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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County of El Dorado Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 on **March 26, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.**, to consider **amendments to Zoning Ordinance Section 130.14.260 (Outdoor Medical Cannabis Cultivation for Personal Use)**. The proposed amendments will make the County's cannabis cultivation for personal use ordinance consistent with state law, which allows for the cultivation of no more than six cannabis plants per residence for either medicinal use or recreational use by adults over the age of twenty-one. The proposed amendments will provide the reasonable regulations for up to six cannabis plants per residence for personal use only, with indoor cultivation allowed in all zones allowing for residential uses and outdoor cultivation allowed in all zones allowing for residential uses except Multi-unit Residential. The existing ordinance provides for outdoor cultivation for only medicinal use based on square footage. The proposed amendments would no longer distinguish between cannabis grown for medicinal use versus recreational use by adults over the age of twenty-one and would instead impose consistent regulations for all cannabis grown for personal use. The proposed amendments also make changes to the existing civil enforcement program for cannabis. (County Contact: Creighton Avila) (Exempt pursuant to Sections 15061(b)(3), 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), 15305, and 15308 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.)**

Drafts of the proposed ordinance amendments and staff reports are available two weeks prior at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

All persons interested are invited to attend and be heard or to write their comments to the Planning Commission. If you challenge the decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence should be directed to the County of El Dorado Planning and Building Department, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667 or via e-mail: planning@edcgov.us.

**This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the above-referenced section, and it is not subject to any further environmental review.

To ensure delivery to the Commission prior to the hearing, written information from the public is encouraged to be submitted by Thursday the week prior to the meeting. Planning Services cannot guarantee that any FAX or mail received the day of the Commission meeting will be delivered to the Commission prior to any action.

COUNTY OF EL DORADO PLANNING COMMISSION

TIFFANY SCHMID, Executive Secretary

March 6, 2020