Commercial Medical Marijuana (CMM) Clearances/Permit Review

Applications for CMM Clearances and/or Permits are reviewed by the Division of Environmental Health (DEH) for compliance with regulations intended to protect public health and the environment. Individuals preparing a CMM Permit Application are encouraged to provide information addressing the items listed below, as applicable, to assist DEH with a timely review of their permit application. See attachments for more detailed information.

**Onsite Wastewater**
- List/describe structures and manmade landscape features on the property.
- Identify how many individuals will work at the operation under CMM Permit and for how many months.
- List/describe proposed and existing wastewater disposal methods and facilities served.
- Provide the distance (feet or yards) between restroom(s) and the areas where individuals will work.

**Water production/Well Construction**
- Describe the water sources used on the property and what they serve.
- Identify any wells in use on the property and whether they are currently permitted.
- If water source(s) other than a well are used, describe and show location on site plan.
- Identify whether other agency approvals are required for water sources used, and if such approvals have been obtained.
- Identify the approximate daily water demand for the current and projected uses on the property.

**Hazardous Materials**
- List/describe fuel used onsite for power generators and/or heating elements (e.g., diesel, propane, etc.) and identify the quantity and the container used to hold it.
- Provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all fertilizers, soil amendments and pesticides (including organic ones) and include quantities stored onsite.
- List/describe all compressed gases, cleaners and sanitizers (including, but not limited to, household chemicals, bleach and alcohol) and include quantities stored onsite.
- List/describe all equipment maintenance done onsite (e.g., changing oil, antifreeze, etc.).

**Solid Waste/Recycling**
- Designate an area on the site plan for solid waste and recycling storage in covered containers.
- Describe waste removal frequency. (Removal must be weekly for garbage; for other waste or recycling items, removal must be sufficient to avoid nuisances including odors and vermin.)
- Confirm that all waste/recycling will be taken to a permitted solid waste/recycling facility.
- Cultivators, please note: Spent growth medium with no further agricultural use is considered solid waste. It must be stored under cover until it can be hauled to a waste facility.

**Consumer Protection**
- Currently DEH-Consumer Protection (CP) does not permit or regulate edible products containing cannabis or cannabis byproducts; therefore, we cannot issue permits for these operations. However, if an applicant intends to produce or vend other food products (i.e., non-cannabis items), a Food Facility Plan Check and Food Facility Permit may be required.
- If a facility would like to develop their kitchen space in a manner compliant with the California Retail Food Code, the operator can elect to go through a Plan Check process.