



## **VOLUNTARY INDUSTRIAL HEMP TRANSPORTATION POLICY Guidelines**

The Imperial County Board of Supervisors adopted the Industrial Hemp Transportation Policy as a means to aid the Industrial Hemp Industry in transporting hemp out of the county. In order to facilitate the implementation of the policy, please see the following guidelines.

1. As this is a voluntary program, any grower and/or company that wishes to participate (Participant), will have to sign the Indemnity/Waiver/Release of Liability Form and submit the form to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office (ACO). The ACO will obtain the County Executive Officer's signatures and email a copy of the form to the participant. The indemnity form will be available through the ACO.
2. The Participant can download the Voluntary Transportation Policy Form from the ACO's website or request a copy by contacting the office. In order to facilitate the process, the participant needs to fill out as much information as possible. A certificate of analysis showing "Passed as California Industrial Hemp" must be provided with the form. The completed form needs to be submitted to the ACO for review prior to harvest.
3. Once reviewed, the ACO will provide the form with a copy of the certificate of analysis to the Imperial County Sheriff's Office (ICSO).
4. Once harvest is scheduled, the Participant will confirm inspection date and time with the ICSO.
5. The ICSO will email the corresponding agencies the finalized form and will provide the original to the participant to accompany the load.