

Deadlines for Provisional Licenses



Cultivation Size Limits Begin

JANUARY 1, 2022

DCC will no longer **ISSUE** provisional cultivation licenses for applications submitted after this date ****if the new license would cause a licensee to hold multiple licenses on contiguous premises exceeding one acre of outdoor or 22k sq ft of mixed-light or indoor****.

General Deadline to Submit

MARCH 31, 2022

Subject to restriction in **RED**, any applicant must file new applications for a provisional license of any type on or before this date **UNLESS** applicant meets an exception below.

DCC Deadline to ISSUE Provisional June 30, 2022

Exception 1 Small Farmer

JUNE 30, 2022

Subject to the restriction in **RED**, an applicant applying for a premises less than 20k sq ft of outdoor canopy can apply for a new provisional license.

DCC Deadline to ISSUE Provisional September 30, 2022

Exception 2 Social Equity Applicant

MARCH 31, 2023

Subject to the restriction in **RED**, a social equity applicant can apply for a new provisional license, including cultivation, if for less than an acre of outdoor or 22k sq ft of indoor or mixed-light.

DCC Deadline to ISSUE Provisional June 30, 2023

Issuance and Renewal Requirements

JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022

To receive and renew a provisional, an applicant needs to submit:
(1) local authorization that compliance is underway
(2) evidence CEQA compliance is underway; and
(3) notification that LSAA submitted, paid, and in good standing.

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

LSAA – Submit final, draft, or notification that application is complete, or notification not needed.

CEQA – Written communication evidencing in process of a site-specific initial study, addendum, or checklist to identify environmental impacts that lead agency can show substantial progress during previous 12-months.

JULY 1, 2023 + FORWARD

LSAA – Submit final or draft agreement, or notification not needed.

CEQA – Written verification that local jurisdiction has : (i) prepared and circulated a mitigated or negative declaration; (ii) determined environmental impact report is required and substantial progress made; (iii) prepared and completed site specific review and prepared initial study, addendum or checklist; or (iv) prepared and completed a notice of exemption.

Provisional License Renewal Deadline - Large Cultivation

JANUARY 1, 2023

DCC will no longer RENEW provisional cultivation licenses after this date ****if the new license would cause a licensee to hold multiple licenses on contiguous premises exceeds one acre of outdoor or 22k sq ft of mixed-light or indoor****. No provisional that causes a licensee to exceed one acre of outdoor or 22k sq ft of mixed light shall be in effect as of January 1, 2024.

Provisional License Renewal Deadline - All License Types

JANUARY 1, 2025

DCC will no longer RENEW any provisional license.
No further exemptions from annual licenses will be adopted.

Sunset of Provisional License Program

JANUARY 1, 2026