

CALIFORNIA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE REPORT

# California Cannabis Compliance Report — August 2024

California published 7 recalls and 31 enforcement actions in August 2024.

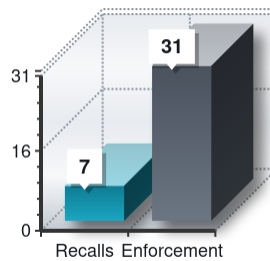
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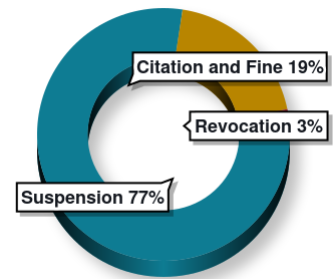
CATEGORY MIX



RECALLS VS ENFORCEMENT



ACTION TYPE MIX



## At a glance

<p>RECALLS THIS MONTH</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>PRIOR MONTH</p> <p><b>7</b></p> <p>flat</p>	<p>SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR</p> <p><b>0</b></p> <p>+7 YoY</p>
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## Category mix

Contamination: 7

## Every recall this month

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
08/01/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	Cypress Manufacturing Company CDPH-10002196	<b>Lowell 35's 10 Tall Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination ( <i>Aspergillus niger</i> )" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
08/08/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	Fluids Manufacturing, Inc. CDPH-10003641	<b>Almora Naturally Better Single Origin Cannabis Flower</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus niger)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
08/16/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	Alchemist DM LLC C11-0001456-LIC	<b>Glass House Farms Cannabis Flower Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus flavus)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
08/21/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	Purple Star MD Collective C11-0000006-LIC	<b>Flor Flower</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus niger)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
08/22/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	BTD, Inc. C12-0000219-LIC	<b>NHPR Flower</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus niger)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
08/29/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	Shield Management Group, LLC CDPH-10003818	<b>West Coast Cure Live Resin Diamonds Concentrate</b> "Adulterated: Pesticide Category I Contamination (Chlorfenapyr)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
08/29/2024	Mandatory	Contamination	Shield Management Group, LLC CDPH-10003818	<b>CUREpen Premium THC Oil Vape Cartridge</b> "Adulterated: Pesticide Category I Contamination (Chlorfenapyr)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

## DCC enforcement actions this month

ACTIONS THIS MONTH <b>31</b>	PRIOR MONTH <b>47</b> -16 MoM	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR <b>1</b> +30 YoY	CCR + BPC SECTIONS CITED <b>90</b>
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### Action type mix

Citation and Fine: 6    Suspension: 24    Revocation: 1

### Every enforcement action this month

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
08/06/2024	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Active	AS and BK, LLC CCL21-0000222	CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply
08/06/2024	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Active	City of Trees Ventures, Inc. CCL19-0000699	CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply
08/06/2024	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Active	Grinn, LLC CCL19-0000075	CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply
08/07/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Miranda Gardens CCL18-0001904	CCR §15011 — Additional Information
08/07/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Little River Wellness, Inc CCL20-0000512	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
08/07/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	High Mountain Herb Cooperative CCL20-0002965	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act CCR §16311 — Supplemental Water Source Information CCR §15011 — Additional Information BPC §26060 — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/07/2024	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Active	Grinn, LLC CCL19-0000076	CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply
08/14/2024	Suspension	Retailer Provisional	Global Greenz Limited C10-0000721-LIC	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
08/14/2024	Suspension	Distribution Provisional	CEA SERVICES, LLC C11-0000030-LIC	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
08/14/2024	Suspension	Distribution Provisional	CCCA NORTH, LLC C11-0000114-LIC	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act

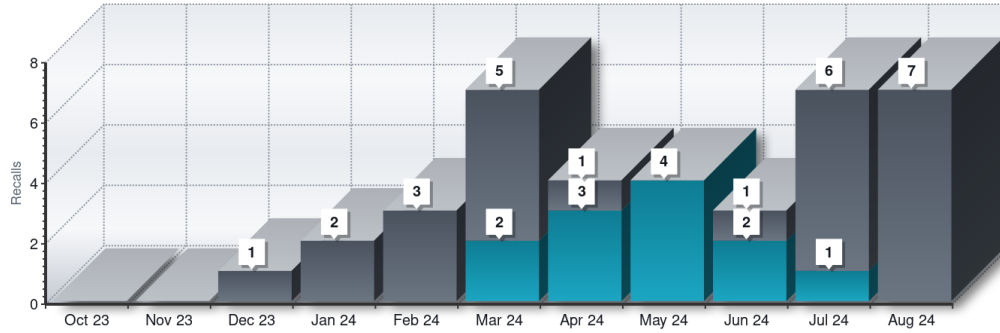
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08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>5 Stars</b> CCL18-0000305	<b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act <b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information <b>CCR §16311</b> — Additional Information <b>BPC §26060</b> — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>The Hills LLC</b> CCL18-0001873	<b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>The Hills LLC</b> CCL-18-0001874	<b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>The Hills LLC</b> CCL-18-0001875	<b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>Vajra Gita Grounds, LLC</b> CCL19-0000168	<b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information <b>CCR §16311</b> — Additional Information <b>BPC §26060</b> — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>Vajra Gita Grounds, LLC</b> CCL19-0000462	<b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information <b>CCR §16311</b> — Additional Information <b>BPC §26060</b> — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>Vajra Gita Grounds, LLC</b> CCL19-0000463	<b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information <b>CCR §16311</b> — Additional Information <b>BPC §26060</b> — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>Vajra Gita Grounds, LLC</b> CCL19-0000465	<b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram <b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information <b>CCR §16311</b> — Additional Information <b>BPC §26060</b> — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>The Hills LLC</b> CCL19-0004617	<b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information
08/14/2024	<b>Suspension</b>	Cultivation Provisional	<b>Healing Green LLC</b> CCL19-0005007	<b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information

