



# State Water Resources Control Board Cannabis Cultivation Regulatory Program Workshops

## WORKSHOPS

*Each workshop is scheduled to run from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

### December 1, 2017

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

### December 6, 2017 – **UPDATED**

Ukiah Valley Conference Center  
Cabernet Room  
200 South School Street  
Ukiah, CA 95482

### December 8, 2017\*

CalEPA Headquarters Building  
Bryon Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

### December 13, 2017

Redding Regional Water Board Office  
Gregory Cash Conference Room  
364 Knollcrest Drive, #205  
Redding, CA 96002

### December 15, 2017 – **UPDATED**

Adorni Center  
Gymnasium  
1011 Waterfront Drive  
Eureka, CA 95501

### December 19, 2017

Fresno Regional Water Board Office  
Kings, Kern, and Tulare Conference Rooms  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

### DATE TBD\*\*

Location TBD\*\*  
San Diego, CA

\* The Sacramento meeting will be webcast.  
Information regarding the webcast will be available on our website at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis)

\*\* Date and/or venue are to be determined (TBD).  
Updated information will be posted to the State Water Board's Cannabis Cultivation webpage (see bottom of flyer) and sent to the "Cannabis Cultivators" Email Subscription List (see back page).

## BACKGROUND

On October 17, 2017, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the *Cannabis Cultivation Policy* (Cannabis Policy) and *General Waste Discharge Requirements and Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste Associated with Cannabis Cultivation Activities* (Cannabis General Order). The Cannabis Policy and Cannabis General Order include requirements to reduce impacts of waste discharges and surface water diversions associated with cannabis cultivation. Cannabis cultivators will be able to enroll under the Cannabis General Order and obtain water rights under the Cannabis Small Irrigation Use Registration (SIUR) Program, if needed, using the online Cannabis General Order and SIUR Application Portal. The Cannabis SIUR Program is a streamlined option to obtain an appropriate water right to divert surface water to irrigate commercial cannabis crops.

## PURPOSE OF WORKSHOPS

To provide information on:

- Cannabis Policy;
- Cannabis General Order; and
- Cannabis Small Irrigation Use Registration Program

## AGENDA

- **Policy Overview** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 (noon)
- **Break for Lunch** (*on your own*) 12:00 (noon) – 1:00 p.m.
- **Overview of Statewide Cannabis General Order** 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
- **Overview of Cannabis SIUR Program** 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- **Online Cannabis General Order/SIUR Application Portal** 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## PARTNER AGENCIES



For more information, please visit our website at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cannabis)

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## ***Who Should Attend?***

Cannabis cultivators and 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](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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/cannabis_water_quality.shtml)

Regional Boards Map: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterboards\\_map.html](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” or “Water Quality” on the following webpage:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml)

## **Questions**

If you have questions regarding these workshops, please contact the Cannabis Registration Unit by email at [CannabisReg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CannabisReg@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-9427.

