

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Cannabis Appellations Program

Notice of Extension of Written Comment Period and Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is extending the comment period indicated in its Notice of Modifications to Proposed Regulation Text issued on March 13, 2026, and scheduling a Public Hearing.

Extended Written Comment Period

The written comment period for the proposed modifications that began on Friday, March 13, 2026, and was originally scheduled to end on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, **is extended and will end on Thursday, April 30, 2026**. Any interested person, or their authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed text modifications by mail or email to:

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Office of Agricultural Resilience and Sustainability

1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

E-mail: CannabisAg@cdfa.ca.gov

All written comments received by Thursday, April 30, 2026, that pertain to the proposed text modifications will be considered by the Department and summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

Public Hearing

A virtual public hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Attendees may participate via Zoom online or telephone conferencing. See Zoom registration link below to participate via Zoom.

Zoom Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Up4gyLFWsne4PmGtWKeE1w>

Upon request, CDFA will make limited seating available for those who wish to attend the hearing in person, including those who require reasonable accommodations, at CDFA, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please contact Francis Bean at CannabisAg@cdfa.ca.gov or (916) 387-5853 by 4:30 p.m. on April 27, 2026, to request to attend the hearing in person or if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

Participants will be given instructions on how to provide oral comment once they have accessed the hearing. The hearing will proceed on the date noted above until all

testimony is submitted or 12:00 PM, whichever is later. At the hearing, any person may present oral or written statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action described in the Informative Digest. The Department requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony via email.

Availability of Rulemaking Documents

Materials associated with this rulemaking may be accessed via the Department's website at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oars/cap/>

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