

CALIFORNIA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE REPORT

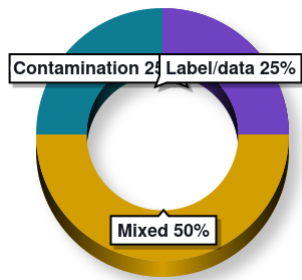
# California Cannabis Compliance Report — January 2025

California published 4 recalls and 30 enforcement actions in January 2025. 3 cited label or cannabinoid-pipeline failures.

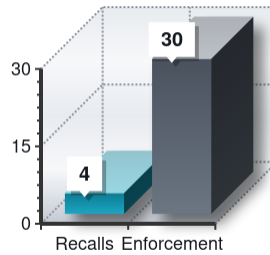
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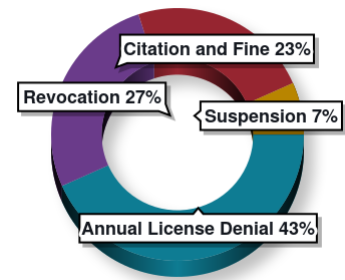
CATEGORY MIX



RECALLS VS ENFORCEMENT



ACTION TYPE MIX



## At a glance

RECALLS THIS MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR
<b>4</b>	<b>9</b> -5 MoM	<b>2</b> +2 YoY

## Category mix

Mixed: 2    Label/data: 1    Contamination: 1

## Every recall this month

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
01/06/2025	Voluntary	Mixed	2JC LLC C11-0001367-LIC	<b>Alien Labs Flower</b> "Adulterated and Misbranded: Microbial Contamination ( <i>Aspergillus</i> spp.); Inaccurate Labeling (Cannabinoid inflation)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
01/17/2025	Voluntary	Label/data	Lucky Family Brands Inc. C11-0001925-LIC	<b>Noah's Premium Live Rosin Diamond Infused Pre-Roll</b> "Misbranded: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
01/29/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	The Back House C11-0000071-LIC	<b>Top Shelf Cultivation Flower</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus spp.)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
01/30/2025	Voluntary	Mixed	Med for America Inc. C11-0001903-LIC	<b>Jeeter and Baby Jeeter Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated and Misbranded: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus spp.); Inaccurate Labeling (Cannabinoid inflation)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

## DCC enforcement actions this month

ACTIONS THIS MONTH <b>30</b>	PRIOR MONTH <b>35</b> -5 MoM	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR <b>36</b> -6 YoY	CCR + BPC SECTIONS CITED <b>130</b>
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### Action type mix

Citation and Fine: 7

Annual License Denial: 13

Revocation: 8

Suspension: 2

### Every enforcement action this month

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
01/02/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	America's Best Cannabis LLC C11-0000940-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15037</b> — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15048</b> — 5 – Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §15051</b> — Track and Trace System Reconciliation</p> <p><b>CCR §15302</b> — Storage of Batches for Testing</p> <p><b>CCR §15311</b> — Requirements for Transportation of Cannabis and Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>BPC §26067</b> — Unique Identifiers and Track and Trace</p> <p><b>BPC §26070</b> — Transportation of Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>BPC §26110</b> — Quality Assurance, Inspection, and Testing</p> <p><b>BPC §26160</b> — Licensee Records</p>
01/02/2025	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	G Ger Lee	<b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual License Applicant	OPERATION H LLC LCA19-0005564	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements</p> <p><b>BPC §26055</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization</p>

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer Annual Applicant	Oakland Cannabis Institute LLC C10-18-0000259-APP	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Legal Right to Occupy and Use</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Labor Peace Agreement or Attestation</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Surety Bond</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, State Employer Identification Number</p> <p><b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram</p> <p><b>CCR §15007</b> — Landowner Approval</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>BPC §26051.5</b> — License Application Requirements, Labor Peace Agreement or Attestation</p>
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Annual Applicant	Blue Tree Medical LLC C9-18-0000252-APP	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p>
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	14 Hayfork Holdings LLC LCA21-0005517	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements</p>
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Green Strip LLC LCA20-0002063	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement</p>
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Grouse Mountain Green LLC LCA18-0000432	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement</p>
01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Weekapaug Grove LCA18-0002617	<p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement</p>

