



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commissioner's Report – September 25, 2018

Department Update

- The Cannabis Unit hosted its first satellite office at the County Museum Wonocott Room in Willits, on September 7. There will be a follow up event at the same location on Friday, September 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In an effort to reach more remote areas of the county, the department is planning additional outreach events in October and November.
- California Water Boards and California Department of Fish and Wildlife held a Cannabis Cultivation Permitting Open House in Ukiah on September 5. The Cannabis Unit hosted a table in which staff was available to answer questions about local permitting processes.
- On September 11 and 12, staff had a unique opportunity to work closely with a special investigator from the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing division (<http://calcannabis.cdfa.ca.gov/>). Over the course of both days, the CDFA investigator accompanied department inspectors out in the field to perform site inspections. Each day concluded with training for staff to review inspection procedures and documentation.

Cannabis Permit Data as of September 13, 2018

<i>Cannabis Cultivation Permit Applications</i>		
Received	1021	-
Issued	189	-
Approved	42	-
Issued + Approved	231	23%
Withdrawn	51	5%
Denied	21	2%
Under Review	708	69%
In Queue	10	1%