

## Notice of Emergency Decision and Order

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, and Government Code section 11460.40, the Department of Cannabis Control (Department) is providing notice to Coastal Refinement Solutions (Licensee) and owner Michael Tanzer, that at 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2025, the attached Emergency Decision and Order will become effective. The Emergency Decision and Order suspends Coastal Refinement Solutions, license numbers **C11-0000822-LIC and CDPH-10003645**, and orders the Licensee and its owner to cease all commercial cannabis activity pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, subdivision (b)(1), at the following location:

**1636 Del Monte Boulevard  
Seaside, CA 93955**

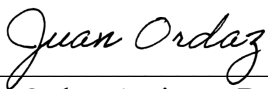
You have the right to be heard before the Director of the Department of Cannabis Control (Director), or her designee, regarding the allegations in the Emergency Decision and Order, prior to the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, subdivision (h), when practicable. If you would like to be heard before the Director, or her designee, please submit a written request by email to [rene.pena-mancinas@cannabis.ca.gov](mailto:rene.pena-mancinas@cannabis.ca.gov). Unless the Department receives your request by 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2025, you will be deemed to have waived your right to be heard before the Director, or her designee.

If requested, the hearing before the Director, or her designee, will be held on April 29, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at the Department of Cannabis Control located at 2920 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 or via online video conferencing. You may submit documentation regarding the allegations in the Emergency Decision and Order prior to or during the hearing, if one is requested.

Within 10 days after the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order, the Department will file an Accusation on the charges and allegations set forth in the Emergency Decision and Order. The adjudicative proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of part 1 of division 3 of title 2 of the Government Code.

Upon issuance of the Emergency Decision and Order, you have the right under Government Code section 11460.80 to obtain judicial review of the Emergency Decision and Order.

The Emergency Decision and Order shall remain in effect until such time as the Accusation has been fully adjudicated or upon issuance of the final decision and order following judicial review.



Juan Ordaz, Assistant Branch Chief

Compliance Division

Department of Cannabis Control

## Emergency Decision and Order

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, and article 13 (commencing with section 11460.10) of Chapter 4.5 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, the Department of Cannabis Control issues the following Emergency Decision and Order:

The Department of Cannabis Control hereby SUSPENDS the license of Coastal Refinement Solutions, license numbers C11-0000822-LIC and CDPH-10003645, (Licensee) and orders Licensee, and owner Michael Tanzer (Tanzer), to **CEASE ALL COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY, CEASE ALL MOVEMENT OF CANNABIS GOODS TO AND FROM THE PREMISES, and CEASE ALL SALES OF CANNABIS GOODS**, at the following location or any other location or activity associated with the license, **effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2025:**

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This order is based on an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare. Specifically, as set forth in the attached Declaration of Rene Pena-Mancinas, there is evidence that the Licensee is engaging in the illegal diversion of cannabis or cannabis goods. The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that this order is necessary to prevent the sale, transfer, or transport of illegal cannabis goods in possession of the Licensee and to prevent the illegal diversion of cannabis goods, based on the following:

- The Licensee failed to provide the Department's special investigators with full and immediate access to the licensed premises for purposes of conducting a regulatory inspection, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 15000.3, subdivision (d) and 17800, subdivision (a).
- The Licensee impeded the Department's inspection and investigation in that the Licensee failed to participate in the inspection and investigation, and refused to respond to the Department's inquiries or requests for contact and access, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17800, subdivision (b).
- The Licensee notified the Department that Coastal Refinement Solution was not operational, while concurrently and actively transferring and receiving cannabis packages in the California Cannabis Track and Trace account, and falsifying information entered into its California Cannabis Track and Trace account, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 15047.2 and 15049.
- The Licensee failed to provide the Department with records related to commercial cannabis activity upon request, including video surveillance camera footage, sales invoices, and transport records, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26160, subdivision (e), and California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 15044, subdivision (i), 17218, subdivision (e), and 15312, subdivision (a).

- Licensee reported no employees for its business, and then between February 26, 2025 to March 27, 2025, utilized 153 separate transport drivers and 143 different vehicles for cannabis transportation, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15311, subdivision (a).
- Licensee transported cannabis goods that had been submitted for and passed regulatory compliance testing, to its manufacturing license, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26110, subdivision (g), and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15306, subdivision (c).
- Licensee received in its manufacturing license, from a distributor license, cannabis goods that had been packaged and submitted for and passed regulatory compliance testing, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26110, subdivision (g).

This circumstance requires immediate action by the Department of Cannabis Control to protect the public health, safety, or welfare, and prevent the illegal diversion of cannabis goods from entering the cannabis market.

While the license is suspended, you must comply with the provisions of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17816 and conspicuously and continuously display the Notice of Suspension, provided with this Notice, on the exterior of the premises referenced in this Notice. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in further disciplinary action.

You have the right to be heard before the Director of the Department of Cannabis Control, or her designee, regarding the allegations in the Emergency Decision and Order, prior to the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order, when practicable. The attached Notice of Emergency Decision and Order provides details on how to request a hearing, as well as a hearing date should one be requested.

Within 10 days after the effective date of the Emergency Decision and Order, the Department will file an Accusation on the charges and allegations set forth in the Emergency Decision and Order. The adjudicative proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of part 1 of division 3 of title 2 of the Government Code.

The Emergency Decision and Order, effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2025, shall remain in effect until such time as the Accusation has been fully adjudicated or upon issuance of the final decision and order following judicial review if obtained pursuant to Government Code section 11460.80.



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