Cannabis Odor Ordinance Amendments Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment

Board of Supervisors October 21, 2025



County of Santa Barbara
Planning and Development
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LCP Amendment Certification Process

- March 18, 2025
- Board adoption



- September 11, 2025
- CCC conditional certification



- October 21, 2025
- Board accepts conditional certification



- December 2025 or January 2026
 - CCC final certification

Suggested Modification #1

Modifies language to establish a specific implementation deadline for compliance

- Establishes a specific implementation deadline for existing cannabis operators to come into compliance with the cannabis odor threshold and Odor Abatement Plan (OAP) requirements
- Incorporates a March 18, 2026 deadline
- Aligns with one year after Board adoption, or following Coastal Commission certification, whichever date occurs later
- Modifies language to clarify the intent of the implementation deadline



Suggested Modifications #2, 3, & 4

Renumbers and clarifies proposed language to further the intent and ensure consistency

- Renumbers subsections for consistency
- Modifies proposed language to clarify intent



Environmental Review

• CZO Amendments – exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15265



Recommended Actions

- Receive notice of the California Coastal Commission's conditional certification with four suggested modifications
- Adopt a resolution accepting the California Coastal Commission's conditional certification
- Determine project is not subject to CEQA
- Direct P&D to transmit the adopted resolution to the California Coastal Commission

Thank You

Questions?

