



CALIFORNIA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE REPORT

# California Cannabis Compliance Report — January 2026

California published 3 recalls and 13 enforcement actions in January 2026. 3 cited label or cannabinoid-pipeline failures.

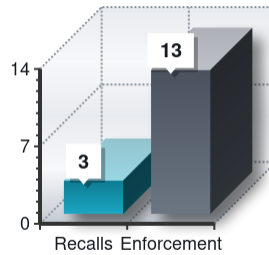
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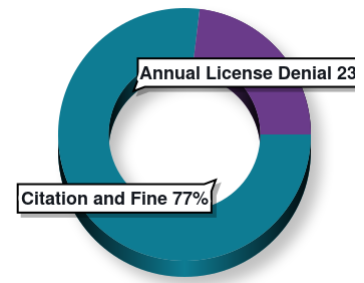
CATEGORY MIX



RECALLS VS ENFORCEMENT



ACTION TYPE MIX



## At a glance

RECALLS THIS MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR
<b>3</b>	<b>8</b> -5 MoM	<b>4</b> -1 YoY

## Category mix

Label/data: 3

## Every recall this month

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
01/15/2026	Voluntary	Label/data	Arbala Weed LLC C11-0001275-LIC	<b>Blazrade Integrated Vaporizer</b> "Misbranded: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

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01/16/2026	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 4px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 2px;">Voluntary</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 4px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 2px; background-color: #e6f2e6;">Rescinded</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 4px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Label/data</div>	—	<p><b>(RECALL RESCINDED) Back Country Concentrate</b></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>"Adulterated and Misbranded: Other"</i></p> <p><a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a></p>
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## DCC enforcement actions this month

ACTIONS THIS MONTH <b>13</b>	PRIOR MONTH <b>20</b> -7 MoM	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR <b>30</b> -17 YoY	CCR + BPC SECTIONS CITED <b>33</b>
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### Action type mix

Citation and Fine: 10

Annual License Denial: 3

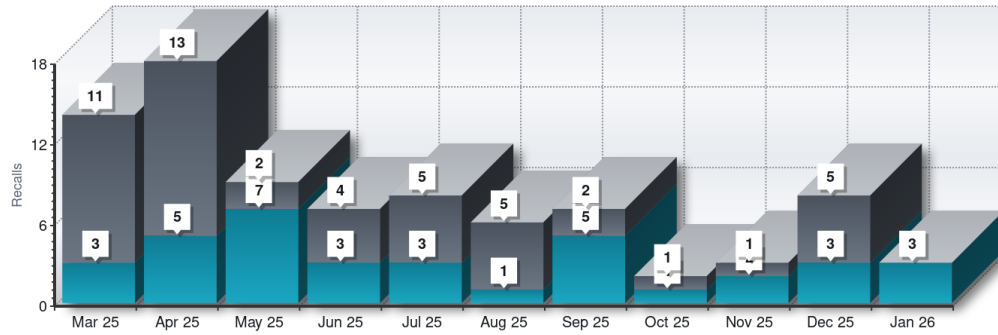
### Every enforcement action this month

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
01/07/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	DR. TOKE, LLC. CCL21-0005022	<b>CCR §15000.7</b> — Storage of Inventory <b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags, UID Number <b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting, Receipts of Cannabis or Cannabis Products
01/07/2026	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Ck Distribution C11-0000276-LIC	<b>CCR §15040.2</b> — Prohibited Business Promotions, Giveaways <b>CCR §15041.3</b> — Designating Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording <b>CCR §15041.4</b> — Providing Trade Samples <b>CCR §15041.7</b> — Trade Sample Limits
01/07/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Reindeer Farms, LLC CCL21-0004232	<b>BPC §26039.5</b> — Misbranded Cannabis or Cannabis Products
01/07/2026	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	Theobald Rudolf IV	<b>BPC §26037.5</b> — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
01/21/2026	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	Proper Wellness, Inc. C10-0000599-LIC	<b>CCR §15041.3</b> — Designating Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording <b>CCR §15041.4</b> — Providing Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording <b>CCR §15049</b> — Track and Trace Reporting, Receipt of Cannabis or Cannabis Product
01/22/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Hog Trap Farms LLC CCL18-0003623	<b>CCR §15048.1</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Responsibilities of Designated Account Manager <b>CCR §15049.1</b> — Track and Trace Reporting, Harvest Batch Recording within 3 Calendar Days

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
01/22/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Hog Trap Farms LLC CCL18-0003624	CCR §15048.1 — Track and Trace Requirements, Responsibilities of Designated Account Manager CCR §15049.1 — Track and Trace Reporting, Harvest Batch Recording within 3 Calendar Days
01/22/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Hog Trap Farms LLC CCL18-0003625	CCR §15048.1 — Track and Trace Requirements, Responsibilities of Designated Account Manager CCR §15049.1 — Track and Trace Reporting, Harvest Batch Recording within 3 Calendar Days
01/22/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Hog Trap Farms LLC CCL20-0003205	CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Misrepresentation or Falsifying Information CCR §15048 — Track and Trace Requirements, Training and Credentialing, Account Manager Log-in CCR §15048.1 — Track and Trace Requirements, Responsibilities of Designated Account Manager CCR §15049.1 — Track and Trace Reporting, Harvest Batch Recording within 3 Calendar Days
01/23/2026	Annual License Denial	Manufacturer Annual License Applicant	LUZAN PARC, INC. M-24-0000013-APP	BPC §26037.5 — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
01/28/2026	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual License Applicant	RVG HUMBOLDT LCA22-0001164	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements CCR §15015 — Payment of Fees CCR §15020.3 — Modifying Cultivation License Renewal Date, License Fee BPC §26051.5 — License Application Requirements, Licensing Fee
01/29/2026	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Kind Op LLC. C11-0000556-LIC	CCR §15052.1 — Acceptance or Rejection of Shipments CCR §15303 — Packaging, Labeling, and Rolling CCR §15305 — Testing Sample, Video Recordings
01/30/2026	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual License Applicant	CMC Culture LLC LCA24-0000390	BPC §26037.5 — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity BPC §26051.5 — License Application Requirements, Legal Right to Occupy

## 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 2025	14	3
April 2025	18	5
May 2025	9	7
June 2025	7	3
July 2025	8	3
August 2025	6	1
September 2025	7	5
October 2025	2	1
November 2025	3	2
December 2025	8	3
January 2026	3	3
<b>Trailing-12 total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>36</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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