



County of Sonoma  
Permit & Resource Management Department

## **Sonoma County Planning Commission ACTIONS**

Permit Sonoma  
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Date: November 21, 2019  
Meeting No.: 19-09

### **ROLL CALL**

Dick Fogg  
Larry Reed  
Cameron Mauritsen  
Pam Davis  
Paula Cook, Chair

### **STAFF MEMBERS**

Jane Riley  
Tony Linegar  
Andrew Smith  
Arielle Kohn, Secretary  
Jennifer Klein, Chief Deputy County Counsel  
Sita Kuteira, Deputy County Counsel

## **PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR CALENDAR**

Item No.: 1  
Time: 1:20 PM  
File: Chapter 26 Amendment - Industrial Hemp Ordinance  
Applicant: Sonoma County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures  
Owner: N/A  
Cont. from: N/A  
Staff: Tony Linegar, Agricultural Commissioner  
Env. Doc: Categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).

Proposal: Amend Chapter 26 of the Sonoma County Code to limit cultivation of industrial hemp to certain Zoning Districts, and make clarifying changes to definitions and allowed uses related to industrial hemp cultivation, processing, and extraction. Amend Chapter 37 to add certain zoning restrictions on industrial hemp cultivation in the AR (Agriculture and Residential) and RRD (Resources and Rural Development) Zoning Districts.

Location: Countywide  
APN: Various  
District: All

Action: **Commissioner Mauritsen** motioned to approve as recommended by Staff. Seconded by **Commissioner Fogg** and approved with a 4-1-0 vote.

Appeal Deadline: N/A  
Resolution No.: 19-010

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**Vote:**

Commissioner Fogg	Aye
Commissioner Reed	Aye
Commissioner Mauritsen	Aye
Commissioner Davis	No
Commissioner Cook	Aye

Ayes:	4
Noes:	1
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0