

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

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 regulations for certifying OCal (comparable-to-organic) cannabis operations in California before they are officially adopted. The Notice of Proposed Action was published on Monday, August 31, 2020, which initiated a second, 15-day, formal public review and comment period. The last day to submit public comments by mail or email is Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

To review the proposed regulations, 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
CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing
Proposed OCal Regulations
P.O. Box 942871
Sacramento, CA 94271

How to Make Effective Comments



Be concise and focus only on the proposed OCal regulations.



Identify the specific part of 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 proposed regulations during the official comment period will be considered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

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