

# CalCannabis Appellations Project Fact Sheet

In 2016, the California Legislature directed the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to:

- 1) Establish standards by which licensed cultivators may designate a county of origin for cannabis.
- 2) Establish a process by which licensed cultivators may establish appellations for standards, practices, and varieties applicable to cannabis grown in a certain geographic area in California.

In 2018, CDFA established the CalCannabis Appellations Project to expand on county of origin regulations and create a statewide appellations system.

## Discussion Topics

- What benefits do you hope to receive by establishing and using a cannabis appellation in California?
- Do you have concerns about the use of state cannabis appellations? If so, what are they?
- What fees (if any) would be acceptable for establishing a cannabis appellation?
- Who should determine the boundaries and requirements for each appellation?
- What requirements (if any) should apply to all state-regulated appellations?
- How can the county of origin standards be expanded upon? Consider issues such as implementation, compliance, and labeling.

## How to Submit Your Comments

### 1 Email Comments

Write in the email subject line: *CalCannabis Appellations Project*  
Address the email to: [CDFA.CalCannabis\\_Appellations@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:CDFA.CalCannabis_Appellations@cdfa.ca.gov)

### 2 Mail Comments

Send comments to:  
*California Department of Food and Agriculture*  
*Attn: CalCannabis Appellations Project*  
*1220 N Street, Suite 400*  
*Sacramento, CA 95814*

### 3 Written Comments Provided at a Workshop

Fill out an appellations comment card and insert it into a comment box at the workshop.

