



# Cannabis in California

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# California History

- 1996: Compassionate Use Act  
Proposition 215
- 2003: Medical Marijuana Program Act  
Senate Bill 420
- 2015: Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act  
AB 243, AB 266, and SB 643
- 2016: Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA)  
SB 837  
Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMA): Proposition 64
- 2017: Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA)  
SB 94

# Licensing Agencies

**Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureau of Cannabis Control**

**Department of Public Health**

**Department of Food and Agriculture**

# DPR's Legal Mandates

- Provide guidance to the Bureau of Cannabis Control
- Provide guidance to cannabis cultivators
- Compliance with Division 6 of the Food and Agricultural Code

**DPR is not drafting cannabis-specific regulations**

# Guidance to the Bureau

- DPR is required to provide the Bureau with pesticide residue guidelines
- All cannabis products will be tested by a third-party licensed lab prior to going to a dispensary
- All of the cannabis products tested will be processed products



# What Can be Used in California?

- Product must contain active ingredients exempt from federal tolerance **AND**
- Product must have labeling broad enough for use on cannabis or be exempt from registration (FIFRA 25b)

**Would use of the product on cannabis be considered a use in conflict with the label? (FAC 12973)**

- Product questions should be referred to local county agricultural commissioner's office

**DPR does not publish a list of pesticide products that meet these criteria.**

# Other Items of Interest

- 2018 Farm Bill – Industrial Hemp
- Conventional grower vs. cannabis grower concerns
- Illegal grow sites/pesticides
- Sulfur document
- Consumption study





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