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08/14/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Green Emerald Co LLC CCL20-0000280	CCR §15011 — Additional Information CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environment CCR §15027 — Modification of Premises or Operations
08/14/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Hayfork Cannabis Cultivation CCL20-0002106	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
08/14/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	BeeBe Holdings LLC CC21-0003773	CCR §15011 — Additional Information
08/14/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Green Corner Farms LLC CCL22-0001204	CCR §15020 — Renewal of License CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
08/16/2024	Citation and Fine	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Provisional	Scott and John Horn C9-0000447-LIC	CCR §15044 — Video Surveillance System CCR §15415 — Delivery Employees CCR §15048 — Training and Credentialing CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply. CCR §15049 — Track and Trace Reporting BPC §26070 — Retailers, Distributors, and Microbusinesses BPC §26067 — Unique Identifiers and Track and Trace BPC §26030 — Enforcement
08/21/2024	Suspension	Microbusiness Provisional	CALICANNABISCONNECT LLC C12-0000513-LIC	CCR §15002 — Annual License Application Requirements. CCR §17208 — Quality Control Program BPC §26055 — Licensing
08/21/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Grand Cru Farms CCL18-0002060	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
08/21/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	Green Neighbor Farm LLC C20-0003240	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act CCR §15002 — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram CCR §15006 — Premises Diagram CCR §15011 — Additional Information CCR §16311 — Additional Information BPC §26060 — Licensed Cultivation Sites
08/21/2024	Suspension	Cultivation Provisional	BlueXLab LLC CCL21-0002957	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act CCR §15011 — Additional Information CCR §16311 — Additional Information
08/24/2024	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	Alameda Patients Group LLC C10-0000774-LIC	BPC §26039.1 — Recalls, Unlawful Movement of Recalled Cannabis or Cannabis Products

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
08/29/2024	Revocation	Testing Laboratory Provisional	Verity Analytics LLC C8-0000043-APP	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15701</b> — General Laboratory License Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15702</b> — Laboratory License Application, ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation</p> <p><b>CCR §15705</b> — General Sampling Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15712.1</b> — Cannabinoid Test Method for Dried Flower, Including Non-Infused Pre-Rolls</p> <p><b>CCR §15713</b> — Validation of Test Methods, Chemical Analyses</p> <p><b>CCR §15713</b> — Validation of Test Methods, Certified Reference Materials</p> <p><b>CCR §15719</b> — Residual Pesticides Testing</p> <p><b>CCR §15726</b> — Certificate of Analysis</p> <p><b>CCR §15726</b> — Certificate of Analysis, Reporting of Results</p> <p><b>CCR §15726</b> — Certificate of Analysis, Validation of Accuracy</p> <p><b>CCR §15728</b> — Post Testing Sample Retention</p> <p><b>CCR §15730</b> — Laboratory Quality Control Samples, Generally</p> <p><b>CCR §15733</b> — Required Proficiency Testing, Annual Proficiency Testing</p> <p><b>CCR §15733</b> — Required Proficiency Testing, Reporting Results</p> <p><b>CCR §15734</b> — Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory Proficiency Test Performance</p> <p><b>CCR §15734</b> — Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory Proficiency Test Performance</p>

## Trailing 12 months in context

This month set against the prior 11. Label-pipeline (label/data + mixed categories combined) is broken out so the share of total is visible per month.



MONTH	TOTAL RECALLS	LABEL-PIPELINE
October 2023	0	0
November 2023	0	0
December 2023	1	0
January 2024	2	0
February 2024	3	0
March 2024	7	2
April 2024	4	3
May 2024	4	4
June 2024	3	2
July 2024	7	1
August 2024	7	0
<b>Trailing-12 total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>

## Methodology & about this report

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This report is generated from data Phenominal Consulting maintains from two California Department of Cannabis Control public sources: [recalls.cannabis.ca.gov](https://recalls.cannabis.ca.gov) (recall notices) and [cannabis.ca.gov/cannabis-laws/compliance-action-records](https://cannabis.ca.gov/cannabis-laws/compliance-action-records) (enforcement actions). Every record on this report is sourced verbatim from a DCC public notice. The DCC portals are the authoritative source; if you find a discrepancy, the portal is correct.

**Recall category labels** (contamination, label/data, mixed, other, packaging) are interpretive groupings applied by Phenominal Consulting based on the verbatim DCC reason language on each notice. They are not DCC's own classification. **Enforcement action types** (Citation and Fine, Suspension, Revocation, Annual License Denial) are DCC's own labels.

**Counts** reflect each separately-published record on the DCC portals. DCC publishes one recall row per recalled SKU; a single enforcement event that pulls multiple SKUs publishes as multiple rows. Enforcement actions are counted once per published action.

Reports publish on the 1st of each month covering the prior calendar month. For live data between reports, see <https://phenominal.io/recalls>.

### About Phenominal Consulting

Phenominal Consulting is a Sacramento-based California cannabis distribution compliance practice. We work with Type 11 distributors on the operational gap between the lab, the ERP, the label generator, and the printer — the data flow that produces every printed cannabis product label and the recall surface the DCC most frequently cites.

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