



Cannabis Cultivation Licensing Renewal

Updating Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Documentation

Keep your license active.

Update your LSA today!

Cannabis cultivators renewing a cultivation license with the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) must receive appropriate LSA documentation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). There are several types of LSA documents depending on whether you are renewing a Provisional or Annual license.

CDFW recommends that you review this information and begin obtaining the appropriate LSA documentation well before your license renewal window opens (60 days prior to license expiration).

Unsure if your LSA document is up to date?

LSA Agreement and Operation of Law Letters

If you currently have an LSA agreement or Operation of Law (OpLaw) letter, you need to verify that it has not expired and is up to date with accurate information. If your LSA agreement or OpLaw letter has expired or will expire prior to license renewal, you will need to take additional steps before you can renew. This may include:

- **Request to Amend:** Transferring a non-expired LSA agreement to someone else or modifying the scope or nature of any project covered by an LSA agreement will require an amendment request to update the agreement.
NOTE: OpLaw letters cannot be amended.
- **Request to Extend:** If your LSA agreement has not yet expired and the authorized work still needs to be completed or the activities are ongoing (i.e., water diversion), you may submit a request to extend the

term of your agreement. LSA agreements can only be extended one time for a maximum of 5 years.

NOTE: OpLaw letters cannot be extended.

- **Re-notification:** If your LSA agreement or OpLaw letter is expired or if you have already extended your LSA agreement one time, you will need to re-notify CDFW to obtain a new LSA document.

Self-Certification, Notification Not Required and No Agreement Needed Letters

If you have a Self-Certification letter, Notification Not Required (NNR) letter or a No Agreement Needed (NAN) letter, you need to verify that it is still up to date.

- **Re-notification:** If the project for which you received a Self-Certification, NNR or NAN letter has changed, you may need to re-notify CDFW to obtain a new LSA document. These letters cannot be amended or transferred.

For specific information on each of the options listed above, please review the [LSA Documentation for DCC](#) section of the [Cannabis Cultivation Permitting](#) web page.

Helpful Resources

License Renewal Information

- [How to Renew a License \(DCC\)](#)
- [Annual License Application Checklist \(DCC\)](#)
- [Key Dates for Provisional Licenses \(DCC\)](#)
- [Requirements for Provisional Licenses \(DCC\)](#)
- [How to Submit a Science Amendment guide \(CDFA\)](#)

Cannabis Program Questions?

- AskCannabis@wildlife.ca.gov

Project Specific Questions?

- [Contact CDFW Regional Staff](#)

