

1996



November

California voters pass Compassionate Use Act (Prop 215).

2011

November

County starts to develop a draft medical marijuana ordinance receiving input from growers and concerned community members.



2012



May

County passes Medical Marijuana Cultivation Ordinance 2349.

2014

November

Americans for Safe Access gets Measure S on the ballot. Measure S would increase grow sizes and decrease setbacks across all parcel sizes. 66% of voters vote against Measure S and it fails.



2016



June

59% of voters vote against Measure W and it fails. The Board of Supervisors agrees to remove the outdoor ban. A subcommittee consisting of growers, county staff, and two members of the board begin meeting to come up with new regulations.

January

With uncertainty surrounding AB 21 and concerns about illegal cannabis grows, the County Board of Supervisors pass Urgency Ordinance 2405.



July

Nevada County Board of Supervisors pass an urgency ordinance (2416), immediately lifting the outdoor ban and putting new regulations on outdoor grow sizes based on parcel acreage.

November

Proposition 64 is passed in California allowing regulated indoor non-medical grow.

2017

May

Nevada County's Community Advisory Group (CAG) has it's first meeting to advise a new cannabis ordinance.

January

Nevada County's ordinance is amended to be in compliance with Proposition 64.



December

The CAG has it's last meeting and approves their draft recommendations for Nevada County's permanent cannabis ordinance.

2018

January

The Board formally dissolves the CAG, acknowledging their important role in Nevada County's cannabis process.