THIRD NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT

April 23, 2025

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Subject Matter: Cannabis Appellations Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department), pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), is modifying the text of the proposed regulations in sections 9301 and 9302 in Title 3 of the CCR.

These revisions are in response to the Office of Administrative Law's disapproval of the Department's proposed regulatory action to adopt sections 9301 and 9302 and amend sections 9000, 9102, 9106, 9202, and 9203 in Title 3 of the CCR, and additional consideration of public comments.

Revisions made to the referenced sections during this rulemaking are detailed in the attached "Third Amended Express Terms." Current modifications are identified with blue text for additions and red text with strikeout for deletions.

A "Third Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons" (ISOR) providing the rationale for the specific changes to the regulations has been added to the rulemaking file pursuant to Government Code sections 11346.8(d), 11346.9(a)(1), and 11347.7.

The ISOR, Amended Express Terms, and documents associated with previous notifications for this rulemaking are currently, and will be available throughout the rulemaking process, on the program's webpage, https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oars/cap/, or by request to the Department contact below.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the proposed action to the Department by mail to:

Cannabis Appellations Program
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Office of Agricultural Resilience and Sustainability (OARS)
1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Or Email: CannabisAg@cdfa.ca.gov

The ISOR and Third Amended Express terms will be available for public review throughout the comment period (April 23 - May 9, 2025). All comments must be received on or before May 9, 2025, for their consideration in the current rulemaking. Comments received by that date and pertaining to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to as part of the compilation of the final rulemaking file.