

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Supervisors' Chambers, First Floor, Eric Rood Administrative Center, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California, the Nevada County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the following project:


1:30 p.m. ORD18-2; EIR18-0001; NEVADA COUNTY COMMERCIAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION ORDINANCE. A public hearing to consider and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on an Ordinance amendment to Chapter II of the Land Use and Development Code adding Section L-II 3.30 for the Nevada County Commercial Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance (NCCO) drafted to be consistent with state law and to enable a procedure for the cultivation of cannabis within all unincorporated areas within the County. The proposed NCCO has been drafted pursuant to the authority granted by Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution, Health and Safety Code section 11362.83, and Government Code Section 25845. The proposed NCCO would be adopted to replace the existing cannabis regulations in the Nevada County Land Use and Development Code (Development Code under Title 2, Chapter IV, Article 5 Cannabis Cultivation). The proposed NCCO details new County-specific regulations to address the licensing of cannabis cultivation activities only in the unincorporated areas of the County. In addition to the ordinance, consideration and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to adopt the Environmental Impact Report, Mitigation Monitoring Program and CEQA Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations (EIR18-0001, SCH#2018082023) prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates. **PROJECT LOCATION:** Countywide. **RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Recommend adoption of the Environmental Impact Report including Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and CEQA Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations. **RECOMMENDED PROJECT ACTION:** Recommend approval and adoption of the Nevada County Commercial Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance. **STAFF:** Brian Foss, Director of Planning.

All documents pertaining to the proposed actions, Staff Reports and other supporting documents are available for public review and consideration at the Nevada County Community Development Agency, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959. Seven days prior to the hearing, Staff Reports can be found online at: <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/2188/Supporting-Documents>.

You have the right to attend the Planning Commission meeting and public hearing to provide oral testimony and comment, and/or to submit written materials regarding the potential actions. Any person wishing to offer testimony on this matter should appear at the public hearing or may submit written comments (an original and 8 copies) to the Clerk of the Planning Commission at or prior to the scheduled meeting. The Planning Commission Chair may place reasonable restrictions on the time allowed to any person to speak on these matters. Any person speaking on behalf of an organization or group who wishes additional time must have a written statement signed by an officer of that organization stating that she/he is authorized to speak on behalf of that body, and that she/he is relaying the majority thinking thereof.

If you challenge the Planning Commission's determinations or decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing.

NEVADA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
Brian Foss, Ex-Officio Secretary

By: 
Tine Mathiasen, Clerk to the Planning Commission

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