

CALIFORNIA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE REPORT

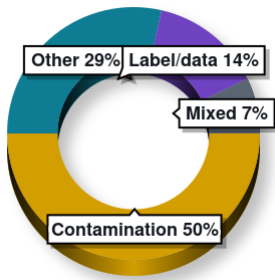
# California Cannabis Compliance Report — March 2025

California published 14 recalls and 23 enforcement actions in March 2025. 3 cited label or cannabinoid-pipeline failures.

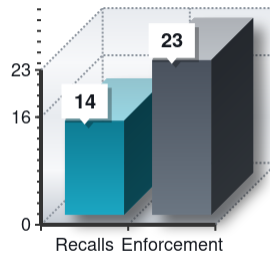
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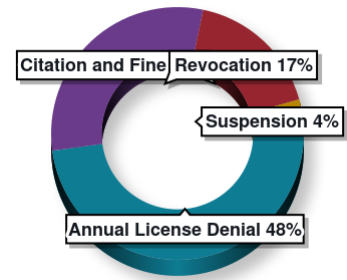
CATEGORY MIX



RECALLS VS ENFORCEMENT



ACTION TYPE MIX



## At a glance

RECALLS THIS MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR
<b>14</b>	<b>7</b> +7 MoM	<b>7</b> +7 YoY

## Category mix



## Every recall this month

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
03/04/2025	Voluntary	Label/data	go NXT LVL CDPH-10003345	<b>Tonik Beverage</b> "Potentially Adulterated and Misbranded: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
03/07/2025	Voluntary	Other	Little Cottage Caregivers LLC C11-0000571-LIC	<b>Herbarium and Dona Pablo Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/07/2025	Voluntary	Other	Lucky Family Brands Inc. DCC-10005019	<b>Hard Eighth Infused Flower</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/07/2025	Voluntary	Other	Lucky Family Brands Inc. DCC-10005019	<b>Noah's Premium Pre-Roll and Infused Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/07/2025	Voluntary	Other	Lucky Family Brands Inc. DCC-10005019	<b>Lucky Family Brands Inc. Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/11/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	The Green Zone Inc. C11-0001667-LIC	<b>Kingston Royal VS1 Infused Flower</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/11/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Discount Caregivers C12-0000022-LIC	<b>Black Pearl Infused Flower</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/11/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Broadway Alliance LLC C12-0000072-LIC	<b>Vintage Cannabis Infused Flower</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/14/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Caps Apothecary Inc. C12-0000167-LIC	<b>Caps Apothecary Inc. Infused Flower and Infused Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/20/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Med Care Farms 2.0 LLC C12-0000206-LIC	<b>Poppy Flower Roll-Ups Infused Flower</b> "Adulterated: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/25/2025	Voluntary	Label/data	Artisan Canna Cigars LLC C11-0001144-LIC	<b>Ape Vape Cartridge and Integrated Vaporizer</b> "Misbranded: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/26/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	ASG North Bay Inc. C10-0000485-LIC	<b>Tree of Life Flower</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus spp.)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>
03/26/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Terpx Inc. C11-0001360-LIC	<b>Secrets by Cream of the Crop Infused Pre-Roll</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus niger)" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

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03/28/2025	<span>Mandatory</span>	<span>Mixed</span>	<a href="#">Hypeereon Corporation</a> C11-0000936-LIC	<b>Connected and Alien Labs Flower</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>23</b>	PRIOR MONTH <b>21</b> +2 MoM	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR <b>25</b> -2 YoY	CCR + BPC SECTIONS CITED <b>129</b>
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### Action type mix

