



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:

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

GoTo Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5587057740910452568>

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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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If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting send them to Mary Glushku at 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	Absent	Diwan Munger	In-person	Andrew Smith	In-person
Kari Arnold	In-person	Jack Norton	In-person	Lucas Wilson	In-person
Emma Aronson	Absent	Ryan Peterson	In-person		
Michael Fisher	Absent	Michael Rhodd	In-person		

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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.

<u>Approx. Time</u>	<u>Item No.</u>	
09:00 a.m.	(1)	Call to Order
	(2)	Roll Call
	(3)	Welcome and Opening Remarks
09:15 a.m.	(4)	Review December 2025 Meeting Minutes
09:40 a.m.	(5)	CDFA Industrial Hemp Program & ERIHC Update
10:00 a.m.	(6)	Discussion of Registration Fees
10:30 a.m.	(7)	USDA Domestic Hemp Production Program Update
11:00 a.m.	(8)	Variety Development Plan / Research Plan Requirements Discussion (3 CCR sections 4901(a) 4935(a), 4936, 4942, & 4946(a))
11:40 a.m.	(9)	Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda
12:00 p.m.	(10)	Next Meeting and Agenda Items
12:10 p.m.	(11)	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

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Americans with Disabilities Act

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