

CALIFORNIA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE REPORT

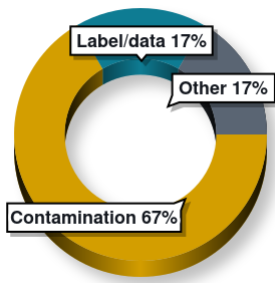
California Cannabis Compliance Report — August 2025

California published 6 recalls and 15 enforcement actions in August 2025. 1 cited label or cannabinoid-pipeline failures.

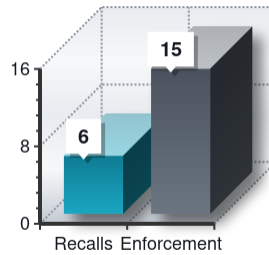
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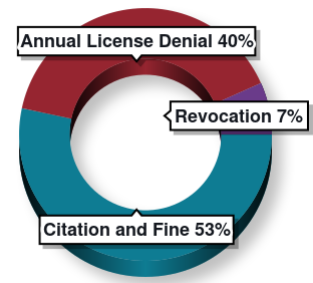
CATEGORY MIX



RECALLS VS ENFORCEMENT



ACTION TYPE MIX



At a glance

RECALLS THIS MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR
6	8 -2 MoM	7 -1 YoY

Category mix

Contamination: 4 Label/data: 1 Other: 1

Every recall this month

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
08/01/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Coastal Business Distribution LLC C11-0000173-LIC	California Love and Megan's Brand Flower "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (<i>Aspergillus spp.</i>)" phenominal.io detail · DCC source

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
08/05/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Natura Manufacturing LLC DCC-10004187	Sluggers Infused Pre-Roll "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus spp.)" phenominal.io detail · DCC source
08/05/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Natura Manufacturing LLC DCC-10004187	Iced Infused Flower and Infused Pre-Roll "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination (Aspergillus spp.)" phenominal.io detail · DCC source
08/11/2025	Voluntary	Label/data	Korben Labs LLC C11-0000834-LIC	Himalaya Vape Cartridge "Adulterated and Misbranded: Prohibited Product" phenominal.io detail · DCC source
08/12/2025	Voluntary	Other	Young Bulls LLC C11-0001616-LIC	8-Track Pre-Roll "Adulterated: Other" phenominal.io detail · DCC source
08/22/2025	Voluntary	Contamination	Alchemists LLC DCC-10004691	Mr. Zips Vape Cartridge "Adulterated: Pesticide Category I Contamination (Daminozide)" phenominal.io detail · DCC source

DCC enforcement actions this month

ACTIONS THIS MONTH 15	PRIOR MONTH 20 -5 MoM	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR 31 -16 YoY	CCR + BPC SECTIONS CITED 86
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Action type mix

Citation and Fine: 8

Revocation: 1

Annual License Denial: 6

Every enforcement action this month

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
08/04/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	5mil Logistics, LLC* C11-0000293-LIC	<p>CCR §15041.3 — Designating Trade Samples</p> <p>CCR §15041.4 — Providing of Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording</p> <p>CCR §15044 — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p>CCR §15049 — Track and Trace Reporting, Receipt of Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p>
08/07/2025	Citation and Fine	Microbusiness Annual	Magic Show, LLC C12-0000312-LIC	<p>CCR §17214 — Product Quality Plan</p> <p>CCR §17215 — Master Manufacturing Protocol</p> <p>CCR §17216 — Batch Production Record</p> <p>BPC §26160 — Licensee Records</p>
08/12/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Provisional	RDS Management and Consulting, LLC C11-0001529-LIC	<p>CCR §15023 — Business Modifications, Changes in Ownership</p> <p>CCR §15051 — Track and Trace System Reconciliation</p> <p>CCR §15306 — Regulatory Compliance Testing Results, Destruction of Failed Batches</p> <p>CCR §17223 — Waste Management</p> <p>CCR §17800 — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate</p> <p>CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply</p>
08/13/2025	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	TSBC Ranch CCL20-0001414	<p>CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, General Requirements</p> <p>BPC §26053 — Commercial Cannabis Activity Between Licensees</p>

