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TO: Cannabis Standing Committee

FROM: Henry Gonzales, Agricultural Commissioner

DATE: November 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Registrations and Cultivation Activity

As of November 20, 2019, there has been only one (1) registered industrial hemp cultivator that has harvested and sampled hemp under the Monterey County pilot program. The 3-acre hemp planting was sampled by staff of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office on November 6, 2019. The sample passed as California Industrial Hemp with a total tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) reading of 0.1283%. California Health and Safety Code Section 11018.5 defines Industrial Hemp as a crop of Cannabis sativa L. having no more than three-tenths of 1 percent THC.