

New Proposed Requirements for Edible Crops and Hemp

- (17) Signage must be placed in multiple areas of the sites indicating that non-potable water is being used to irrigate crops. All signs must include a graphic that indicates that the water is not for drinking and, at a minimum, include the phrases “Reclaimed Water” and “Do Not Drink.” Signage shall also mandate hand washing with potable water after coming into contact with irrigated crops or soils and/or irrigation of crops, and indicate that produce must be washed with potable water after harvest. At all sites, signs of at least 2 x 1’ should be placed at all points of entry to the site. Signs of at least 8.5 x 11” must be placed at all reclaimed water access points. For sites under three acres, signs of at least 8.5 x 11” must also be placed around the perimeter at no greater than 100 feet apart. For sites over three acres but smaller than 25 acres, signs of at least 8.5 x 11” must also be placed around the perimeter at no greater than 500 feet apart on any portions of the perimeter where the public has access (e.g., facing a public road). All irrigation equipment must be labeled as non-potable water and clearly distinguished as non-potable water (e.g. purple in color and/or indicated in a language that is understandable for the User, Treater, Site Manager and Management User). Hoses that are used with reclaimed water shall not be hooked up to potable spigots.