To: Provisional licensees in Trinity County
From: Department of Cannabis Control
Date: September 15, 2021
Subject: State provisional licenses remain valid in Trinity County

The Department of Cannabis Control wishes to reassure holders of state provisional cannabis licenses in Trinity County that those state provisional licenses remain in effect at this time.

In particular, the validity of state provisional licenses is unaffected by litigation over the validity of certain local cannabis licenses in Trinity County. (See Trinity Action Association v. County of Trinity, Trinity County Superior Court Case No. 19cv001.) Having reviewed the Superior Court’s September 13 ruling in that litigation, the Department does not understand the Court’s ruling to prevent licensees from continuing to hold state provisional licenses. (See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 26050.2.)

The Department has no plans at this time to take adverse action against state provisional licensees in Trinity County based on that litigation, or on the related expiration of affected local licenses.

Provisional licensees in Trinity County should continue to ensure that they comply with their obligations under state law, which the Department will continue to enforce.