# Nevada County Marijuana Timeline

**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.

**2016**

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

**June**
59% of voters vote against Measure W. 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.

**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**

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