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01/08/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Operation H LLC LCA-0005564	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements</p> <p><b>BPC §26055</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization</p>
01/09/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	JBL Ventures LLC* C11-0001873-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15037</b> — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §17223</b> — Waste Management</p> <p><b>BPC §26160</b> — Licensee Records</p>
01/10/2025	Revocation	Retailer Provisional	San Fernando Valley Patients Cooperative, A Non-Profit Corporation C10-0000041-LIC	<b>BPC §26051.5</b> — License Application Requirements, Seller's Permit
01/10/2025	Revocation	Retailer Provisional	Silver Lake Caregivers Group Inc. C10-0000060-LIC	<b>BPC §26051.5</b> — License Application Requirements, Seller's Permit
01/14/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Alchemist DM LLC C11-0001456-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15000.7</b> — Storage of Inventory</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15048.1</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Responsibilities of Designated Account Manager</p> <p><b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §15300</b> — Distribution Activities</p> <p><b>CCR §15305</b> — Testing Sample, Licensee Presence During Sample Collection</p> <p><b>CCR §17398</b> — Bulk Cannabis or Cannabis Products, Label Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §17401</b> — Cannabis Products Released from Manufacturing, Release to Distributor as Finished Product</p> <p><b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity</p>
01/15/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Reed Mountain Pharms Inc. LCA19-0000453	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15011</b> — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15020</b> — Renewal of License, Electricity Usage</p>

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
01/15/2025	Revocation	Manufacturer Provisional	Magnolia Extracts LLC CDPH-10003446	<p><b>CCR §15000.1</b> — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Inspection of Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15052</b> — Returns, Modification of Returned Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p>
01/15/2025	Revocation	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Provisional	Magnolia Extracts LLC C9-0000103-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15000.1</b> — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Inspection of Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15052</b> — Returns, Modification of Returned Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p>
01/15/2025	Revocation	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Provisional	Steven Daniel C9-0000703-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §15049.3</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Track and Trace Requirements for Delivery</p> <p><b>CCR §15412</b> — Prohibition on Packaging and Labeling by a Retailer</p> <p><b>CCR §15417</b> — Delivery Vehicle Requirements, GPS Device Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15417</b> — Delivery Vehicle Requirements, Inspections by Department</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p>
01/15/2025	Suspension	Testing Laboratory Provisional	Pride Analytics and Consulting LLC C8-0000054-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15702</b> — Laboratory License Application, Method Validation Reports</p> <p><b>CCR §15713</b> — Validation of Test Methods, Certified Reference Materials</p> <p><b>CCR §15713</b> — Validation of Test Methods, Validation Reports</p>
01/15/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer Annual Applicant	Sylmar Caregivers Inc. C10-18-0000126-APP	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Owner Submittals</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premises Diagram</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Surety Bond</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Cal-OSHA Attestation</p> <p><b>CCR §15006</b> — Premises Diagram</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p>

