

Item No. 10 AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW CANNABIS MANUFACTURING

Trinity County Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee

Report to Planning Commission

Re: Cannabis Manufacturing Ordinance

January 11, 2018

Overview

As local governments who choose to develop a regulatory framework for the cannabis industry as allowed under Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA) signed by the Governor in early fall of 2015 and Adult Recreation approved by the voters of California in November of 2016, licenses have been developed to help regulate and control the various aspects of the cannabis industry.

In June of this year the California Legislation passed SB 94 (MAUCRSA) which repealed MCRSA and incorporated certain provisions of (MCRSA) into the licensing provisions of Prop 64 (AUMA) SB 94 combines rules for (MCRSA) and (AUMA) and now known as MAUCRSA, Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

The California Department of Public Health is one of three state licensing authorities charged with licensing and regulating commercial cannabis activity in California. CDPH is responsible for regulation of the manufacturing component of the industry, which it will do through the Manufactured Cannabis Safety Branch (MCSB). In October, 2017, the MCSB released emergency regulations outlining the standards and procedures for both medicinal and adult-use commercial cannabis manufacturing and products to replace regulations previously issued in April, 2017. (Refer to Exhibit A for a summary of the emergency regulations.)

Earlier versions of the Cannabis Manufacturing Ordinance appeared before the Planning Commission on October 26 and December 7, 2017. The ordinance presented today to the Planning Commission is the third version of the Manufacturing Ordinance developed by the ad hoc committee over the past few months. Revisions to this ordinance include two new license types that were not previously included: Type N and Type P. The State has also included ethanol in the non-volatile category.

Exhibits:

Exhibit A MCSB EmergencyRegulationsFactSheet

Exhibit B Manufacturing Ordinance PC Mtg Jan 11 2018

Exhibit C DPH-17-010E_ER_RegText_Application

Exhibit D DPH-17-010E FOE

Thank you in advance for your work on this issue.