



# Cannabis Cultivation Permitting Workshop and Open House

## Meeting will Provide:

- ◆ An update from County staff on local permitting processes and requirements
- ◆ An overview of Water Boards cannabis permitting process and requirements
- ◆ An Overview of California Department of Fish and Wildlife Lake and Streambed Agreement (LSA) application and requirements.
- ◆ Staff Available from State and County permitting agencies and other organizations will be available to answer project specific questions.

## Agenda:

- ◆ Permitting Workshop: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
  - ◆ Introductions and Welcome
  - ◆ Local Program update, Joann Iwamoto, Monterey County Cannabis Program
  - ◆ Cannabis General Order Application and Requirements, Leah Lemoine, Central Coast Water Board
  - ◆ Lake and Streambed Agreement Application and Requirements, Sarah Paulson, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ◆ Cannabis Permitting Open House. 11:00am to 1:00pm
  - ◆ See page two of this flier for full list of participating agencies, industry groups, and resource conservation districts.



Hosted by Monterey County, in conjunction with:



**Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner  
Conference Room  
1428 Abbott Street, Salinas  
September 20th, 2018, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

## Entities Participating in the Permitting Open House Include:

### Monterey County Agencies:

- ◆ Agricultural Commissioner's Office
- ◆ Monterey County Health Department, Behavioral Health Bureau, Environmental Health Bureau, and Public Health Bureau
- ◆ Resource Management Agency
- ◆ Treasurer Tax Collector

### Other Agencies and Organizations:

- ◆ California Department of Food and Agriculture
- ◆ State Water Board—Division of Water Quality
- ◆ State Water Board—Division of Drinking Water
- ◆ California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ◆ California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- ◆ Monterey County Cannabis Industry Association
- ◆ Resource Conservation District of Monterey Co.
- ◆ Monterey Bay Air Resources District

## Who Should Attend?

Cannabis cultivators, landowners of land being cultivated for cannabis, consultants of cannabis operators or landowners, and other interested parties.

## Additional Resources

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

- ◆ **Monterey County Cannabis Program**— Website: <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/CannabisProgram>
- ◆ **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)
- ◆ **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>
- ◆ **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>

## Questions

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact the Joann Iwamoto at 831-796-3017 or [IwamotoJ@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:IwamotoJ@co.monterey.ca.us) or Leah Lemoine at 805-549-3159 or [Leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Leah.lemoine@waterboards.ca.gov).