



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

## **NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL HEMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

The Industrial Hemp Advisory Board will hold a meeting on:

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street, Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814

GoTo Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8033321575588843351>

This meeting will be held both in person and GoTo Webinar conferencing. The meeting notice, agenda, and materials considered by the Board during the meeting will be available online in advance of the meeting at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/meetings/>.

All members of the public that wish to attend this meeting in person, at the 1220 N Street address, are required to sign in at the security desk and wear a visitors' badge while in the building.

### **Mission Statement**

The Board advises the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture and may make recommendations on all matters pertaining to Division 24 of the Food & Agricultural Code, including, but not limited to, industrial hemp laws and regulations, enforcement, annual budgets required to accomplish the purposes of this division, and the setting of an appropriate assessment rate necessary for the administration of Division 24.

### **Public Participation**

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While the Board values public participation, the Board reserves the right to limit each person's time for public comment to a maximum of two (2) minutes per agenda item.

If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting send them to Mary Glushku at [industrialhemp@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:industrialhemp@cdfa.ca.gov) or Industrial Hemp Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call 916-518-3283. Please specify the agenda item to which your question or comment pertains. The agenda of the meeting is attached to this notice.

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Industrial Hemp Advisory Board Members participation

Thomas Amaro	In-person	Jack Norton	In-person	Emma Aronson	In-person
Kari Arnold	In-person	Ryan Peterson	Online	Andrew Smith	Online
Michael Rhodd	In-person	Michael Fisher	Absent		
Diwan Munger	Online	Lucas Wilson	Absent		

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All matters noticed on this agenda may be considered for action and taken in any order at the discretion of the Board Chair. Any item not so noticed will not be considered or discussed. Times on the agenda items are estimated only.

Item No.

- (1) **Call to Order**
- (2) **Roll Call**
- (3) **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- (4) **Program Update**
- (5) **Proposed Budget and Fund Condition Update**
- (6) **Election of Officers**
- (7) **Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda**
- (8) **Next Meeting and Agenda Items**
- (9) **Adjournment**

Meetings of the Industrial Hemp Advisory Board are open to the public and comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. This Act allows for public comment on all agenda items.

Agenda order is tentative and subject to change by the Board without prior notice. Audience members may address the Board following each agenda item. While the Board values public participation, the Board reserves the right to limit each person's time for public comment to a maximum of two (2) minutes per agenda item.

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**Americans with Disabilities Act**

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Mary Glushku at 916-518-3283 or sending a written request to the Industrial Hemp Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Providing your request at least five (5) business days before the meeting will help ensure availability of the requested accommodation.