

illegal drug or narcotic activity, or information regarding environmental damage created by marijuana cultivation, they should contact the confidential Narcotic Tip Hotline at (530) 265-1699.

R3. Document and track interdepartmental referrals pertaining to marijuana cultivation violations.

This recommendation is implemented.

The Nevada County Sheriff's Office is the centralized referral system for referrals pertaining to marijuana cultivation violations. If another department, including Code Compliance, receives a direct complaint regarding marijuana cultivation, they will transfer the complainant to the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office takes the complaint and documents the complaint as appropriate.

Documenting and tracking interdepartmental referrals Countywide pertaining to marijuana cultivation creates confidentiality and privacy issues with the complaint process and should be received and processed by one department, specifically the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. Requiring other county departments to report or track referrals pertaining to marijuana cultivation as this would be redundant with a centralized reporting system in the Nevada County Sheriff's Office and would make the complaint process more cumbersome by requiring complainants to provide repetitive information to multiple departments even when the department is not in a position to respond to the issue.

R4. Enforce the legal application of existing land use ordinances.

This recommendation is implemented.

The County enforces existing and adopted land use ordinance code through Code Compliance with support of multiple County departments.