

Questions Provided by POM and EQI that were not directly answered in the video as they were outside the scope of the sites visited. The blue text is the response from Sutter County CAC on some topics.

- Handling of waste materials (e.g. solvents that may be potentially contaminated) and spent floral material after extraction? Are there options for this post-processed **material** (is there an after-life as compost)?
- Concentration of pesticide residues as a result of the extraction from floral material-how are they handling?
- Issues between growers and processors-- contesting pesticide and/or cannabinoid results at the processing facility. Have any of these folks had to resolve this type of conflict on either end?
- How are the action levels for contaminants being implemented?
- Process for tracking and screening of harvested material for pesticides and other inputs/contaminants. (sampling methodology, sample size, collection) Any pesticide misuse identified?
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- Sampling protocols and testing for pesticides and heavy metals. **There is none on the part of the grower and CAC (enforcement-wise). This is something that would occur post processing. Currently there are no laws or regulations around this. No FDA rules either. It is on the buyer if they want this testing done.**
- Is there recourse for growers in California for seeds not meeting guarantees (cannabinoid, feminization, purity)? Also curious about what the germination rates (generally) for the breeder; we get such wide reports of variability. And is anyone treating the seeds? **There's no certified seed in CA through the CCIA for anything other than grain and fiber at this point. That is where the inconsistency comes in. Industrial Hemp has been added to the CA seed law as agricultural seed, which requires seed to be properly labeled. This should help bring IH seed into line with other agricultural seeds regarding the concerns above.**