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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LCB File No. _R089-20____

DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

The Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada, 89431, is proposing the Amendment of regulations pertaining to NAC chapter 557. A workshop has been set for; Thursday August 27th, at 9:30am.

Remote Meeting

Information: Nevada Department of Agriculture

405 South 21st St. Sparks, NV 89431

Location: Web-ex meeting:

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ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING MUST ATTEND VIA WEBEX OR TELEPHONICALLY.

- The open meeting law (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 241) requires public bodies to conduct their meetings with at least one physical location.
- Under an emergency directive issued March 22, 2020, the physical location requirement has been suspended.

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on changes to NAC Chapter 557 pertaining to the Nevada Hemp Program. NAC 557 revisions are in response to the

<u>Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018</u> and corresponding <u>Interim Final Rules</u>. In order for the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) to be approved by USDA to have primary regulatory oversight, adherence to the <u>Interim Final Rules</u> must be demonstrated.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations for assistance at the meeting. Please call 775-353-3670.

Notice of this meeting was posted on or before 9:30 a.m. fifteen days before the meeting at the following locations: the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at agri.nv.gov or www.notice.nv.gov. Copies of the agenda, supporting documentation and meeting minutes are available, at no charge, at the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at agri.nv.gov or www.notice.nv.gov or by contacting Allen Whitenack at (775) 353-3670 or awhitenack@agri.nv.gov.

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Agenda

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Note: Items on the agenda may be taken out of the posted order, items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda

- **I. Public Comment:** In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.
- II. Overview of Proposed Changes in NAC Chapter 557
- **III. Public Comment:** In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.
- IV. Adjourn

A copy of materials relating to the meeting and proposed regulations are available online at: http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Workshop and Hearing Meetings/Workshops and Hearings/ or by contacting Allen

Whitenack at awhitenack@agri.nv.gov. Written comment can be sent to 405 south 21st Street, Sparks NV 89431 or emailed to awhitenack@agri.nv.gov.