
DCC COMPLIANCE REPORT

Responsible and Compliant Retail Blackstone LLC*

California cannabis license **C10-0001096-LIC**

Commercial - Retailer · Fresno County, CA

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CURRENT LICENSE PROFILE

LICENSE: **Active**

LICENSE TYPE	DESIGNATION	TERM
Commercial - Retailer	Adult-Use and Medicinal	Annual
ISSUED	EXPIRES	ISSUING AUTHORITY
06/21/2022	06/21/2027	BCC
STRUCTURE	PREMISES	DBA
Limited Liability Company	Fresno County, CA	Embarc Fresno

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FINDINGS

1 DCC enforcement action on record citing **11** regulatory sections across CCR and BPC.

22 product recalls on record at the DCC recalls portal.

Most recent activity: enforcement action **02/12/2025** · recall **07/02/2026** .

Enforcement actions

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE / STATUS	SECTIONS CITED
02/12/2025	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	CCR §15000.1 General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity
			CCR §15041.3 Designating Trade Samples
			CCR §15041.4 Providing of Trade Samples
			CCR §15041.5 Requirement for Trade Samples, Labeling
			CCR §15047.2 Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness
			CCR §15049 Track and Trace Reporting
			CCR §15052.1 Rejection of Shipments that are Non-Compliant with Labeling Requirements
			CCR §15411 Requirements for Providing Free Cannabis Goods to Medicinal Consumers
			CCR §15412 Prohibition on Packaging and Labeling by a Retailer
			CCR §15422 Receiving Shipments of Inventory, Use of Entrance and Exit Doors
			CCR §15423 Inventory Documentation

DCC final decisions

DCC has not published an adjudicated final decision against this license. The absence of a published decision is not the absence of a resolution — citations resolved by administrative payment, matters still in process, and recall corrective-action plans are not represented on DCC's final-decisions page. Source: cannabis.ca.gov/cannabis-laws/final-decisions.

Product recalls

DATE	TYPE	PRODUCT	CATEGORY	DCC CASE ID
07/02/2026	Voluntary	Stiiizy Vape Cartridge and Integrated Vaporizer	contamination	REC-26-00018
11/26/2025	Voluntary	CLSICS Edible	label_data	case file on record
09/09/2025	Voluntary	Olala Beverage	label_data	case file on record
09/09/2025	Voluntary	Reefresh Beverage	label_data	case file on record
09/09/2025	Voluntary	Live Oro Beverage	label_data	case file on record
08/05/2025	Voluntary	Sluggers Infused Pre-Roll	contamination	case file on record
07/02/2025	Voluntary	Almora Naturally Better Pre-Roll	contamination	case file on record
06/26/2025	Mandatory	Alien Labs Flower	contamination	case file on record
04/15/2025	Mandatory	Alien Labs Flower and Pre-Roll	contamination	case file on record
04/09/2025	Voluntary	Oakfruitland (OFL) Pre-Roll	other	case file on record
02/28/2025	Voluntary	Connected Flower and Pre-Roll	mixed	case file on record
02/24/2025	Voluntary	American Weed Co., Yum Yumz and High 90's Infused Flower	contamination	—
10/25/2024	Voluntary	Phire Premium Concentrate Vape Cartridge	contamination	—
09/12/2024	Mandatory	Lime Ultra 5 Pack Infused Pre-Roll	mixed	—
08/29/2024	Mandatory	West Coast Cure Live Resin Diamonds Concentrate	contamination	—
08/08/2024	Mandatory	Almora Naturally Better Single Origin Cannabis Flower	contamination	—
07/02/2024	Mandatory	WCC CUREpen PREMIUM THC OIL Vape Cartridge	contamination	—
07/02/2024	Mandatory	WEST COAST CURE LIVE RESIN Vape Cartridge	contamination	—

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06/12/2024	Voluntary	WEST COAST CURE PREMIUM CURE Flower	label_data	—
05/24/2024	Voluntary	Almora Naturally Better Live Resin Seltzer Beverage	label_data	—
04/25/2024	Mandatory	C CREME Infused Pre-Roll	mixed	—
03/20/2024	Mandatory	Almora 14 Half Gram, GMO POP Pre- Roll	contamination	—

CA SoS entity record

ENTITY #	ENTITY NAME	TYPE	SOS STANDING
202032910391	RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL BLACKSTONE LLC	Limited Liability Company - CA	Good

Source: California Secretary of State business-entity records, matched by entity name to this licensee.

Liens & secured filings

Secured-interest and lien filings naming this operator as debtor, recorded with the California Secretary of State. The Type column distinguishes a commercial UCC financing statement (a lender or vendor holds a security interest in the debtor's collateral) from a government tax lien (state or federal, for unpaid taxes) or a court judgment lien. The Action column reads each row's current effect — an original filing, or a later amendment (continuation, termination, assignment) that modifies or ends it.

DEBTOR (AS FILED)	TYPE	SECURED PARTY / CLAIMANT	FILED	ACTION	AMOUNT	LAPSES
RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL BLACKSTONE LLC	UCC	BESPOKE FINANCIAL, INC	08/12/2022	Termination		- 08/12/2027

Source: California Secretary of State lien filings (UCC financing statements, state & federal tax liens, judgment liens), matched by debtor business name. Includes original filings and later amendments.

