



State Water Resources Control Board Cannabis Cultivation Policy Workshops

MEETINGS:

*Each meeting is scheduled to run from
10am to 4pm*

December 1, 2017

Central Coast RWQCB Office
Watershed Room
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

December 6, 2017

Location TBD
Ukiah, CA

December 8, 2017**

Bryon Sher Auditorium
CalEPA Headquarters
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

December 13, 2017

Redding RWQCB Office
Gregory Cash Conference Room
364 Knollcrest Drive, #205
Redding, CA 96002

December 15, 2017

Location TBD
Eureka, CA

December 19, 2017

Fresno RWQCB Office
Kings, Kern, and Tulare Conference Rooms
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

TBD***

Location TBD
Los Angeles, CA

** The Sacramento meeting will be webcast.
Information regarding the meeting date, time, and
webcast will be available on our website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis

*** Division of Water Rights staff will not be in
attendance

BACKGROUND:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on October 17, 2017, adopted the Cannabis Cultivation Policy (Policy) and General Order/Waste Discharge Requirements for Cannabis Cultivation. The Policy includes requirements for surface water diversions and waste discharges from cultivation sites. In many cases, water rights under the Small Irrigation Use Registration (SIUR) Program or enrollment under the General Order will be obtained online through the Cannabis General Order and Small Irrigation Use Registration Portal (Cannabis Programs Portal). The SIUR program is a streamlined option for obtaining appropriate water right for surface water diverters to irrigate commercial cannabis crops.

PURPOSE OF MEETINGS:

To provide information on the following:

- State Water Board's Cannabis Policy;
- State Water Board's General Order Requirements;
- SIUR Requirements

AGENDA:

- Policy overview with Q & A (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- Break for Lunch (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)
- Overview of Statewide Cannabis General Order (1:00 pm to 1:30 pm)
- Overview of the Cannabis SIUR (1:30 pm to 2:00 pm)
- General Order/SIUR Portal Walkthrough with Q&A (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

PARTNER AGENCIES:



For more information, please visit our website at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis

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Who Should Attend

Commercial cannabis cultivators and any other interested parties.

Additional Resources

The following websites have information regarding ongoing agency efforts related to commercial cannabis cultivation:

State Water Board, Cannabis Programs – General information regarding State Water Board Cannabis Programs. Website: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis/>

State Water Board, Division of Water Rights – Responsible for administering water rights for all surface water diversions, as well as diversions from groundwater and all springs for the purpose of commercial cannabis cultivation. Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/cannabis_water_rights.shtml

State Water Board, Division of Water Quality and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards – Responsible for addressing potential water quality impacts from cannabis cultivation and associated activities on private property.

Division of Water Quality: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/cannabis_water_quality.shtml
Regional Boards Map: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards_map.html

California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Responsible for ensuring cannabis cultivators operate in a manner that is protective of fish and wildlife resources. Website: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Cannabis>

Bureau of Cannabis Control – Responsible for issuing cannabis licenses for distributors, dispensaries, transporters, and testing laboratories. Website: <http://www.bcc.ca.gov/>

California Department of Food and Agriculture – Responsible for licensing cannabis cultivators and establishing a track and trace program. Website: <http://calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov/>

California Department of Public Health – Responsible for licensing manufacturers of cannabis products, such as edibles. Website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/MCSB.aspx>

California Department of Pesticide Regulation – Responsible for regulating pesticide use in commercial cannabis cultivation. Website: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/cannabis/index.htm>

How to Sign Up for State Water Board’s Email Subscription

To receive additional information about the State Water Board’s efforts related to commercial cannabis cultivation, please subscribe to the State Water Board’s “Cannabis Cultivators” email list under “Water Rights” on the following webpage: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml

