

FW: LA County OCM: Notice of Availability of Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

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Good morning Acton Town Council,

On February 12, 2026, the Los Angeles County Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) published a Notice of Availability for the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the proposed commercial cannabis licensing program.

The notice below was distributed to all OCM newsletter subscribers. However, last March the Acton Town Council experienced issues receiving the Notice of Preparation email. To avoid a similar issue, I wanted to ensure that your organization received the notification below and are aware of the current 45-day public review and comment period pursuant to CEQA.

Please feel free to submit any comments to us at CannabisEIR@dcba.lacounty.gov.

Thank you,

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February 12, 2026

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT
PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS
LICENSING PROGRAM**

PROJECT NO. PRJ2024-000811

ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NO. RPPL2024001191

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2025030223

The County of Los Angeles (County), as Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the proposed Los Angeles County Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program (Project). The County has prepared this Notice of Availability (NOA) to provide agencies, organizations, and other interested parties with sufficient information describing the proposed Project and its location, the potential environmental effects, information regarding the availability of the Draft PEIR for public review, and the timeline for submitting comments on the Draft PEIR.

All interested parties, including the public, responsible agencies, and trustee agencies, are invited to provide comments on the technical sufficiency of the environmental impact analysis provided in the Draft PEIR.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The formal public review period for the Draft PEIR begins on February 12, 2026, and ends on March 30, 2026. All comments received by the closing of the public review period will be included in the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Final PEIR) along with the County's written responses.

Although email is the preferred form of communication, written comments may also be submitted via email or U.S. Postal Services mail to:

Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs

Office of Cannabis Management

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

CannabisEIR@dcba.lacounty.gov

PROJECT DESCRIPTION/LOCATION: On February 15, 2022, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors directed relevant County departments to move forward with the development and implementation of Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program for unincorporated Los Angeles County. In accordance with this directive, the County of Los Angeles is proposing amendments to Title 22 (Zoning Ordinance Amendments) and Title 8 (Commercial Cannabis Administration Amendments) to allow for the permitting of legal commercial cannabis uses in eligible zone districts in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ANALYZED: The Draft PEIR analyzed potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed Project:

- Air Quality
- Energy
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Land Use/Planning
- Transportation

- Utilities/Service Systems

The EIR identified significant and unavoidable impacts related to Transportation. Impacts to Air Quality, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Land Use/Planning, and Utilities/Service Systems would be less than significant and mitigation measures would not be required.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: A virtual meeting will be held on **March 11, 2026** at 6:00 p.m. to summarize the findings of the Draft PEIR, and to receive public comment on the technical sufficiency of the environmental impact analysis. The link below will take you to the virtual Public Meeting registration page where you may register before or the day of the meeting: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/B05zNiXHTIe2NUNTncOTnA>

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: A digital copy of the Draft PEIR is available for public review on the following website: dcba.lacounty.gov/cannabis/publiccomment

A printed copy of the Draft PEIR is available for public review by appointment Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs office located at 320 W. Temple St. Room G-10. Los Angeles, CA 90012.

A printed copy of this notice and an electronic copy of the Draft PEIR are available for public review at the following public libraries:

Rowland Heights Library
1850 Nogales St.
Rowland Heights, 91748

Acton Agua Dulce Library
33792 Crown Valley Rd.
Acton, 93510

Lennox Library
4359 Lennox Blvd.
Lennox, 90304

Topanga Library
122 N Topanga Cyn Blvd.
Topanga, 90290

A C Bilbrew Library
150 E. El Segundo Blvd.
Los Angeles, 90061

East Los Angeles Library
4837 E 3rd St.
Los Angeles, 90022

South Whittier Library
11543 Colima Rd.
Whittier, CA 90604

La Crescenta Library
2809 Foothill Blvd.
La Crescenta, CA 91214

The hours of operation at each library may vary. Please refer to the County library website to confirm this information before visiting: lacountylibrary.org

Thank you for your participation in the environmental review of the Commercial Cannabis Business Licensing Program.

For more information, visit the **Office of Cannabis Management** at
cannabis.lacounty.gov.

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