



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS LICENSING PROGRAM

Date: February 12, 2026
TO: State Clearinghouse, Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, Organizations, Interested Parties
SUBJECT: Notice of Availability of a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report and Public Meeting

The County of Los Angeles (County), as Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared 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 Availability (NOA) to provide agencies, organizations, and other interested parties with sufficient information describing the proposed Project and its location, the potential environmental effects, information regarding the availability of the Draft PEIR for public review, and the timeline for submitting comments on the Draft PEIR.

All interested parties, including the public, responsible agencies, and trustee agencies, are invited to provide comments on the technical sufficiency of the environmental impact analysis provided in the Draft PEIR.

PROJECT NAME: Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO.: 2025030223

PROJECT APPLICANT: Los Angeles County

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The formal public review period for the Draft PEIR begins on February 12, 2026, and ends on March 30, 2026. All comments received by the closing of the public review period will be included in the Final PEIR along with the County's written responses.

Although e-mail is the preferred form of communication, written comments may also be submitted via U.S. Postal Service mail to:

Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs
Office of Cannabis Management
320 West Temple Street, Room G-10
Los Angeles, CA 90012
CannabisEIR@dcba.lacounty.gov

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.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ANALYZED: The Draft PEIR analyzed potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed Project:

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

The PEIR identified significant and unavoidable impacts related to Transportation. Impacts to Air Quality, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Land Use/Planning, and Utilities/Service Systems would be less than significant and mitigation measures would not be required.

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held on March 11, 2026 at 6:00pm to summarize the findings of the Draft PEIR, and to receive public comment on the technical sufficiency of the environmental impact analysis. Participants may join at <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/BO5zNiXHTIe2NUNTncOTnA>.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: A digital copy of the Draft PEIR is available for public review on the following website: dcba.lacounty.gov/cannabis/publiccomment.

A printed copy of the Draft PEIR is available for public review by appointment Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs office located at 320 W. Temple St. Room G-10. Los Angeles, CA 90012.

A printed copy of this notice and an electronic copy of the Draft PEIR are available for public review at the following public libraries:

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

The hours of operation at each library may vary. Please refer to the County library website to confirm this information before visiting: lacountylibrary.org.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than March 30, 2026.