NOTICE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Webinar: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4454457367736044815
Toll-Free Number: 1-877-309-2071
Participant Code: 474-234-671

This meeting will be held via Webinar rather than at a physical location. 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/.

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 seed law 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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Alternatively, you may attend by calling the toll-free number 1-877-309-2071 and entering the participant code. While the Board values public participation, the Board reserves the right to limit the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

If you would like to submit questions or comments prior to the meeting, send them to Michelle Phillips at industrialhemp@cdfa.ca.gov or Industrial Hemp Program, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call 916-654-0435. Please specify the agenda item to which your question or comment pertains. The agenda of the meeting is attached to this notice.

Americans With Disabilities Act

The meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the meeting may make a request by contacting Shadi Moscouplos at 916-654-0435 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.
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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.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Brief Update on USDA Adoption of Final Rule for Hemp Production
4. Brief Update on Proposed State Legislation for Industrial Hemp
5. Update on Industrial Hemp Program Revenue and Budget
6. Registration Fee Task Force Report
7. Brief Update on State Plan, Rulemaking, and other Program Activities
8. Public Comments on Matters Not on the Agenda
9. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
10. 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 the time for public comment to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

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