

Terminating Coverage Under the Cannabis General Order - Central Coast Water Board Guidelines

The Cannabis General Order requires cannabis cultivators to terminate their site's coverage under the Cannabis General Order before the site can be unenrolled in the State Water Board Cannabis Cultivation Program. To terminate a site's coverage the cultivator must submit several documents. These are:

- A. Notice of Termination
- B. Site Closure Report
- C. Final Monitoring Report (*only applicable for Tier 1 and Tier 2 sites*)

After receiving all the required documents, the Central Coast Water Board staff will review them to determine if the site qualifies for termination.

Notice of Termination and Site Closure Report

Notice of Termination (NOT) informs the Central Coast Water Board of intent to terminate coverage at a site.

Site Closure Report (SCR) specifies the date cannabis cultivation will cease, describes closure activities and explains how they will be implemented.

The NOT and SCR are combined as a single document in the [Water Boards Cannabis Cultivation Programs Portal](#). To complete them go the portal, fill out and submit the online Cannabis Order Termination Request Form survey:

1. Log in to the Cannabis Cultivation Programs Portal.
2. Scroll down to **Application Dashboard**.
3. Select the tab **Create New Survey**.
4. Locate and click on the survey name: **Cannabis Order Termination Request Form**.
5. Fill out the form. Select **Submit** when finished.

Final Monitoring Report

A Final Monitoring Report (FMR) is required for Tier 1 and Tier 2 sites. Sites with a waiver do not need to submit an FMR.

A FMR uses the same survey as an Annual Monitoring Report. A FMR covers the time since the last Annual Monitoring Report was submitted into the current calendar year to date. To complete an FMR go to the [Water Boards Cannabis Cultivation Programs Portal](#), fill out and submit the online survey:

1. Log in to the Cannabis Cultivation Programs Portal.
2. Scroll down to **Application Dashboard**.
3. Select the tab **Create New Survey**.
4. Locate and click on the survey name: **Online Cannabis Water Quality Monitoring & Reporting Program**.
5. Begin filling out the form.
6. When prompted, select the current calendar year and choose the option: “I am in the process of terminating Cannabis Cultivation General Order coverage and must submit a final Monitoring Report.”
7. Select **Submit** when finished.

Qualification to Terminate Coverage

Once all the required documents have been submitted, Central Coast Water Board staff will review the information. In some instances, a final site inspection may be required prior to terminating coverage.

An email confirming termination of coverage under the Cannabis General Order will be sent to the cultivator’s email address once all the required documents have been submitted, and staff has determined the site qualifies for termination.

Frequently Asked Questions

No land was disturbed, and no cannabis cultivation occurred on the site; do the termination requirements still apply?

The termination requirements apply to any property where a site was enrolled under the Cannabis General Order, regardless of if cannabis cultivation or development occurred.

If all the required termination documents are not submitted; will the site still be terminated?

Once a site is enrolled, enrollment will not be terminated until all required documents are submitted and reviewed by Central Coast Water Board staff. Sites that are not terminated are still considered actively enrolled sites and will continue to accrue annual fees.

Do accrued annual fees need to be paid if the site’s enrollment is terminated?

If there are unpaid fee invoices accrued prior to terminating a site's enrollment, the cultivator is still responsible for paying those fees.