

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations

**Notice of Response to Comments**

The Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) amended CCR Sections 4935, 4940, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4946, 4950, and 4950.1 in the regulations in Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to establishment of sampling procedures for laboratory testing of Industrial Hemp as an emergency action, effective June 10, 2019, and readopted 3/24/2020. The Department proposes to continue the regulation, as amended, to complete the amendment process by submission of a Certificate of Compliance no later than October 20, 2020.

A standardized regulatory impact assessment (SRIA) was prepared to estimate the impacts of the proposed regulations and submitted it to the Department of Finance (DoF) for review and comment. The DoF generally concurred with the methodology used by the Department in the SRIA, but requested further clarification regarding which costs and benefits were expected to be ongoing for the lifetime of the regulation, and the anticipated workload to the state of California to utilize an existing vacant position to perform various program-related duties.

The Department has prepared responses to the comments from DoF and has provided them to the public for review on our website (see below). A copy of the letter from DoF and the Department's response may be obtained upon request.

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The Department has posted the information regarding this action on its Internet website (<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/Regulations.html>).