



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Legislation Text

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Industrial Hemp Land Use Ordinance

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Unincorporated areas of Humboldt County, Including the Coastal Zone

Amendments to the Coastal and Inland Zoning Ordinances (Chapters 3 and 4 of Division 1 of Title III of the Humboldt County Code) to prohibit cultivation of industrial hemp in the unincorporated areas of Humboldt County including the coastal zone. The proposed ordinance amendments replace the temporary moratorium on the cultivation of industrial hemp currently in place until May 10, 2021 with a permanent moratorium. The Planning Commission will consider alternatives that include an allowance for cultivation of industrial hemp at the College of the Redwoods campus on Tompkins Hill Road for academic purposes.

Adopt the Resolution to make all of the required findings and recommend that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors find that the proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15050(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) and statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant Sections 21080.5 and 21080.9 of the Public Resources Code and 15265 of the State CEQA Guidelines; and that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Industrial Hemp Zoning Ordinances.