The California Department of Food and Agriculture is establishing an annual registration and registration renewal fee for growers of industrial hemp for commercial purposes and seed breeders of hemp. The DFA is also establishing how long a registrant has to renew before the registration is forfeited and the procedure for restoring a forfeited registration.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/25/2019.
**A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE** (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE

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2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE

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**B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS** (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S)

- Industrial Hemp Cultivation Registration Fees

1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)

- 2019-0219-02

2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTIONS (Including title 26, if toxics related)

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3. TYPE OF FILING

- Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)
- Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)
- Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))
- Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.
- Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
- Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
- File & Print
- Print Only
- Other (Specify)

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 1, §104 and Gov. Code §1347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.10, Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

- Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))
- Effective on filing with Secretary of State
- $100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect
- Effective (Specify)

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

- Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6659)
- Fair Political Practices Commission
- State Fire Marshal
- Other (Specify)

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SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

| DATE | 4-15-19 |

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Nick Condos, Director, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
In Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Division 4, adopt:

Chapter 8. Industrial Hemp Cultivation

Article 1. Registration of Industrial Hemp Growers

§ 4900. Registration Fees.

(a) The Secretary establishes the following fees for registration of growers of industrial hemp for commercial purposes and seed breeders to be submitted along with the registration application as authorized in sections 81003 and 81004 of the Food and Agricultural Code:

(1) Prior to cultivation, a fee of nine-hundred dollars ($900) per applicant shall be submitted with the application to the commissioner.

(2) A separate registration is required for each county in which the applicant intends to grow industrial hemp.

(3) This registration is valid for one year from date of issuance by the commissioner.

(b) The Secretary establishes the following fee for registration renewal of growers of industrial hemp for commercial purposes and seed breeders:

(1) Upon expiration of registration, a fee of nine-hundred dollars ($900) per registrant shall be due to the commissioner in each county in which the applicant intends to continue to grow industrial hemp.

(2) Renewed registration is valid for one year from date of issuance of renewal by the commissioner.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 483, and 81005, Food and Agricultural Code
Reference: Sections 81003, 81004, and 81005, Food and Agricultural Code