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Please removed the language "marijuana" from all regulatory items. The term is derogatory and harkens back to a time where Latinos were demonized by the Federal government. Marijuana is a slang term that should be reserved for thugs and cartels.

The term Cannabis (Cannabis Sativa) must be used. This is what the plant is. My wife is Mexican and was born here in the United States. I am a native Texan and a United States Army veteran. I have worked in drug interdiction. We find the term "marijuana" deeply offensive. It warrants filing a formal complaint with other state agencies but perhaps this can be mitigated here. This would also be more true to form especially in the context of research performed by ACRC permittees.

Sincerely,

Mark Polaski