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NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Office of Planning and Research Department of Cannabis Control To: From: State Clearinghouse **Environmental Evaluation Office** P.O. Box 3044 P.O. Box 419106 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106 Project Title: GOLDEN ESSENTIALS DELIVERY (Project) Project Location: The Project is located at 1020 MERRILL ST SALINAS, CA 93901, in MONTEREY COUNTY. County: Monterey **Project Description:** The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Procession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Retailer Nonstorefront cannabis license submitted on 1/11/2018, by GOLDEN ESSENTIALS DELIVERY. **Project Activities:** The Project will consist of a cannabis retail delivery business that resides within an existing 1,050 square foot facility that previously served as an office space. Exemption Status: (check one) Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268] Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec. 15269(a)] Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)] □ Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs,. Title 14, §15301] Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number] General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)] Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that the project is a Class 1 Categorical Exemption project. Class 1 Categorical Exemptions consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations to existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. None of the exceptions to the exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply to the Project. This is to certify that the final environmental document, comments and responses, and the record of project approval are available to the public at the following location: Department of Cannabis Control **Environmental Evaluation Office** P.O. Box 419106 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106 Michael Montanus **Environmental Scientist** 844-612-2322 Contact Name Contact Title Phone #

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