



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 The Burke Group (Licensee) that at 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2026, the attached Emergency Decision and Order will become effective. The Emergency Decision and Order suspends The Burke Group, license numbers C11-0000990-LIC (owners Lucas Stickney and Andrea Wilson) and DCC-10003207 (owner Lucas (“Luke”) Stickney), and orders the licensee and its owners to cease all commercial cannabis activity pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17815, subdivision (b)(1), at the following location:

**1500 Burke Avenue, Unit #A
San Francisco, CA 94124**

You have the right to be heard before the Director of the Department of Cannabis Control (Director), or his 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 his designee, please submit a written request by email to Aric.Engkabo@cannabis.ca.gov. Unless the Department receives your request by 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2026, you will be deemed to have waived your right to be heard before the Director, or his designee.

If requested, the hearing before the Director, or his designee, will be held on February 6, 2026, at 02:00 p.m., 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.

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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 The Burke Group, license numbers C11-0000990-LIC and DCC-10003207, (Licensee) and orders Licensee, and owners Luke Stickney and Andrea Wilson, 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 licenses, **effective at 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2026:**

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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 Denis Rakitskiy, there is evidence of conditions at a licensee's premises that the licensee is engaging in the processing, storage, receiving and transfer of illegal cannabis goods in possession of the Licensee; that the licensee is engaging in the illegal diversion of cannabis goods; and to prevent misrepresentation to the public. The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that this order is necessary to protect worker or public health and safety; 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 have an operational digital video surveillance system in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15044.
- The licensee knowingly recorded false information regarding its commercial cannabis activities within the California Cannabis Track and Trace (CCTT) database, despite the Department's warnings to cease such behavior, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15047.2.
- The licensee failed to record its commercial cannabis activities in the track and trace system within 24 hours of occurrence in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15049.
- The licensee failed to review the information recorded in the CCTT system at least once every 30 calendar days to ensure its accuracy, including reconciling on-hand



inventory of cannabis and cannabis product with records in the CCTT system or reporting any discrepancies between the licensee's on-hand inventory and CCTT system to the Department, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15051.

- The licensee failed to account for all inventory and provide that information to the Department upon request in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15309.
- The licensee failed to ensure that the transport of cannabis goods was conducted by persons holding a distributor license or employees of those persons, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15311, subdivision (a).
- The licensee knowingly transported cannabis and cannabis products to a licensee that no longer had access to its premises, using incomplete and falsified shipping manifests in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 15049.2, 15311, subdivision (p).
- The licensee failed to ensure that only a licensee, or an employee of a licensee was in a vehicle during the transport of cannabis and cannabis products in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 15313, subdivision (b).
- The licensee manufactured, prepared, packaged, labeled, and sold nicotine-containing products at the licensed premises in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26054, subdivision (a), and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17117, subdivision (a).
- By utilizing cannabis packaging that resembled McDonald's "McFlurry", the licensee sold cannabis with packaging that is, or is designed to be, attractive to individuals under the age of 21, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17408, subdivision (a)(2).
- The licensee failed to sign and return a Notice to Comply, in violation of California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 17801, subdivision (d).
- The licensee failed to comply with any state law related to the payment of taxes as required under the Revenue and Taxation code, including its failure to pay outstanding cannabis taxes and its failure to maintain a California Department of Tax and Fee Administration issued seller's permit, in violation of Business and Professions Code sections 26030, subdivision (d) and 26057, subdivision (b)(8).
- The Licensee processed, manufactured, or held cannabis or cannabis product that was misbranded, in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26039.5, subdivisions (a)(3) and (b).
- The licensee failed to maintain compliance with its local jurisdiction's ordinances and regulations adopted in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 26200, in violation of BPC section 26055, subdivision (2)(E).



- The licensee failed to keep accurate records of commercial cannabis activity and failed to provide and deliver records to the Department upon request in violation of Business and Professions Code section 26160.

These circumstances require immediate action by the Department of Cannabis Control to protect the public health, safety, or welfare, and prevent illegal diversion or inversion 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 his 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.

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