

CALIFORNIA CANNABIS COMPLIANCE REPORT

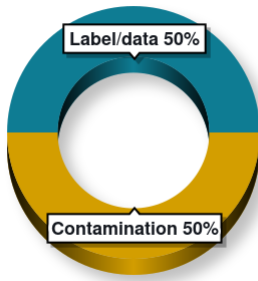
# California Cannabis Compliance Report — February 2026

California published 2 recalls and 25 enforcement actions in February 2026. 1 cited label or cannabinoid-pipeline failures.

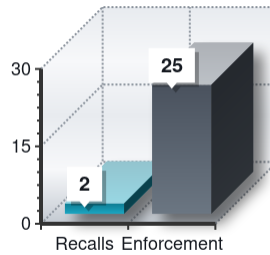
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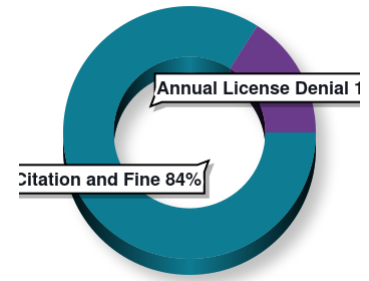
CATEGORY MIX



RECALLS VS ENFORCEMENT



ACTION TYPE MIX



## At a glance

RECALLS THIS MONTH	PRIOR MONTH	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> -1 MoM	<b>7</b> -5 YoY

## Category mix

Label/data: 1    Contamination: 1

## Every recall this month

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
02/06/2026	Voluntary	Label/data	Punch Media LLC DCC-10003615	<b>Punch Bar Edible</b> "Adulterated and Misbranded: Other" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · <a href="#">DCC source</a>

DATE	TYPE	CATEGORY	LICENSEE	PRODUCT / REASON
02/23/2026	Voluntary	Contamination	Commerce C1 LLC C11-0000068-LIC	<b>Tiny Fires Flower</b> "Adulterated: Microbial Contamination ( <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i> )" <a href="#">phenominal.io detail</a> · DCC source

## DCC enforcement actions this month

ACTIONS THIS MONTH <b>25</b>	PRIOR MONTH <b>13</b> +12 MoM	SAME MONTH, PRIOR YEAR <b>21</b> +4 YoY	CCR + BPC SECTIONS CITED <b>93</b>
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### Action type mix

Citation and Fine: 21

Annual License Denial: 4

### Every enforcement action this month

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
02/05/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Hing & Hong LLC CCL21-0005027	CCR §15048.5 — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags, UID Number
02/06/2026	Annual License Denial	Retailer (Non-Storefront) Annual License Applicant	ACEZZ UP INC C9-25-0000029-APP	CCR §15002 — Annual License Application Requirements, Failure to Disclose Prior Revocations BPC §26057 — Annual License Application Requirements, Eligibility
02/06/2026	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual License Application	309 South Inc C11-19-0000263-APP	CCR §15037 — General Record Retention Requirements CCR §15044 — Video Surveillance System Requirements CCR §17800 — Right of Access BPC §26055 — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization
02/11/2026	Annual License Denial	Cultivation Annual License Applicant	Exotica Verde LLC LCA19-0005120	CCR §15010 — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act CCR §15011 — Additional Information, Enrollment or Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements CCR §15014 — License Fees CCR §15014.1 — Equity Fee Relief, Deferred License Fees CCR §15015 — Payment of Fees CCR §17801 — Notice to Comply BPC §26055 — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization
02/11/2026	Citation and Fine	— Unlicensed	Nou Yang	BPC §26037.5 — Unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity
02/11/2026	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	Valiplug Inc C10-0000106-LIC	CCR §15045 — Security Personnel, Requirements

DATE	ACTION	LICENSE TYPE	LICENSEE	SECTIONS CITED
02/12/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Southern Humboldt Royal Cannabis Company* CCL18-0001962	<p><b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access</p> <p><b>BPC §26160</b> — Licensee Records</p>
02/17/2026	Citation and Fine	Testing Laboratory Annual	Hk Holding, LLC* C8-0000122-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15305</b> — Testing Sample, Video Recordings</p> <p><b>CCR §15704</b> — Sampling Standard Operating Procedures</p> <p><b>CCR §15706</b> — Chain of Custody</p> <p><b>CCR §15707</b> — Harvest Batch Sampling</p> <p><b>CCR §15708</b> — Cannabis Product Batch and Pre-Roll Sampling</p> <p><b>CCR §15718</b> — Residual Solvents and Processing Chemicals Testing</p> <p><b>CCR §15726</b> — Certificate of Analysis, Total Unit Count</p> <p><b>CCR §15726</b> — Certificate of Analysis, Sample History</p>
02/18/2026	Annual License Denial	Distribution Annual License Applicant	510 Labs, LLC C11-19-0000128-APP	<p><b>CCR §15000.1</b> — General Requirements, Conducting Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15000.4</b> — Subletting of Premises</p> <p><b>CCR §15010</b> — Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act</p> <p><b>CCR §15036</b> — Notification of Theft, Loss, and Criminal Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements</p> <p><b>CCR §15047.2</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness</p> <p><b>CCR §15048</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Account Manager Log-in</p> <p><b>CCR §17226</b> — Voluntary Recalls</p> <p><b>CCR §17227</b> — Mandatory Recalls</p> <p><b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access, Failure to Cooperate</p> <p><b>BPC §26055</b> — Annual License Application Requirements, Local Authorization</p>

