



Cannabis Program

Tips for Keeping Your Lake or Streambed Alteration (LSA) Documentation Up to Date

Cannabis cultivators applying for an annual license with the Department of Cannabis Control need either a final LSA Agreement or written verification that an LSA Agreement is not needed. If you have an LSA agreement, Operation of Law (OpLaw) letter, Notification Not Required (NNR) letter, No Agreement Needed (NAN) letter, or Self-Certification letter, you need to verify that the documentation is up to date. If your LSA agreement or OpLaw letter is expired or will expire prior to license renewal, or if your project has changed since receiving an NNR, NAN, or Self-Certification letter, please see the table below for suggested next steps.

Final LSA Document	Current Status	Next Steps
LSA Agreement	Expired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you need more time to complete some or all of the project activities authorized in the LSA agreement, you will need to submit a new notification and obtain a new LSA agreement to finish the work. If you have completed all project activities authorized in the LSA agreement, you may be eligible for a Letter of Completed Work (LCW). Please reach out to your LSA Regional Contact for next steps.
	Not expired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you need more time to complete some or all of the project activities authorized in the LSA agreement, you will need to submit an extension request* prior to the expiration in order to extend the term of the LSA agreement. If you have completed all project activities authorized in the LSA agreement, you may be eligible for a Letter of Completed Work (LCW). Please reach out to your LSA Regional Contact for next steps.
	Issued to someone else	The person who the LSA agreement was issued to will need to submit an amendment request** to transfer the LSA agreement.
	Change in project specifics	You will need to submit an amendment request** to incorporate any project changes into the LSA agreement.
LSA Agreement with a Water Diversion	Expired	You will need to submit a new notification and obtain a new LSA agreement if you continue to divert water.
	Not expired	You will need an LSA Agreement if you continue to divert water. Submit an extension request* prior to your LSA agreement expiration.
OpLaw Letter***	Expired or Not Expired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you need more time to complete some or all of the project activities authorized by your OpLaw Letter, you will need to submit a new notification and obtain a new LSA agreement to finish the work.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your OpLaw Letter authorized a water diversion, you will need to submit a new notification and receive a new LSA agreement to continue diverting water.• If you have completed all project activities authorized by the OpLaw Letter, you may be eligible for a Letter of Completed Work (LCW). Please reach out to your LSA Regional Contact for next steps.
	Issued to someone else	OpLaw Letters cannot be amended or transferred. You will need to submit a new notification for the project activities.
NNR, NAN, & Self-Certification Letters	No Expiration	Once issued, these letters do not expire. If the information provided in the original notification is still accurate, you can continue to use these letters for license renewal purposes. You must submit a new notification if any changes are made to the project activities described in the original notification. No amendments can be made.