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COUNTY OF LAKE INDUSTRIAL HEMP PERMIT NOTICE

Dear Registered Industrial Hemp Grower:

The Lake County Industrial Hemp Ad Hoc Committee developed guidelines that were used by the Board of Supervisors to create the Lake County Industrial Hemp Ordinance. On March 24, 2020, the Lake County Board of Supervisors adopted Article VII Chapter 3 of the Lake County Code to establish a county ordinance for Industrial Hemp. This new ordinance will take effect on April 30, 2020.

In accordance to Article VII Chapter 3 Section 3-63 of the Lake County Industrial Hemp Ordinance all commercial growers of industrial Hemp must obtain a Lake County Industrial Hemp Permit from the County Agriculture Department.

You are receiving this letter because you are currently registered with the State of California to grow industrial hemp in Lake County. **If you intend to continue cultivating industrial hemp under your current registration, you must meet the new Lake County Industrial Hemp Permit requirements prior to planting.**

Non-Compliant Industrial Hemp in Lake County may be deemed illegal cannabis and subject to abatement, notices of violation and/or fines from respective county agencies.

Enclosed is a copy of the Lake County Industrial Hemp Ordinance and Permit requirements. For further information and or questions contact the Lake County Agriculture Department at 707-263-0217 or lakeag@lakecountyca.gov

California Code of Regulations Section 4902 requires key participants to obtain an FBI Identity History summary report and submit to the county Agriculture Commissioner no later than April 30, 2020. The current and proposed California State Industrial Hemp regulations and requirements can be found at the CDFA Industrial Hemp webpage industrialhemp@cdfa.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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A general overview of the specific requirements to obtain a Lake County Permit. Please review the county ordinance for more details on each requirement.

- FBI Identity History Summary for Registrant and all Key participants in a business or LLC, such as managing directors or shareholders.
- Proof of Property Ownership or Notarized Lease Agreement
- GPS perimeter coordinates and legible maps for each Industrial Hemp site
- Site meets Lake County Industrial Hemp setbacks and Zoning Requirements
- Commercial Cannabis: no industrial hemp will be allowed on a site or (premise) that is licensed or has applied for commercial cannabis.
- Proof of county land development or building permits for sites (Finals only)
- Identification of Legal Water Source for cultivation activities
- Register with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Irrigated Lands Program or Lake County Farm Bureau Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition

After the above requirements are met:

- Violations Review
- Pre-site Inspections
- Surety Bond Secured (see ordinance for requirements)
- Operator ID Number
- Fees paid
- State Industrial Hemp Registration Renewal