

For the reasons listed above, the authors recommend adoption of a resolution requesting the Governor and the Department of Cannabis Control to declare contaminated cannabis within the regulated market a public health emergency and utilize the emergency rule making process to require additional analytes be added to the cannabis regulatory testing and require cannabis testing labs to obtain accreditation through the State Water Resources Control Board's environmental lab accreditation program. Funds for the State Water Resources Control Board should be reallocated from the Department of Cannabis Control for this activity. Additionally, the authors recommend the State Legislature provide regulatory authority to revise the contaminant testing requirements to the Department of Pesticide Regulation, via the proposed changes to the Business and Professions code provided and reallocate funds from the DCC to the Department of Pesticide Regulations for this activity.

Financial Impact

The recommended action does not have a financial impact.

Strategic Initiatives

Operational Plan - Comprehensive Health & Safety

Operational Plan – Sustainable Environment

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