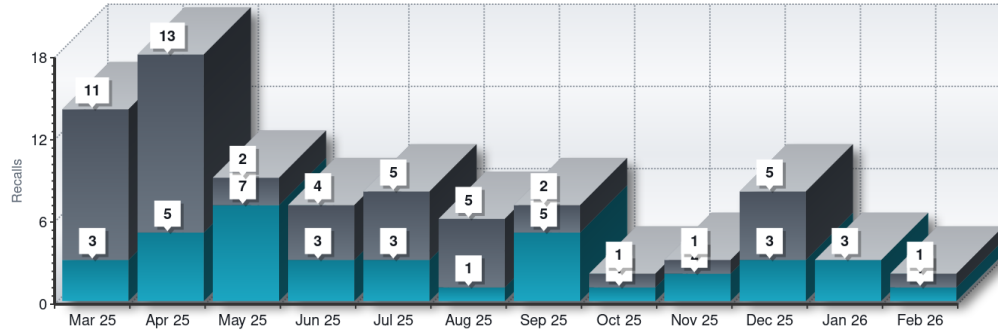
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02/20/2026	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	David Macfarlane dba Leaf Dispensary* C10-0000277-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15041.4</b> — Providing Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording</p> <p><b>CCR §15041.5</b> — Requirement for Trade Samples, Labeling</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, 90-Day Minimum</p> <p><b>CCR §15044</b> — Video Surveillance System Requirements, Copies of Recordings Upon Request</p> <p><b>CCR §15047.2</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Recording of Commercial Cannabis Activity</p> <p><b>CCR §15051</b> — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, On-Hand Inventory</p> <p><b>CCR §15402</b> — Customer Access to the Retail Area</p> <p><b>CCR §15404</b> — Retail Customers, Failure to Confirm Age of Customers</p> <p><b>BPC §26140</b> — Selling Cannabis or Cannabis Products to Persons Under 21 Years of Age</p>
02/23/2026	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	Vibe Ukiah LLC C10-0000963-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15041.3</b> — Designating Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording</p> <p><b>CCR §15041.4</b> — Providing Trade Samples</p> <p><b>CCR §15041.4</b> — Providing Trade Samples, Track and Trace Recording</p>
02/24/2026	Citation and Fine	Testing Laboratory Annual	Purity Medical Laboratories LLC C8-0000143-LIC	<p><b>CCR §15704</b> — Sampling Standard Operating Procedures</p> <p><b>CCR §15705</b> — General Sampling Requirements, Re-Sampling</p> <p><b>CCR §15707</b> — Harvest Batch Sampling</p> <p><b>CCR §15708</b> — Cannabis Product Batch and Pre-Roll Sampling</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, Validation Reports</p> <p><b>CCR §15719</b> — Residual Pesticides Testing</p> <p><b>CCR §15730</b> — Laboratory Quality Control Samples, LQC Samples for Analytical Batches</p> <p><b>CCR §15730</b> — Laboratory Quality Control Samples, Remediation of Chemical Analysis Result Outside of Specified Acceptance Criteria</p> <p><b>CCR §15731</b> — Limits of Detection and Limits of Quantitation, Limits of Quantitation for Chemical Method Analysis</p>

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02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Retailer Annual	Eccwh LLC C10-0000031-LIC	<b>CCR §15048.5</b> — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags, UID Number <b>CCR §15051</b> — Track and Trace System Reconciliation, On-Hand Inventory <b>CCR §15406</b> — Cannabis Goods for Sale, Best-By, Sell-By, or Expiration Date <b>BPC §26160</b> — Licensee Records
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	BEEBE HOLDINGS LLC CCL21-0003773	<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
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Microbusiness Annual	Planet Buds II C12-0000469-LIC	<b>CCR §17408</b> — Labeling Restrictions, Restrictions on Content <b>CCR §17411</b> — Packaging, Attractive to Children <b>BPC §26120</b> — Packaging and Labeling, Restrictions on Packaging and Labels Attractive to Children
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Manufacturer Annual	Alchemists LLC DCC-10004691	<b>CCR §15040</b> — Advertising Placement and Prohibitions, Advertising or Marketing Attractive to Children <b>CCR §17408</b> — Labeling Restrictions, Restrictions on Content <b>BPC §26039.5</b> — Misbranded Cannabis or Cannabis Products <b>BPC §26120</b> — Packaging and Labeling, Restrictions on Packaging and Labels Attractive to Children
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	Humboldt's Dankest CCL23-0000054	<b>CCR §15047.2</b> — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness <b>CCR §17801.5</b> — Embargo of Cannabis or Cannabis Products <b>BPC §26039.3</b> — Embargo of Cannabis or Cannabis Products, Removal, Sale or Disposal of Embargoed Cannabis or Cannabis Products
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL20-0000271	<b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements <b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL19-0004701	<b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements <b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL19-0004691	<b>CCR §15000.3</b> — General Requirements, Premises Requirements <b>CCR §17800</b> — Right of Access

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02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL19-0004686	CCR §15000.3 — General Requirements, Premises Requirements CCR §17800 — Right of Access
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL23-0000245	CCR §15000.3 — General Requirements, Premises Requirements CCR §17800 — Right of Access
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL19-0004682	CCR §15000.3 — General Requirements, Premises Requirements CCR §17800 — Right of Access
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Cultivation Annual	COASTAL PRAIRIE LLC CCL23-0000299	CCR §15000.3 — General Requirements, Premises Requirements CCR §17800 — Right of Access
02/25/2026	Citation and Fine	Distribution Annual	Medicinal Care Green Cross C11-0000217-LIC	CCR §15047.2 — Track and Trace Requirements, Accuracy and Completeness CCR §15048.5 — Use of Harvest Batch Name and Package Tags, UID Number CCR §15309 — Inventory Accounting Requirements

## 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
February 2026	2	1
<b>Trailing-12 total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>37</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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