

California Public Health Department Opens Comment Period on Hemp Regulation Changes

MERCED, CA, UNITED STATES, July 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has opened a 45-day public comment period regarding a controversial proposal to make emergency regulations on hemp products permanent. The proposal would reclassify many full-spectrum hemp goods as controlled substances, effectively eliminating non-intoxicating wellness products from store shelves and pushing small hemp businesses out of the market.

The public comment period ends in two weeks, culminating with a public hearing on July 28, 2025, in regard to the proposed regulation (DPH-24-005), which redefines hemp and imposes sweeping changes on the fledgling industry.

A public hearing is scheduled for:

□ Monday, July 28, 2025

□ 10:00 AM PDT

□ Zoom Meeting Link ([click to join](#))

Meeting ID: 818 135 213

Public comments can be submitted by:

Email: regulations@cdph.ca.gov

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PERMANENT HEMP THC RULES

CDPH will take oral comments on non-psychoactive hemp regulations

Monday, July 28, 2025
10 a.m. PDT



cdph-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/818135213

notice of the public hearing



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Advocates for hemp farming, plant-based wellness, and small business sustainability are urging supporters to submit comments, attend the hearing, and help ensure California protects access to non-intoxicating hemp remedies and honors the rights of small producers.



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For background, talking points, and tools to take action—including a sample letter, call script, and printable flyer—visit:

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