



HEMP PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT **FOR PLANTING OR PROPAGATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Registration number: _____

The licensing of industrial hemp cultivation in Sacramento County is a joint effort between county departments including the Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner (SCAC), Sheriff, Planning Director, and/or Director of Development and Code Services. Regulatory authority and directives for the regulation of industrial hemp can be found in Division 24 of the California Food and Agriculture Code (FAC) and the California Code of Regulations Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 8. Additional County specific statutes were approved by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on January 26, 2021, as Chapter 6.87 "Industrial Hemp Cultivation" of the Sacramento County Code of Regulations.

Authorization is hereby granted to plant, grow, and harvest industrial hemp under the following conditions:

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants shall submit an application for a Sacramento County License in accordance with the application process established by the Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner (SCAC). A single license may be issued for multiple parcels.
2. An applicant must be the deed holder of the land upon which hemp is to be cultivated, or provide written consent in a form acceptable to the SCAC from the deed holder granting permission for the cultivation of industrial hemp on the specified parcel and identified by a Sacramento County APN.
3. Licensee will be subject to SCAC weighted hourly average rate for any and all inspections or actions necessary for the regulation of industrial hemp in Sacramento County by SCAC, including travel time.
4. Licensee must comply with any and all applicable California Food and Agricultural Laws and California Regulations pertaining to, but not limited to, nurseries, organic practices, pesticide use, phytosanitary and export requirements, quarantine restrictions, and seed certification requirements.
5. A person cultivating industrial hemp shall design the parcel used for cultivation in a manner that minimizes impacts to surrounding areas.

6. All sites shall be posted with information designating the field as an industrial hemp site according to the Sacramento County Industrial Hemp Cultivation Ordinance 6.87.060 (F).
7. An operator identification number must be obtained prior to the use of any pesticide on hemp.
8. Outdoor Industrial hemp cultivation shall meet all setback requirements designated in Sacramento County Industrial Hemp Cultivation Ordinance 6.87.060 (C).
9. Prior to planting, the grower shall submit the projected dates of planting to the SCAC to allow for inspection of the site to verify compliance with the Sacramento County Industrial Hemp Cultivation Ordinance and CDFA laws and/or regulations.
10. An industrial hemp crop that does not comply with all applicable provisions of California State law, and associated regulations, shall be destroyed.
11. At the time of licensing, an ancillary bond must be provided by the grower in an amount mutually agreed upon by SCAC and the licensee to cover destruction of all industrial hemp sites that do not meet the conditions of this compliance agreement. The estimate will be based on current bids accepted by the county for the chopping and disking of the site unless it is determined that an alternate or additional methods are required. Indoor grow site method and cost estimate of destruction will be determined prior to the signing of this agreement by SCAC and the applicant and SCAC will verify destruction estimate cost to determine the bond amount.
12. Registration and hemp license information including, but not limited to; applicants name and contact information, site location and information, testing and sampling dates, testing and sampling results, destruction dates, and any other information necessary for the regulation of industrial hemp will be shared between county departments including the Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner (SCAC), Sheriff, Planning Director, and/or Director of Development and Code Services.
13. The Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner may revoke the Sacramento County Industrial Hemp License due to failure to comply with conditions, laws, regulations, or ordinances in or referenced by this agreement.

VIOLATIONS

The cultivation of industrial hemp in violation of state law, state regulations, or Sacramento County ordinance constitutes a public nuisance subject to abatement and the imposition of administrative penalties under federal, state, and Sacramento County Code.

I hereby agree to abide by the above conditions:

Registrant/Representative

Date

This agreement is valid for one year from this date, but may be revoked for a violation of any of the above conditions.

Chrisandra J. Flores (Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner)

Date