Citation and Fine: 7

Annual License Denial: 11

Revocation: 4

Suspension: 1

### Every enforcement action this month

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
03/05/2025	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	Marie de Jesus Calderon	BPC §26037.5 — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Testing Laboratory Annual Applicant	Proforma Labs, LLC C8-19-0000087-APP	CCR §15719 — Residual Pesticides Testing CCR §15720 — Microbial Impurities Testing CCR §15726 — Certificate of Analysis, Cannabinoids CCR §15729 — Laboratory Quality Assurance CCR §15729 — Laboratory Quality Assurance (LQA) Program, Instrument Maintenance, Calibration, Procedures, and Frequency CCR §15730 — Laboratory Quality Control Samples
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Microbusiness Annual Applicant	Tree For Life, Inc. C12-20-0000023-APP	CCR §15002 — Annual License Application Requirements, Cal-OSHA CCR §15002 — Annual License Application Requirements, Surety Bond CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Contact Information Onsite Manager CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Contact Information Alternate Contact Person CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Failure to Identify Number of Employees CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Standard Operating Procedure Addressing Quality Control CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Standard Operating Procedure, Cannabis Waste Management CCR §15014.1 — License Fees
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual Applicant	Redwood Remedies, LLC LCA22-0001563	CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements CCR §15014.1 — License Fees

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual Applicant	J&K Manufacturing LLC C11-20-0000118-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, Surety Bond</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Labor Peace Agreement</p> <p><b>CCR §15007</b> — Landowner Approval</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15035</b> — Notification of Criminal Acts, Civil Judgements</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p> <p><b>CCR §17801</b> — Notice to Comply</p> <p><b>BPC §26051.5</b> — License Application Requirements, Labor Peace Agreement</p>
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual Applicant	Accentian Inc. C11-18-0000057-APP	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15018</b> — Additional Grounds for Denial of License, Failure to Provide Access to Licensed Premises</p> <p><b>CCR §15424</b> — Inventory Reconciliation</p>
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer Annual Applicant	Pura Vida Tres, Inc. A10-18-0000599-APP	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Owner Submittals</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Seller's Permit</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premise Diagram</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Legal Right to Occupy</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>
03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual Applicant	Pura Vida Tres, Inc. A11-18-0000603-APP	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Owner Submittal</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Seller's Permit</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Surety Bond</p> <p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Premise Diagram</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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03/05/2025	Annual License Denial	Manufacturer Annual Applicant	Accentian Inc. APL-871	<p><b>CCR §15001</b> — Provisional Licenses, List of Utility Providers</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15018</b> — Additional Grounds for Denial of License, Access to Licensed Premises</p> <p><b>CCR §15424</b> — Inventory Reconciliation, Failure to Notify Inventory Theft</p> <p><b>CCR §17208</b> — Quality Control Program</p> <p><b>CCR §17217</b> — Standard Operating Procedure, Waste Management Plan</p>
03/06/2025	Revocation	Microbusiness Provisional	Coachella SC, LLC C12-0000260-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions, Depictions or Images of Minors</p> <p><b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions, Advertising or Marketing Attractive to Children</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15045</b> — Security Personnel, Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §15413</b> — Cannabis Goods Packaging and Exit Packaging, Packaging Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §17408</b> — Labeling Restrictions, Restrictions on Content</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate</p>
03/07/2025	Suspension	Retailer Provisional	State of Hope Inc. C10-0001239-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions, Advertising or Marketing Attractive to Children</p> <p><b>CCR §17408</b> — Labeling Restrictions, Restrictions on Content</p>