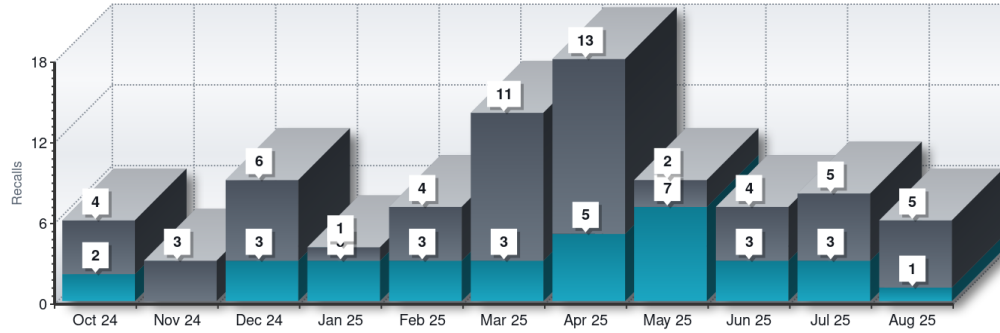
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08/13/2025	Revocation	Manufacturer Provisional	Valley MD Solutions LLC DCC-10004681	<p>CCR §15000.1 — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p>CCR §15003 — Owners of Commercial Cannabis Businesses</p> <p>CCR §15023 — Business Modifications</p> <p>CCR §15037 — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p>CCR §15044 — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Recordings</p> <p>CCR §17213 — Manufacturing Procedures</p> <p>CCR §17216 — Batch Production Record</p> <p>CCR §17800 — Right of Access</p> <p>BPC §26160 — Licensee Records</p>
08/14/2025	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	Coalinga Retail Partners LLC C10-0000842-LIC	<p>CCR §15041.1 — Branded Merchandise</p> <p>CCR §15045 — Security Personnel, Requirements</p> <p>CCR §15051 — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, On-Hand Inventory</p> <p>CCR §15051 — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, Authorized Users</p> <p>CCR §15048.5 — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p>CCR §17223 — Waste Management</p>
08/20/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Mendocino Natural Farms Inc. C11-0001407-LIC	<p>CCR §15000.1 — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p>CCR §15027 — Modification of Premises or Operations</p> <p>CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p>CCR §15048.5 — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags</p> <p>CCR §15049 — Track and Trace Reporting, Package Tags</p> <p>CCR §15051 — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, On-Hand Inventory</p>
08/22/2025	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Gartik Corp. C11-0000573-LIC	<p>CCR §15000.7 — Storage of Inventory</p> <p>CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p>CCR §15051 — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, Review of Recorded Information</p> <p>CCR §15052.1 — Acceptance or Rejection of Shipments</p> <p>CCR §15305 — Testing Sample, Video Recordings</p> <p>CCR §15314 — Shipping Manifests</p>

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08/22/2025	Annual License Denial	Microbusiness Annual License Applicant	Clarmonti Consulting, LLC C12-21-0000052-APP	<p>CCR §15000.1 — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p>CCR §15000.7 — Storage of Inventory</p> <p>CCR §15007 — Landowner Approval</p> <p>CCR §15023 — Business Modifications</p> <p>CCR §15036 — Notification of Theft, Loss, and Criminal Activity</p> <p>CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, General Requirements</p>
08/27/2025	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual License Applicant	Elevate Farmz, LLC C11-18-0000680-APP	<p>CCR §15000.1 — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p>CCR §15027 — Modification of Premises or Operations</p> <p>CCR §17800 — Right of Access</p>
08/27/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Annual License Applicant	Love's Connections, LLC C9-23-0000102-APP	<p>CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p>CCR §15015 — Payment of Fees</p> <p>CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply</p> <p>BPC §26055 — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization</p>
08/29/2025	Annual License Denial	Manufacturer Annual License Applicant	Natural Plant Extract of California, Inc. APL-453	<p>CCR §15000.3 — General Requirements, Premises Requirements</p> <p>CCR §15036 — Notification of Theft, Loss, and Criminal Activity</p> <p>CCR §15042.1 — Security Plan for Licensed Manufacturers</p> <p>CCR §15044 — Video Surveillance System Requirements</p> <p>CCR §15046 — Limited Access Areas, Locks</p> <p>CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p>CCR §15052 — Returns, Modification of Returned Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p>CCR §17209 — Grounds, Building, and Manufacturing Premises, Cannabis Waste Disposal</p> <p>CCR §17223 — Waste Management</p> <p>CCR §17800 — Right of Access</p> <p>CCR §17800 — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate</p> <p>BPC §26110 — Quality Assurance, Inspection, and Testing</p> <p>BPC §26160 — Licensee Records</p>

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08/29/2025	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual License Applicant	300, LLC C11-18-0000213-APP	<p>CCR §15000.1 — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p>CCR §15023 — Business Modifications, Change of Contact Information</p> <p>CCR §15037 — General Record Retention Requirements</p> <p>CCR §15044 — Video Surveillance System Requirements</p> <p>CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p>CCR §15049.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Recording Transfers of Cannabis and Cannabis Products</p> <p>CCR §15311 — Requirements for Transportation of Cannabis and Cannabis Products</p> <p>CCR §15314 — Shipping Manifests</p> <p>CCR §17398 — Bulk Cannabis or Cannabis Products, Label Requirements</p> <p>BPC §26039.5 — Misbranded Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p>BPC §26070 — Transportation of Cannabis or Cannabis Products</p> <p>BPC §26070 — Transportation of Cannabis or Cannabis Products, Shipping Manifests</p> <p>BPC §26160 — Licensee Records</p>
08/29/2025	Annual License Denial	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Annual License Applicant	The Delivery, LLC C9-23-0000127-APP	<p>CCR §15018 — Additional Grounds for Denial of a License</p>
08/29/2025	Citation and Fine	Manufacturer Annual	Apotheca Holdings, LLC DCC-10004810	<p>CCR §17214 — Product Quality Plan</p> <p>CCR §17215 — Master Manufacturing Protocol</p> <p>CCR §17216 — Batch Production Record</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 2024	6	2
November 2024	3	0
December 2024	9	3
January 2025	4	3
February 2025	7	3
March 2025	14	3
April 2025	18	5
May 2025	9	7
June 2025	7	3
July 2025	8	3
August 2025	6	1
Trailing-12 total	91	33

Methodology & about this report

This report is generated from data Phenominal Consulting maintains from two California Department of Cannabis Control public sources: recalls.cannabis.ca.gov (recall notices) and 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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