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To: Monterey County Cannabis Industry

From: Joann Iwamoto, Cannabis Program Manager

Subject: FY20-21 Registration Form

**Cannabis Business Registration**

In order to remain in good standing, all cannabis businesses currently operating without a County Commercial Cannabis Business Permit are required to register with the Cannabis Program and taxes imposed by the Treasurer/Tax Collector’s Office will be based on the information provided in the registration.

**Important Information About This Registration Form**

Information on this Registration Form must be completed thoroughly and accurately. Discrepancies in naming, location of businesses, and inaccuracies in licenses types and/or square footage could lead to denial of County permits or refusal to extend a currently held temporary state license.

This Registration Form covers operations between July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

For all cultivators and/or nurseries choosing to self-report maximum square footage of canopy in Section Three of the Registration Form (rather than authorizing taxation based on state licensing), the business is signing under penalty of perjury that the total canopy area of cultivation and/or nursery will not exceed what is indicated in the Registration Form for the applicable timeframe of the registration. The County may inspect the premises to verify compliance and accuracy. Inspection will include confirmation of adherence to operations meeting the definition of “Nursery” contained in Chapter 7.100 of the Monterey County Code. “Nursery” means “a person that produces only clones, immature plants, seeds, and other agricultural products used specifically for the planting, propagation, and cultivation of cannabis.” Reported areas of nursery operations must be on a clearly defined separate premises.
It is essential that the information contained in the Registration Form is accurate. As stated above, the Registration Form is signed under penalty of perjury and inconsistencies could result in fines, penalties, and or denial of permits and licenses.

The Registration Form must be submitted to the Cannabis Program on or before June 1, 2020 in order to remain in good standing with the County of Monterey. The completed form may be emailed to acevesn@co.monterey.ca.us or it may be personally delivered or mailed to:

Monterey County Cannabis Program
Attention: Norma Aceves, Cannabis Analyst
168 W. Alisal Street, 3rd Floor
Salinas, CA, 93901

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.