



## Monterey County Action Minutes - DRAFT Cannabis Standing Committee

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Thursday, October 17, 2019

1:30 PM

Government Center, Board Chambers

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### **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 1:32 PM

### **Additions and Corrections**

There were none.

### **Public Comment Period**

There were none.

### **Regular Agenda**

1. Receive a verbal update on the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program, including the number of registrations submitted and approved, and the total acreage of approved registrations.

#### **ACTION:**

- Chair Lopez and Supervisor Alejo accepted the report
- Henry Gonzales to provide supervisor districts of the HMP applications

Presenters: Henry Gonzales, Agricultural Commissioner

2. Receive a verbal update on the status of commercial cannabis permitting and licensing with Monterey County and the State, and the current total square footage of commercial cannabis cultivation in Monterey County

#### **ACTION:**

- Chair Lopez and Supervisor Alejo accepted the report
- Joann Iwamoto to provide reports of the following: Month-over-Month and Year-over-Year comparison of square footage by cultivation type. Provide the number of land use permits with their respective statuses, and the number of Cannabis Business Permit applications and their respective statuses.

Presenter: Joann Iwamoto, Cannabis Program

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 PM

Next meeting scheduled for November 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM