



June 18, 2019

Notice to Industrial Hemp Growers and Seed Breeders

Please be aware of the following:

- The USDA has not completed its implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill related to industrial hemp cultivation;
- Hemp cultivation and the transportation of hemp in interstate commerce may be illegal under federal law; and
- Hemp cultivators and seed breeders will have to comply with the licensing requirements of the separate county pilot program as approved by the Board on June 18, 2019.

The pilot program will become effective on July 18, 2019. The County industrial hemp license application is available from the County Department of Agriculture at the address below or on the Department's website at: www.stanag.org in the quick links section. The full County Code text regarding hemp cultivation can be found at <http://qcode.us/codes/stanislauscounty/view.php?topic=6>.

The ordinance and associated pilot program include the following requirements and restrictions:

- A. Prior to the issuance of a license, applicants shall demonstrate that they meet the standards that are established in the application requirements or further amendments to the application process as established by the Agricultural Commissioner. A person may be issued only one hemp cultivation license.
- B. Each parcel upon which a license application is submitted must be a minimum of 10 acres in size, located in the A-2 (General Agricultural) zoning district but outside of a Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Sphere of Influence (SOI) or Urban Transition (UT) General Plan designation of a city.
- C. Each hemp cultivation license shall permit the cultivation of not more than a cumulative total of twelve acres of land.
- D. All applications for hemp cultivation licenses shall be submitted to the Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner no later than close of business on July 18, 2019.
- E. Each license issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire on May 1, 2020.
- F. No license shall be issued until the Agricultural Commissioner issues the applicant a registration under Division 24 of the California Food & Agricultural Code.



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INDUSTRIAL HEMP LICENSE APPLICATION

New Business License Business License Renewal

A. Applicant information as it appears on the CDFA Industrial Hemp Registration Application

Applicant Name: _____ Business Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Primary Contact Name: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

B. Cultivation Site Information

Cultivation Site 1	Cultivation Site 2	Cultivation Site 3	Cultivation Site 4
Parcel size: _____	Parcel size: _____	Parcel size: _____	Parcel size: _____
Is the site located in A-2 zoning district, but outside of a City Sphere of Influence (SOI) and/or Urban Transition (UT) General Plan designation?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Total acreage of all hemp plantings on registration: _____

I agree to destroy any non-compliant industrial hemp in the timeframe set forth by California regulations or the agricultural commissioner. I have received and read the Notice to Industrial Hemp Growers and Seed Breeder dated June 18, 2019. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature _____

Date (Due by July 18, 2019) _____

<p>For County Use Only</p> <p>Date Received: _____</p> <p>Registration Number: <u>G</u> _____ <u>S</u> _____</p> <p>License Number: _____</p>	<p>County Code 6.85 Compliance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel in A-2 district</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel outside of cities SOI & UT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 10 acres parcel size</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative total 12 acres or less</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application submitted by July 18, 2019</p>
<p>Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Title _____</p>	<p>Signature _____</p>