted at the hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

To review the proposed cannabis appellations regulations, please visit CDFA's CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing website at calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov, and click on “CalCannabis Appellations Project.”

How to Submit Your Comments

1. **Email Comments**
   - **Write in the email subject line:** Comments on Cannabis Appellations Regulations
   - **Address the email to:** CDFA.CalCannabis_Appellations@cdfa.ca.gov

2. **Mail Comments**
   - **Send comments to:** California Department of Food and Agriculture
     Attn: Kristi Armstrong
     CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing
     Proposed Appellations Regulations
     P.O. Box 942871
     Sacramento, CA 94271

3. **Provide Comments In Person**
   - Attend the public hearing to provide your comments verbally or in writing. (The hearing date and location is listed at right.)

How to Make Effective Comments

- Be concise and focus on the proposed cannabis appellations regulations.
- Identify the specific part of the proposed appellations regulations you are commenting on (if possible, indicate the regulation section number you are referencing).
- Include supporting evidence and facts, and provide complete references and/or citations, particularly if you are referring to a website (for example, provide the specific website URL).

Only comments submitted via the methods listed above will be considered as formal comments. Statements or verbal comments made to CDFA staff are not considered formal comments. Formal verbal comments may be heard only at the official CDFA public hearing.

All comments received on the proposed cannabis appellations regulations during the 45-day comment period will be considered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Please Note: No final decisions have been made about the proposed cannabis appellations regulations; final decisions will occur only after the formal public review and comment period has ended.