

Attachment 5C – Humboldt County Department of Environmental Health

Comments received 1/16/2025

Commercial wholesale nursery as well as onsite manufacturing and processing operations must be supported by a permanent means of sewage disposal approved by DEH. Operator shall install a permitted onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) associated with a permitted structure to support the needs of the project prior to commencement of wholesale nursery, manufacturing, and processing activities. Seasonal cultivation operations must be supported by an approved OWTS or portable toilet(s) maintained by a permitted sewage cleaning service provider. Operator shall provide portable toilet(s) to cultivation areas, meeting appropriate setbacks per Humboldt County Code, or install a permitted OWTS associated with a permitted structure prior to commencement of seasonal cultivation activities.

Industrial wastewater tailings from indoor cultivation and manufacturing activities cannot be discharged to DEH approved OWTS. Contact North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board regarding industrial wastewater disposal requirements.