

# Cannabis Cultivation General Order 2018 Annual Monitoring Report Information

This document outlines the 2018 Annual Monitoring Report requirements for cannabis cultivators enrolled in the Water Board *General Waste Discharge Requirements and Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste Associated with Cannabis Cultivation Activities* (Cannabis Cultivation General Order). You can review the requirements of the Monitoring and Reporting Program in Attachment B of the General Order at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cannabis/docs/finaladoptedcango101717.pdf#page=115](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/docs/finaladoptedcango101717.pdf#page=115).

*\*Note that cannabis cultivators who have a Small Irrigation Use Registration (SIUR) with the Division of Water Rights will also need to submit an Annual Water Diversion and Use Report (due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019). They will receive the SIUR reports through the mail. For more information visit [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cannabis/cannabis\\_water\\_rights.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cannabis/cannabis_water_rights.html).*

## When is the Annual Monitoring Report Due?

- March 1, 2019

## Who needs to Submit Annual Monitoring Reports?

- All Tier 1 and Tier 2 (Low, Moderate, & High Risk) sites that **received a Notice of Applicability in 2018** for coverage under the Cannabis Cultivation General Order.

### **Transitioned coverage in 2018**

- Dischargers enrolled in North Coast Regional Cannabis Order R1-2015-0023 (North Coast Order) and transitioned coverage under the Cannabis Cultivation General Order at any point in 2018 must complete the online report.
- Dischargers enrolled in the Central Valley Regional Cannabis Order R5-2015-0113 (Central Valley Order) and transitioned coverage under the Cannabis Cultivation General Order at any point in 2018 must complete the online report.

### **Enrolled under Regional Cannabis Order through 2018**

- If you were enrolled in the North Coast Order through 2018, follow the steps below for how to submit your annual monitoring report, but enter your North Coast Order WDID (format example: 1B123456CHUM).
- If you were enrolled in the Central Valley Order through 2018, you will be notified by mail of your reporting requirements. See FAQs below.

## How do I submit my Annual Monitoring Report?

1. Log in to the Water Boards Cannabis Cultivation Programs Portal at <https://public2.waterboards.ca.gov/cgo>. If you have already created an account when applying for coverage under the Cannabis Cultivation General Order, use your existing log in information. If you have never created an account, select “Register” and follow the instructions. If you forgot your password, select “Log in” and “Forgot your Password” at the bottom of the screen. You will be emailed a new password to log in and continue with the next step.
2. On the Dashboard, Select the *Online 2018 Cannabis Water Quality Monitoring & Reporting Program* and under the Survey column click “New.”
3. Enter the WDID of the cultivation site for which you are filing the Annual Monitoring Report and follow the prompts on the screen.
5. After you submit your report, you will receive an email with a copy of the completed report, as will your local Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the State Water Resource Control Board.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## All Cultivators Statewide

### **What if my NOA lists me as a conditionally exempt site?**

- You do not need to submit an Annual Monitoring Report

### **What if I'm a new cultivator and applied for coverage under the General Order, and I received my NOA in 2019?**

- You do not need to submit an Annual Monitoring Report for 2018, but must monitor and maintain records to complete your 2019 Annual Monitoring Report

### **What if I made a mistake and need to update my Annual Monitoring Report before the Submission Deadline?**

- Log in to the Portal and next to *Online 2018 Cannabis Water Quality Monitoring & Reporting Program*, click "edit," make the appropriate changes and resubmit the Annual Monitoring Report.

## North Coast and Central Valley Cultivators Only

### **What if I applied to transition from a Regional Order but was never issued a Notice of Applicability (NOA) under the statewide General Order?**

- You will need to submit an Annual Monitoring Report under the Regional Order
  - Enrollees under the North Coast Regional Water Board Order R1-2015-0023 - follow the instructions above but enter your Regional Order WDID
  - Enrollees under the Central Valley Regional Water Board Cannabis Order R5-2015-0113 will be notified by mail with instructions on submitting the annual reports

### **What if I transitioned from a Regional Order to the new statewide General Order in 2018?**

- You will enter your new General Order WDID into the "Online 2018 Cannabis Water Quality Monitoring & Reporting Program" and complete your report
  - Enrollees who have transitioned from the North Coast Order will be directed to the online Annual Monitoring Report for the North Coast Order following completion of the report for the statewide General Order
  - Enrollees who have transitioned from the Central Valley Order will complete the report for all months in 2018