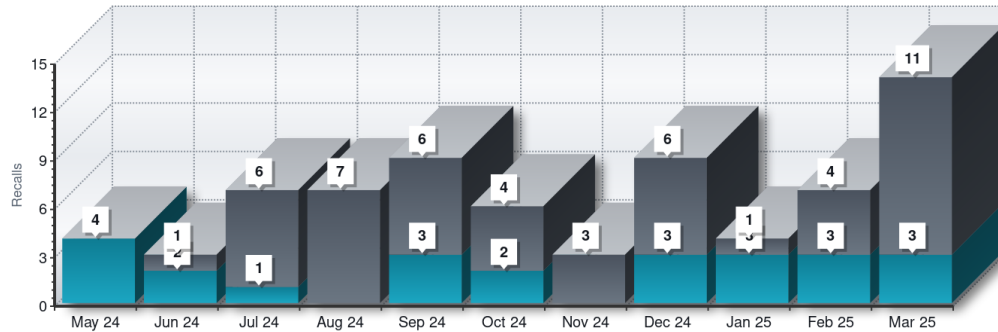
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03/12/2025	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	The Green Earth Farmacie, Inc. C10-0000386-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Inspection of Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p><b>CCR §15406</b> — Cannabis Goods for Sale, Best-By, Sell-By, or Expiration Date</p> <p><b>CCR §15406</b> — Cannabis Goods for Sale, Regulatory Compliance Testing</p> <p><b>CCR §17801</b> — Notice to Comply</p> <p><b>BPC §26030</b> — Failure to comply with provisions of MAUCRSA or DCC Regulations</p> <p><b>BPC §26067</b> — Unique Identifiers and Track and Trace</p> <p><b>BPC §26070</b> — Retailers, Distributors, and Microbusinesses</p> <p><b>BPC §26151</b> — Advertising and Marketing Restrictions</p>
03/12/2025	Revocation	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Provisional	Green On The Go 7 LLC C9-0000070-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate</p>
03/12/2025	Revocation	Distribution Provisional	Aether Headquarters, Inc. C11-0001643-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15037</b> — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p> <p><b>BPC §26039.3</b> — Embargo of Cannabis or Cannabis Products, Generally</p> <p><b>BPC §26039.3</b> — Embargo of Cannabis or Cannabis Products, Removal, Sale or Disposal of Embargoed Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>BPC §26039.5</b> — Misbranded Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>BPC §26039.5</b> — Misbranded Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p><b>BPC §26160</b> — Licensee Records, Examination or Inspection of Records</p>

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03/19/2025	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual License Applicant	MBM Kosher C11-23-0000030-APP	<p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15027</b> — Modification of Premises or Operations</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>BPC §26031.5</b> — Failure to Pay Administrative Fine</p>
03/19/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer Annual License Applicant	Green Aid Recovery Group, Inc. C10-19-0000131-APP	<p><b>CCR §15002</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Seller's Permit</p> <p><b>BPC §26051.5</b> — License Application Requirements, Seller's Permit</p>
03/19/2025	Annual License Denial	Microbusiness Annual License Applicant	Coachella Sc, LLC C12-19-0000149-APP	<p><b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions, Depictions or Images of Minors</p> <p><b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions, Advertising or Marketing Attractive to Children</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15045</b> — Security Personnel, Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting</p> <p><b>CCR §15413</b> — Cannabis Goods Packaging and Exit Packaging, Packaging Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §17408</b> — Labeling Restrictions, Restrictions on Content</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate</p>
03/21/2025	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	Juan Manuel Aguilar Lua	<p><b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity</p>
03/21/2025	Citation and Fine	Microbusiness Annual	Dash Management LLC C12-0000559-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15037</b> — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p><b>CCR §15051</b> — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, On-Hand Inventory</p> <p><b>BPC §26160</b> — Licensee Records</p>

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03/21/2025	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	Griselvia Moreno Espinoza	<b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity <b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
03/21/2025	Citation and Fine	Microbusiness Annual	Seventh Wave LLC C12-0000335-LIC	<b>CCR §15048.1</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Responsibilities of Designated Account Manager <b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags <b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags, UID Number <b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting <b>CCR §15307.2</b> — Licensed Distributor to Licensed Distributor Transfers <b>CCR §17210</b> — Equipment and Utensils <b>CCR §17216</b> — Batch Production Record, Written Record Requirement
03/27/2025	Citation and Fine	Microbusiness Annual	Tall Tree Society LLC C12-0000371-LIC	<b>CCR §17204</b> — Solvent Requirements, Potable Water <b>CCR §17209</b> — Grounds, Building, and Manufacturing Premises, Water Supply <b>CCR §17209</b> — Grounds, Building, and Manufacturing Premises, Toilet Facilities <b>CCR §17209</b> — Grounds, Building, and Manufacturing Premises, Hand-washing Facilities <b>CCR §17214</b> — Product Quality Plan <b>CCR §17215</b> — Master Manufacturing Protocol
03/28/2025	Revocation	Manufacturer Provisional	Butcher Paper Holdings Group, LLC CDPH-10004659	<b>CCR §15000.1</b> — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity <b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements <b>CCR §15000.7</b> — Storage of Inventory <b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access <b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate

## 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
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
February 2025	7	3
March 2025	14	3
<b>Trailing-12 total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24</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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