

THE STATE OF CANNABIS POLICY IN CALIFORNIA'S CITIES & COUNTIES



Advancing Public Health & Equity in Cannabis Policy

Examples of what your neighbors are doing to protect youth, public health and social equity



Del Norte County: Protected youth by increasing the **buffer between schools and retailers** to 1,000 ft. (52 other jurisdictions also increased the state required 600 ft buffer)

Weed: Protected the public and workers against secondhand smoke by not allowing **on-site consumption** (along with 132 other places such as Merced, Los Angeles City, Pasadena, & Sacramento)

Sacramento: Promoted **social equity** through equity in licensing provisions (as well as Oakland, Los Angeles City, Long Beach, San Francisco, Watsonville, El Monte & 13 other places)

Contra Costa County: Protected youth by prohibiting **flavored products** for combustion or inhalation (along with Chico, Watsonville & Mammoth Lakes), and banning vaping products

Grass Valley: Protected youth and mental health by **taxing high potency products** (Cathedral City, too), and sugar sweetened cannabis beverages

Stanislaus County: Increased the number of **sites with a required buffer** from retailers (as well as 117 other jurisdictions)

Mono County: Protected consumers by not allowing **health or therapeutic claims** on cannabis products or their marketing (as did Palm Springs)

Watsonville: Protected youth by prohibiting **advertising, packaging and products attractive to youth** (along with Mono County, Mammoth Lakes, Turlock, and 8 others)

Salinas: Protected youth by **capping** the number of licensed retailers at 1 for every ~32,000 people (102 other jurisdictions also capped the number of dispensaries)

Pasadena: Protected youth by prohibiting **promotions and coupons** offering discounted cannabis (along with 3 others)

West Hollywood: Protected consumers by requiring cannabis-related **health and safety training** of dispensary staff (Long Beach, Pasadena, Mt. Shasta, Mammoth Lakes & Mono County did, too)

El Monte: Protected youth by **dedicating tax revenue to youth** programs, addiction prevention and recreation (Riverside County, Sonoma County, Sacramento, Placerville, Pomona, Merced, Santa Ana, Turlock, Oxnard & Davis funded similar programs for youth)

Santa Ana: Informed consumers by requiring cannabis-related **health risks information on signs or in handouts** in dispensaries (along with 23 others, including San Francisco, San Jose, Culver City, Richmond & Chico)