

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Cannabis Advisory Committee – Cultivation Subcommittee
Thursday, January 19, 2023 – 9:00 am.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11133, this meeting will be held by teleconference with no physical public locations.

Notice to the Public

The Cannabis Advisory Committee’s (CAC) Cultivation Subcommittee will hold a meeting on January 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. CAC subcommittee meetings are live-streamed and open to the public. No registration is required.

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Additional Information

If you have any questions about this meeting notice, email CAC@cannabis.ca.gov.

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Committee Administration

1. Call to order and roll call

Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

2. Public comment for items not on the agenda

Items for Discussion and Possible Recommendation

3. Current challenges for cultivators to change license size/type (Discussion and possible action)

The subcommittee will discuss the current challenges and needs for cultivators to change their license size and type to inform a potential subcommittee recommendation:

- *What challenges currently exist that prevent cultivators from changing their state license size or type?*
 - *What implications may exist for local permits that should be considered?*
 - *What implications may exist for local or state CEQA review that should be considered?*
 - *What implications may exist for provisional license status that should be considered?*
- *Would temporary reductions in cultivation license size support opportunities for those who wish to engage in local following programs or otherwise reduce their canopy size?*
 - *Is there a reason to limit temporary reduction opportunities to certain cultivation licenses (outdoor, mixed-light tier 1, mixed-light tier 2, and/or indoor)?*
 - *Which type(s) of activities allowed under a cultivation license does the subcommittee anticipate cultivators would need to continue?*
- *What pros and cons should be considered for the potential filing periods during which temporary license reductions could be sought: license period (from renewal until expiration date), seasonal, or calendar year? The filing period is the timeframe during which a cultivator would request a temporary reduction, and the 12-month timeframe during which the reduction would be active.*
- *Should a cultivator be allowed to rescind their temporary license-size reduction request, and if so, what parameters should be considered?*

4. Challenges and opportunities for cultivators to reach consumers (Discussion and possible action)

The subcommittee will discuss the challenges that exist and potential opportunities for cultivators to reach consumers to inform a potential subcommittee recommendation:

- *What constraints exist within the microbusiness license type related to local zoning, CEQA compliance or state operational requirements that limit their use?*
- *What would support enhanced flexibility for this purpose with the microbusiness license type?*

Other Business

5. Recommendations for future agenda items (Discussion item)
6. Adjournment