

**NOTICE OF SUMMARY OF  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YREKA  
ENACTING CHAPTER 9.26 ENTITLED “MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION,  
DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY PROHIBITED” PROHIBITING THE CULTIVATION,  
DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN ALL ZONES IN THE  
CITY OF YREKA**

The Yreka City Council will read and consider for adoption Ordinance No.842 entitled “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Yreka Enacting Chapter 9.26 Entitled “Medical Marijuana Cultivation, Distribution and Delivery Prohibited” Prohibiting the Cultivation, Distribution and Delivery of Medical Marijuana Within All Zones in the City of Yreka, and Finding the Adoption of this Ordinance to be Exempt from CEQA” at its regular meeting held June 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Yreka City Council Chamber located at 701 Fourth Street.

Summary of Provisions of Ordinance:

The Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (“MMRSA”) took effect January 1, 2016. As a result, various commercial medical marijuana uses have become subject to local approval and State licensing. This Ordinance enacts Chapter 9.26 pursuant to Yreka’s local police, planning and zoning authority and provisions of the MMRSA, in order to promote and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Yreka. The ordinance creates specified criminal and administrative enforcement processes prohibiting, in all zones in the City, all Marijuana Cultivation Facilities, commercial and non-commercial Marijuana Cultivation, Marijuana Processing, marijuana delivery, and the establishment or operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. Definitions of these terms are set forth in the ordinance.

All of these activities are deemed to be public nuisances and enforceable against both the individual engaging in the activity as well those having ownership or control over the property where the activity is conducted. It provides for the imposition of administrative fines, as well as the costs the city incurs in enforcing the ordinance. If the enforcement costs are not timely paid, they become a lien against the real property where the nuisance occurred and that lien may be satisfied through a lien sale of the property. The Ordinance establishes criminal penalties for violations, but provides an exception where criminal prosecution is prohibited by State law.

The Ordinance makes findings concerning the potential adverse effects of medical marijuana land uses. Finally, the Ordinance finds that its adoption is exempt from environmental review under CEQA.

This summary is not intended to be a comprehensive statement of all of the provisions of the Ordinance, but only a fair summary of the Ordinance. The complete text of the Ordinance is available for review online in Yreka’s City Council Agenda section, at Yreka City Hall, 701 Fourth Street and at Yreka Public Library, 719 Fourth Street, Yreka.

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