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Dust Bowl Brewing Co. Launches Complaints Department Mega IPA, Big Beer Series Second Quarter Release

February 23, 2026, Turlock, CA — Dust Bowl Brewing Co. announces the release of Complaints Department Mega IPA, the latest introduction in its sought-after Big Beer Series. Clocking in at a commanding 13.5% ABV and a bold 99 IBUs, this intense IPA is crafted for hop lovers who believe bigger is always better.

"We like our Mega IPAs," shares Don Oliver, Dust Bowl's long-time brewmaster. "Someone in the taproom had joked about us making a beer bigger than our already big (11.7%) Dump Truck of the Gods, so we went ahead and put together Complaints Department as a nice way to help everyone get through tax season."

Complaints Department comes in 16oz. / 4 packs and draft (5.2 and 15.5 gal kegs). Consumers can find it at their favorite Dust Bowl retailers, at all Dust Bowl taprooms, and online (shipping available to California 21+ residents).

The Big Beer Series highlights limited, high-impact releases designed to showcase the brewery's creativity and brewing expertise. As a quarterly offering, Complaints Department Mega IPA won't stick around for long.

For more information, taproom locations, or to order online, visit Dust Bowl Brewing Co.'s website, www.dustbowlbrewing.com.

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Established in May 2009, Dust Bowl Brewing Company is based in Turlock, California. The brewery is owned by Brett and Karen Tate, along with Brett and Camy Honoré, who joined as business partners in 2010. The brewery underwent significant growth in 2016 when it relocated its operations across town to a spacious 30,000 sq. ft. brewery and taproom. Offering a diverse range of beers, including selections in draft, cans and limited bottles, distribution spans across California and Northern Nevada. Earning Regional Brewer status in 2020 with an annual production exceeding 16,500 barrels, Dust Bowl Brewing Co. continued its impressive growth by producing over 22,500 barrels in 2024. Recognizing their dedication to quality, the brewery was honored with the prestigious title of "Brewery of the Year" at the 2022 California State Fair Commercial Craft Beer Competition. Dust Bowl Brewing Co. invites beer enthusiasts to experience their wide array of offerings at their taprooms, including the Brewery Taproom in Turlock, the Tap Depot in Monterey, the Old Town Tap House in Elk Grove, and in Livermore, California. The company embarked on the launch of Dust Bowl Distillery in June 2024. Cocktails and spirit sales are available at the Turlock Taproom or online for direct-to-consumer bottle sales in California. For more details and updates, visit dustbowlbrewing.com.