



NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Date: March 5, 2025
TO: State Clearinghouse, Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, Organizations, Interested Parties
SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report and Public Scoping Meeting

The County of Los Angeles (County), as Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), will prepare a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the proposed Los Angeles County Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program (Project). The County has prepared this Notice of Preparation (NOP) to provide agencies, organizations, and other interested parties with sufficient information describing the proposed Project and its potential environmental effects to enable meaningful response to this NOP.

All interested parties, including the public, responsible agencies, and trustee agencies, are invited to provide comments and input on the scope and content of the environmental information contained in the Draft PEIR. Trustee and responsible agencies should provide comments and input related to the agencies' respective areas of statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed Project. As a responsible or trustee agency, your agency may need to use the PEIR prepared by the County when considering any permits that your agency must issue, or other approval for the proposed Project.

PROJECT NAME: Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program

PROJECT NO./CASE NO.: PRJ2024-000811 / RPPL2024001191

PROJECT APPLICANT: Los Angeles County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION: On February 15, 2022, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors directed relevant County departments to move forward with the development and implementation of Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program for unincorporated Los Angeles County. In accordance with this directive, the County of Los Angeles is proposing amendments to Title 22 (Zoning Ordinance Amendments) and Title 8 (Commercial Cannabis Administration Amendments) to allow for the permitting of legal commercial cannabis uses in eligible zone districts in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF THE PROJECT: As described further in the Initial Study (IS) prepared for the proposed Project, the implementation of the Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program could result in potentially significant impacts to the following resource areas:

- Air Quality
- Energy
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Land Use/Planning
- Transportation
- Utilities/Service Systems



NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: A virtual Public Scoping Meeting will be held on March 19, 2025 at 6:00pm to describe the proposed Project and the environmental review process, and to receive public comment on the scope and content of the PEIR. Participants may join at https://zoom.us/meeting/register/dF_oSdqBTsaUGknrlbJ5ew.

REVIEW PERIOD: The review period for this NOP is from March 5, 2025 to April 4, 2025. The NOP is available for public review on OCM's website: dcba.lacounty.gov/cannabis/publiccomment and at County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs 320 W. Temple St. Room G-10. Los Angeles, CA 90012, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:30 PM, as well as the following locations:

Rowland Heights Library
1850 Nogales St.
Rowland Heights, 91748

Acton Agua Dulce Library
33792 Crown Valley Rd.
Acton, 93510

Lennox Library
4359 Lennox Blvd.
Lennox, 90304

Topanga Library
122 N Topanga Cyn Blvd.
Topanga, 90290

A C Bilbrew Library
150 E El Segundo Blvd.
Los Angeles, 90061

East Los Angeles Library
4837 E 3rd St.
Los Angeles, 90022

South Whittier Library
11543 Colima Rd.
Whittier, CA 90604

La Crescenta Library
2809 Foothill Blvd.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

South Whittier Community Resource Center
10750 Laurel Ave.
South Whittier, CA 90605

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than April 4, 2025 and can be sent via e-mail: CannabisEIR@dcba.lacounty.gov or via mail: County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, Office of Cannabis Management, 320 W. Temple Street, Room G-10, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Written comments on the NOP will be accepted by the County March 5, 2025 through April 4, 2025.