

Modifications to the Proposed Regulations for Certifying OCal (Comparable-to-Organic) Cannabis Operations in California

How to Submit Your Comments

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has released the modifications to the proposed regulations for the OCal Program, a statewide certification program that will establish and enforce comparable-to-organic cannabis standards. The release of these proposed regulatory modifications marks the start of a third public comment period provided under California law. All interested parties are encouraged to submit comments about the proposed cannabis regulations by Tuesday, November 24, 2020.

To review the modifications to the proposed regulations and additional information, please visit the [OCal Program](#) web page.

How to Submit Your Comments

1 Email Comments

Write in the email subject line:

Comments on OCal Regulations

Address the email to:

CDFA.CalCannabis_OCal@cdfa.ca.gov

2 Mail Comments

Send comments to:

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Attn: Kristi Armstrong

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Proposed OCal Regulations

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How to Make Effective Comments



Be concise and focus only on the modifications to the proposed OCal regulations.



Identify the specific part of the modifications to the proposed 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.

All comments received on the modifications to the proposed regulations during the official comment period will be considered by CDFA.

Please Note: No final decisions have been made about the modifications to the proposed regulations for certifying organically produced cannabis in California; final decisions will occur only after the formal public review period has ended.