



# City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL  NPUA

Regular  Special

**Meeting Date:** August 9, 2022

**Title:** California Cannabis Control Summit

**Background:** The California Cannabis Control Summit will be held on October 12-13, 2022, at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West.

**Critical Timeline:** Registration Deadline is August 26, 2022, for the discounted rate

**Fiscal Impact:** Registration for the full conference is \$695  
Hotel accommodation approximately \$400-\$500 for two nights.  
Air Fare and travel expenses approximately \$600. Estimated cost per councilmember is approximately \$1,700 – \$1,800. General Fund travel per diem account 2022-2023 budget.

**Recommendation:** Authorize those interested to attend the California Cannabis Control Summit to be held on October 12-13, 2022, at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West

**Submitted By:** City Clerk

**City Management Review:** Rick

**Date:** 8/2/22

Approved:

Not Approved:

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Other:

Agenda Item: 26

EVENTS / CALIFORNIA CANNABIS CONTROL SUMMIT



# California Cannabis Control Summit

 DATES

Oct 12 - 13, 2022

 LOCATION

Sacramento, CA

[REGISTER](#)

Organizer: California Cannabis Control

EVENT DETAILS

Municipalities allowing licensed cannabis in their jurisdiction offers California communities many benefits: additional tax revenue, increased product safety, and a successful shift away from the illicit market into a safer, more transparent and controlled environment.

However, the post-Covid era will confront many California communities with challenges in regulating cannabis. Only a quarter of cannabis is moving through fully licensed channels, over 80% of licenses granted are still provisional, and local agencies continue the hard work of developing, implementing, and enforcing cannabis regulations with limited staff and resources. Federal legalization, which could impact local regulation, remains a question as the House passed a bill to federally decriminalize cannabis.

Infocast's fourth annual **California Cannabis Control Summit** – held live and in person – empowers local government officials and law enforcement agencies to provide an effective and safe regulatory framework for this growing industry. Attend to gain the resources and knowledge necessary to operate from a policy perspective, including best practices and lessons learned from law enforcement strategies and tactics, understanding tax frameworks, an update on state and federal laws, and feedback from communities that have developed cannabis fire, building, zoning and land-use policies. We hope to continue the success of the previous meetings in creating a forum where municipal representatives can learn from each other about how to confront the challenges and seize the opportunities of regulating licensed cannabis.

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