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BOARD APPROVES RECREATIONAL CANNABIS SALES

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday paved the way for recreational cannabis sales, making Santa Cruz County one of the first in California to draft regulations related to recreational use under Proposition 64.

The unanimous vote allows the 12 licensed dispensaries operating in the unincorporated area to sell recreational cannabis, in addition to current medical cannabis sales. The change would be effective January 1.

Approved by 57 percent of voters, Prop 64 legalized recreational cannabis use in California for adults.

The County is in the process of drafting regulations related to cannabis cultivation. A draft Environmental Impact Study is available for review, with comments accepted through Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. Click here for more information: <http://sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/CEQInitialStudiesEIRs/CannabisRegulationsEnvironmentalReview.aspx>