Legal structure & DBAs

Legal name	Responsible And Compliant Retail Blackstone LLC
Registered agent	REGISTERED AGENTS INC · California Registered Corporate Agent (1505)
Known DBA	Embarc Fresno DCC
Most recent SI filing	12/16/2024 · Statement of Information filed with CA SoS

Owner-graph & principals

DISCLOSED PRINCIPALS (CA SOS)

NAME	POSITION
Lauren Carpenter	Manager or Member

Related licensees observed on the same recalls

Other California cannabis licensees that appeared on the same DCC recalls, ranked by shared recall events.

UPSTREAM (MANUFACTURERS, PACKAGERS, DISTRIBUTORS)

LICENSEE	LICENSE NUMBER	SHARED RECALLS
Shield Management Group, LLC	CDPH-10003818	3
2JC LLC	C11-0001367-LIC	3
Euphoric Life Inc.	DCC-10003356	3

DOWNSTREAM (RETAILERS RECEIVING THE SAME PRODUCT)

RETAILER	LICENSE NUMBER	SHARED RECALLS
RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL CHICO LLC	C10-0001236-LIC	18
EMBARC SACRAMENTO LLC	C10-0001168-LIC	15
RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL VENTURA LLC	C10-0001372-LIC	15
Alameda Patients Group LLC	C10-0000774-LIC	15
SUNDIAL COLLECTIVE	C10-0000036-LIC	14
Fontana Responsible and Compliant Retail LLC	C10-0001432-LIC	13
Responsible and Compliant Retail Fairfield LLC	C10-0000939-LIC	12
RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL TRACY LLC	C10-0001397-LIC	11
EMBARC MARTINEZ LLC	C10-0000786-LIC	11
RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL REDWOOD CITY LLC	C10-0001213-LIC	11
VALLEY COLLECTIVE CARE, INC.	C10-0000226-LIC	10
INDIO RESPONSIBLE AND COMPLIANT RETAIL LLC	C10-0001414-LIC	10
1784 SHAW RETAIL LLC	C10-0001442-LIC	10

RETAILER	LICENSE NUMBER	SHARED RECALLS
TOKEN FARMS, INC.	C10-0000608-LIC	9
BRYANT WELLNESS PARTNERS, INC.	C10-0000730-LIC	9
COAST TO COAST CAREGIVERS CORP.	C10-0001114-LIC	9
SUNDIAL COLLECTIVE SOUTH, LLC	C10-0001195-LIC	9
EMBARC TAHOE LLC	C10-0000695-LIC	9
SUSTAINABLE THERAPEUTICS COMPANY, INC.	C10-0000174-LIC	9
THREE HABITAT CONSULTING ANTIOCH, LLC	C10-0000648-LIC	9

Source: California DCC recalls. Two licensees are "related" here when they appear on the same recall notices; the count is the number of shared recall events.

Trade-press mentions

HEADLINE	PUBLISHER / DATE
Pinedale residents host candlelight vigil in opposition towards a second cannabis dispensary - kmph.com	kmph.com · 10/27/2025 https://kmph.com
Leading Cannabis Brand STIIIZY Expands Retail Presence With Fresno Location Opening Saturday, May 11 - Cannabis Business Times	Cannabis Business Times · 05/09/2024 https://www.cannabisbusinesstimes.com
Embarc unveils two cannabis shops this week, including Madera's first - thebusinessjournal.com	thebusinessjournal.com · 05/03/2024 https://thebusinessjournal.com
California City in Cannabis Retail Desert Welcomes 1st Dispensary - Cannabis Business Times	Cannabis Business Times · 05/03/2024 https://www.cannabisbusinesstimes.com
Madera to Welcome First Cannabis Dispensary from Embarc, California's Leading Retailer - PR Newswire	PR Newswire · 05/02/2024 https://www.prnewswire.com
Veterans can get free cannabis in Fresno on Veterans Day - yourcentralvalley.com	yourcentralvalley.com · 11/10/2023 https://www.yourcentralvalley.com
Weed for Warriors giveaway at Fresno dispensary for Veterans Day - thebusinessjournal.com	thebusinessjournal.com · 11/10/2023 https://thebusinessjournal.com
4/20 events around Fresno. Annual weed culture celebration is Black Friday of cannabis - Fresno Bee	Fresno Bee · 04/18/2023 https://www.fresnobee.com
CANNABIS COMPANY WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN MANTECA - Manteca Bulletin	Manteca Bulletin · 03/31/2023 https://www.mantecabulletin.com
Alexis previews Embarc Fresno, a licensed cannabis store in the city - kmph.com	kmph.com · 07/13/2022 https://kmph.com
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Fresno's first two retail weed stores are finally open - ABC30 Fresno	ABC30 Fresno · 07/11/2022 https://abc30.com
Fresno has awarded its final four cannabis licenses. So, when are stores opening? - Fresno Bee	Fresno Bee · 12/20/2021 https://www.fresnobee.com

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A Garza Double: Former Big Leaguer Awarded Two Cannabis Licenses - GV Wire

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Who Wants to Be a Marijuana Millionaire? You Might Recognize These Names - GV Wire

GV Wire · 03/19/2021
<https://gvwire.com>

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