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## **DOT GRANTS AGRICULTURE TEMPORARY ELECTRONIC LOGGING DEVICE WAIVER**

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**Audio with AFBF congressional relations director Andrew Walmsley**

A waiver by the Department of Transportation allows agriculture the exemption to electronic logging device requirements in commercial trucks that take effect next month. The 90-day waiver was granted in response to a petition by the American Farm Bureau Federation and other ag groups. AFBF congressional relations director Andrew Walmsley says the waiver allows the agency to reevaluate the mandate's impact on agriculture...tape

Cut #1 :17 OC:... "longer term."

Farm Bureau is seeking an exemption to the rule for up to five years. Walmsley says the ELD mandate raises many concerns for livestock and ag commodity haulers...tape

Cut #2 :18 OC:... "take effect."

Farmers and ranchers still have time to voice their concerns about the ELD mandate...tape

Cut #3 :12 OC:... "of Transportation."

That's AFBF congressional relations director Andrew Walmsley.

[https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/Press\\_Releases/Press\\_Release.asp?PRnum=17-073](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/Press_Releases/Press_Release.asp?PRnum=17-073)

# CDFA SCHEDULES TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR CANNABIS CULTIVATORS SEEKING INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING



*Cultivators urged to register ASAP; space is limited*

SACRAMENTO, November 17, 2017 – The California Department of Food and Agriculture’s CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing Division is announcing a series of 10 workshops in late November and December for training on completing applications for state licensing.

CDFA anticipates issuing cannabis cultivation licenses on or about January 1, 2018. In addition to state licensure, applicants are required to comply with any local cannabis cultivation requirements. Applicants should check with their local jurisdiction regarding local ordinance requirements.

Space is limited to about 150 participants per workshop. Additionally, as of November 30, a recorded training session will be available on the CalCannabis website at [cannabis.cdfa.ca.gov](http://cannabis.cdfa.ca.gov).

All training sessions are from 12:30-5pm. The dates and locations are as follows:

1. Tuesday, November 28 - Orange County  
Courtyard by Marriott  
8 MacArthur Pl., Santa Ana, CA 92707 - [Register here](#)
2. Tuesday, November 28 - Yolo County  
Ziggurat Building  
707 3rd St., West Sacramento, CA 95605 - [Register here](#)
3. Thursday, November 30 - San Bernardino County  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
285 E. Hospitality Ln., San Bernardino, CA 92408 - [Register here](#)
4. Thursday, November 30 - Monterey County  
CSU Monterey Bay - National Steinbeck Center  
1 Main St., Salinas, CA 93901 - [Register here](#)
5. Tuesday, December 5 - Fresno County  
Hugh M. Burns State Building  
2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1036, Fresno, CA 93721 - [Register here](#)
6. Tuesday, December 5 - Mendocino County  
Ukiah Valley Conference Center  
200 S. School St., Ukiah, CA 95482 - [Register here](#)
7. Thursday, December 7 - Riverside County  
UC Riverside - Palm Desert Center  
75080 Frank Sinatra Dr., Bldg B114-B117, Palm Desert, CA 92211 - [Register here](#)
8. Thursday, December 7 - Alameda County  
Elihu M. Harris State Office Building, Room One  
1515 Clay St., Oakland, CA 94612 - [Register here](#)

9. Tuesday, December 12 - Butte County  
Butte College - Black Box Theater  
3536 Butte Campus Dr., Oroville, CA 95965 - [Register here](#)
10. Thursday, December 14 - Humboldt County  
Sequoia Conference Center  
901 Myrtle Ave, Eureka, CA 95501 - [Register here](#)