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Project Title: DCR CORE RECORD NO. 1	
Project Applicant: Melrose Herbal Collective	ve LLC
Project Location - Specific:	
1603 S La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, 0	CA 90019 / La Brea Ave and Venice Blvd
Project Location - City: Los Angeles	Project Location - County: Los Angeles
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiar	
Retail sales of commercial cannabis	•
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	ty of Los Angeles, Department of Cannabis Regulation
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project	ect: Melrose Herbal Collective LLC
Exempt Status: (check one): Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268); Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4)); Categorical Exemption. State type and Statutory Exemptions. State code nur	3); 15269(a)); ; 15269(b)(c)); d section number: CEQA Sections 15301 & 15332/Class 1 & 32
Reasons why project is exempt:	
consistent with the criteria for a Class 1 & 0 Guidelines Section 15301 & 15332 and do	tent with the General Plan, Zoning requirements and Class 32 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA es not require further analysis based on the exceptions in us, DCR finds that no further CEQA analysis is required.
Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Killeen	Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 978-0738
If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemption 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed b Signature: Signed by Lead Agency Signed	y the public agency approving the project? • Yes No Date: 08/22/2024 Title: Asst. Executive Director
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resol Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public	

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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

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Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines § 15062, the notice should be posted with the County Clerk by mailing the form and posting fee payment to the following address: Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder, Environmental Notices, P.O.

Box 1208, Norwalk, CA 90650. Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the

statute of limitations being extended to 180 days. PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ANNUAL LICENSES LA-R-24-100626-ANN / Retail with on-site sales (Type 10) LEAD CITY AGENCY CASE NUMBER City of Los Angeles (Department of Cannabis Regulation) ENV- 100626-ANN PROJECT TITLE COUNCIL DISTRICT DCR CORE RECORD NO. 100626 10 PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map) Map attached. 1603 S La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90019 / La Brea Ave and Venice Blvd PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached. Retail sales of commercial cannabis products under State and local law. NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER: Melrose Herbal Collective LLC CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above) (AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER Jason Killeen (213) 978-0738 EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.) STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES ☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S) Public Resources Code Section(s) ___ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33) CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) CEQA Sections 15301 & 15332/Class 1 & 32 OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b)) JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: Additional page(s) attached Environmentally benign infill project consistent with the General Plan, Zoning requirements and consistent with the criteria for a Class 1 & Class 32 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 & 15332 and does not require further analysis based on the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and thus, DCR finds that no further CEQA analysis is required. Mone of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project. ☐ The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification. IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

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STAFF TITLE

Jason Killeen

Asst. Executive Director

COMMERCIAL CANNAB/S ANNUAL LICENSE(S) APPROVED

If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

Retail with on-site sales (Type 10)

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT FOR RETAIL WITH ON-SITE SALES COMMERCIAL CANNABIS LICENSE

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 104.06, the following application for commercial cannabis activity is complete and the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) has determined the Applicant meets the requirements for the issuance of an Annual License for the commercial cannabis activity listed below. DCR recommends that the Cannabis Regulation Commission approve the issuance of an Annual License. DCR also has determined this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions.

DCR Core Record No.:	100626
Applicant Name:	Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc.
DCR Record No. / Activities Requested:	LA-R-24-100626-ANN / Retail w/ on-site sales (Type 10)
Proposed Project:	The Applicant seeks an Annual License for the Type 10 Retail Storefront with on-site sales commercial cannabis activity pursuant to LAMC section 104.06 et. al.
Business Premises Address/ Project Location:	1603 S La Brea Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90019
Council District: Closest Neighborhood Council (NC): Business Improvement District: Community Plan Area: Zoning:	10 Mid City None West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert C2-2D-O-CPIO
LAMC Section / "Phase":	LAMC 104.07 Phase 1
Evidence of Offer to Meet with NC:	Yes
Complaint Portal Entry: Recent Compliance Inspection:	No No
Social Equity Applicant / Ownership %:	No
Environmental Analysis/Clearance: ENV-100626-ANN	Notice of Exemption pursuant to the Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332)

BACKGROUND:

The Applicant was issued Temporary Approval by DCR with an effective date of October 8, 2020. Since that time, the Applicant has adhered to the requirements of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and DCR's Rules and Regulations, and completed all requirements for the issuance of an Annual License. The Applicant currently possesses a State provisional License, C10-0000048-LIC, to conduct Retail with on-site sales Commercial Cannabis Activity, which is active through May 9, 2025. The Applicant is not subject to the requirements of LAMC Section 104.20 for the Social Equity Program. The Business Premises is located at 1603 S La Brea Ave Los Angeles, CA 90019, a parcel zoned for Community Commercial purposes.

