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TO: Monterey County Cannabis Committee

FROM: Kevin Tweedy, Accountant Auditor III

Date: April 2, 2026

RE: Update on Commercial Cannabis Tax Revenues

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the Monterey County Cannabis Committee on the amount of cannabis tax revenues collected year to date in fiscal year 2025-26.

MONTH	AMOUNT COLLECTED
July	360,154
August	572,071
September	33,458
October	180,568
November	636,582
December	70,582
January	276,616
February	504,151
March	7,852
Total Amount Collected in FY 2025-26 (As of 3/13/2026)	\$ 2,642,034

BREAKDOWN OF COLLECTIONS	COLLECTED
For Fiscal Year 2024-2025	965,683
For Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,676,351
Total by Year	\$ 2,642,034

BREAKDOWN BY TYPE	COLLECTED		Grand Total
	FY 2024-2025	FY 2025-2026	
Dispensary	143,342	226,870	370,212
Indoor/Mixed Light Cultivation	540,052	949,880	1,489,931
Manufacturing	410	957	1,367
Nursery	208,460	359,261	567,721
Outdoor Cultivation	73,420	139,383	212,804
Total by Type	\$ 965,683	\$ 1,676,351	\$ 2,642,034

Note 1: The ACO has implemented additional accounting elements to breakdown the collection amounts by respective fiscal years and be able to provide the Cannabis Committee and the Board of Supervisors with the information as reported in this report. The ACO does not have access to operator details and relies on the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office to provide information on delinquent operators. As of March 13, 2026, the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office has reported a small number of delinquent business accounts. To maintain confidentiality of taxpayer information we are unable to disclose the specific amounts or the number of accounts.