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Memorandum

TO: Trinity County Staff, CCL Applicants and Consultants
FROM: Cannabis Division, Community Development Department
SUBJECT: Emergency Water Hauling

The purpose of this policy memorandum is to formalize the process of notification and the required documentation related to the hauling of water, in an emergency.

17.43.060 (C). *The cultivation of cannabis shall not utilize water that has been or is illegally diverted from any stream, creek, river or water source. If water is hauled it shall be for emergencies, as defined as a sudden, unexpected occurrence, and a bill of sale shall be kept on file from a water district or legal water source.*

Per 17.43.060 (C).as a County licensed cultivator, if you experience a sudden unexpected occurrence, which requires you to temporarily haul water, please contact the cannabis division by email [@info.cannabis@trinitycounty.org](mailto:info.cannabis@trinitycounty.org) and specify the following:

- The reason for needing to haul water (e.g., well pump stopped working → need new well pump).
- The date on which this unexpected occurrence began.
- The timeline and description of proposed plan to resolve the problem. (e.g., 1 week, 1 month, or more?) (For example: pump has been ordered on DATE xx/xx/20xx and ETA for shipment arrival is DATE xx/xx/20xx).
- Total -gallon water expected to be delivered while the problem is being resolved and approx. number of delivery trips required.
- How, if possible, you will prevent this from occurring in the future (e.g., additional water storage tanks dedicated for backup; for example: when replacing a broken well pump).

If you will be having water delivered during the emergency please maintain records of deliveries, including the water hauler company name, water source, date and time of each delivery, total gallonage and round trip mileage from each delivery. If hauled water is utilized for domestic purposes it must be transported by a licensed potable water hauler, please identify water gallonage utilized for cultivation purposes vs domestic purposes You will be required to report and provide documentation related to emergency water hauling in your upcoming annual MMRP report.

Also be advised that without notifying the Cannabis Division of your water emergency, water hauled to cannabis cultivation sites is a violation of County code and will result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV) and associated fines.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Drew Plebani".

Drew Plebani
Cannabis Division Director