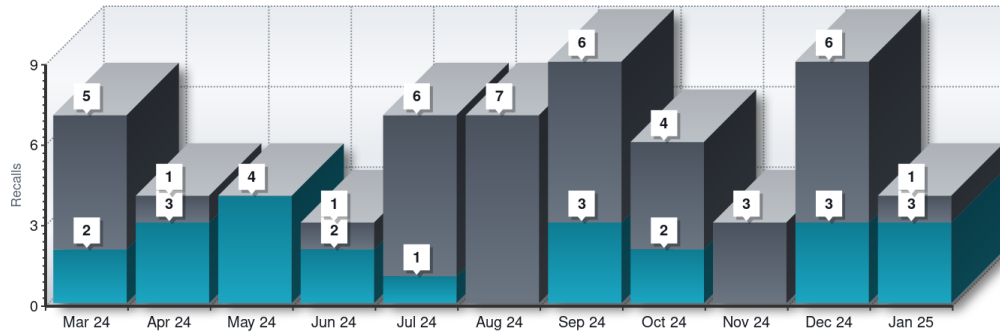
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01/16/2025	Citation and Fine	—	Kadan Borg*	<p><b>BPC §26151</b> — Advertising and Marketing Restrictions, Identification of License Number</p> <p><b>BPC §26151</b> — Advertising and Marketing Restrictions, Truthfulness and Substantiation Requirements</p> <p><b>BPC §26152</b> — Advertising and Marketing Restrictions, False or Misleading Advertisements or Marketing</p>
01/17/2025	Suspension	Microbusiness Provisional	Tip Top Farms C12-0000353-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15027</b> — Modification of Premises Operations</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Areas Recorded</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Inspection of Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15045</b> — Security Personnel, Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15406</b> — Cannabis Goods for Sale, Regulatory Compliance Testing</p>
01/22/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Vajra Gita Grounds LLC LCA19-0000462	<b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act
01/22/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Vajra Gita Grounds LLC LCA19-0000168	<b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act

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01/22/2025	Revocation	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Provisional	I Canni Inc. C9-0000572-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15000.1</b> — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15000.1</b> — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15023</b> — Business Modifications</p> <p><b>CCR §15037</b> — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15047.2</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p><b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §15403</b> — Hours of Operation</p> <p><b>CCR §15406</b> — Cannabis Goods for Sale, Best-By, Sell-By, or Expiration Date</p> <p><b>CCR §15407</b> — Sale of Non-Cannabis Goods</p> <p><b>CCR §15411</b> — Requirements for Providing Free Cannabis Goods to Medicinal Consumers</p> <p><b>CCR §15412</b> — Prohibition on Packaging and Labeling by a Retailer</p> <p><b>CCR §15421</b> — Delivery Route</p> <p><b>CCR §15422</b> — Receiving Shipments of Inventory, Receipt from Licensed Distributor or Microbusiness Authorized to Distribute</p> <p><b>CCR §15424</b> — Inventory Reconciliation</p> <p><b>BPC §26053</b> — Licensing, Commercial Cannabis Activity Between Licensees</p> <p><b>BPC §26053</b> — Licensing, License Requirement for Each Location of Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>BPC §26120</b> — Packaging and Labeling Requirements for Cannabis and Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>BPC §26120</b> — Packaging and Labeling Requirements for Cannabis and Cannabis Products</p>
01/22/2025	Annual License Denial	Microbusiness Annual Applicant	Proper Rx Collective C12-19-0000090-APP	<p><b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Inspection of Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15047.2</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p>

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01/22/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Desert Care Connection LLC C11-0001295-LIC	<b>CCR §17408</b> — Labeling Restrictions, Restrictions on Content <b>BPC §26120</b> — Packaging and Labeling, Restrictions on Packaging and Labels Attractive to Children
01/23/2025	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	Antonio Cano-Gutierrez, Feliberto Cano-Gutierrez	<b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity <b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
01/29/2025	Revocation	Distribution Provisional	J&K Manufacturing LLC C11-0001288-LIC	<b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Legal Right to Occupy and Use <b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act <b>CCR §15035</b> — Notification of Criminal Acts, Civil Judgements, Violations of Labor <b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access
01/29/2025	Revocation	Distribution Provisional	LA Blue LLC C11-0001686-LIC	<b>CCR §15000.7</b> — Storage of Inventory <b>CCR §15027</b> — Modification of Premises Operations <b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings <b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Inspection of Recordings <b>CCR §15047.2</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness <b>CCR §15051</b> — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, On-Hand Inventory <b>CCR §15051</b> — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, Reporting of Discrepancy

## 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
March 2024	7	2
April 2024	4	3
May 2024	4	4
June 2024	3	2
July 2024	7	1
August 2024	7	0
September 2024	9	3
October 2024	6	2
November 2024	3	0
December 2024	9	3
January 2025	4	3
<b>Trailing-12 total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>23</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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