DEPARTMENT ANNUAL LICENSING RECOMMENDATION:

DCR recommends approving the Annual License for the Applicant based on the following factors:

- The Applicant has met the Application requirements under LAMC Section 104.03.
- The Business Premises location meets the requirements under LAMC Section 105.02.
- The Application does not contain any grounds for denial under LAMC Section 104.04.

COMMUNITY INPUT:

On or about June 21, 2024, DCR provided notice of two community meetings and Cannabis Regulation Commission meeting by mail to the owners and occupants of all property within 700 feet of the property line of the Business Premises. Notice was also provided to the nearest Neighborhood Council, Business Improvement District, and Council Office.

The virtual community meetings were held on July 5 and 11th, 2024. During the meeting, members of the public were afforded two minutes each to speak about the Application. DCR also accepted online written input through the date of the community meeting. DCR received no oral or written testimony from community members, but did receive written testimony form the applicant in favor of granting the license.

Number of Comments In Favor of the Application	1
Number of Comments Against the Application	0
Total Number of Comments	1

The Applicant provided timely proof to DCR that it contacted the nearest Neighborhood Council and offered to appear before the Neighborhood Council in accordance with LAMC Section 104.06(b)(1)(ii).

COMPLIANCE REVIEW:

DCR has not recently performed a compliance inspection for this Applicant. However, this business shall be subject to multiple, future inspections by DCR and several other agencies prior to the receipt of an Operating Permit. An Operating Permit is the final authorization from DCR to conduct Commercial Cannabis Activity, and is issued only after a licensee has passed a Final Inspection by DCR, and obtained all permits, clearances, or other authorizations required by law, which may include a Certificate of Occupancy from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, clearance from the Los Angeles Fire Department and/or permit from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

THERE ARE NO EXISTING REASONS TO DENY AN ANNUAL LICENSE:

DCR or the Cannabis Regulation Commission may deny an Annual Application for the reasons stated in LAMC section 104.04. These denial reasons include, but are not limited, to:

- The Business Premises is substantially different from the diagram of the Business Premises submitted by the Applicant or Licensee;
- Denying DCR employees or agents access to the Business Premises;
- Procuring a License by fraud or deceit, making a material misrepresentation, false statement, or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact;
- Failing to timely to provide DCR with requested information, forms or documents;
- Denial of a license, permit or other authorization to engage in Commercial Cannabis Activity by any state
 or other local licensing authority;
- Creation a significant public safety problem as documented by a law enforcement agency;
- Failure to adhere to the requirements of this article or the Rules and Regulations;
- Engaging in unlicensed Commercial Cannabis Activity in violation of Section 104.15;
- Revocation of Temporary Approval;
- Failing a Business Premises inspection by DCR, another City agency, or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health; or
- The Business Premises was the site of a utility disconnect, padlocking or certain criminal convictions for a period of 5 years from the date of the conviction, padlock or disconnect;
- Improper zoning or distancing of the Business Premises from Sensitive Uses under LAMC Section 105.00 et seq.;
- An Owner is an individual who holds office in, is employed by any agency of the State of California and any
 of its political subdivisions when the individual's duties include the enforcement or regulation of Commercial
 Cannabis Activity or any other penal provisions of law of the State of California prohibiting or regulating
 Commercial Cannabis Activity; and,
- An Owner is an entity incorporated outside of the United States.

At present, DCR is not aware of any existing facts or circumstances to deny this Annual License for the reasons in LAMC Section 104.04. Thus, DCR recommends the Commission approve the issuance of this Annual License.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Applicant seeks conversion of an existing Retail Storefront (Type 10) Temporary Approval to an Annual License to be located on an existing site zoned for Community Commercial, C2-2D-O-CPIO at 1603 S La Brea Ave Los Angeles, CA 90019 (Assessor's Parcel Number 5067-005-023). The Project-Specific Information (LIC-4013-FORM) submitted by the Applicant states that existing structures will remain with no expansion proposed (Exhibit A). Existing City sewer service is provided to the project site, and water and electricity are provided by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Operations would be seven days per week from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Pre-application review has found the project to be consistent with planning and zoning. Further project site information is provided in the Project Parcel Profile Report from the City's Zone Information and Map Access System (ZIMAS) (Exhibit A). Compliance with Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 104.00 *et seq.* and 105.00 *et seq.*, as well as DCR's Rules and Regulations, does not waive or otherwise circumvent any other City or State requirements or necessary permits from the City, State, or other public agencies, such as the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, the Los Angeles Fire Department, or the Los Angeles County Public Health Department. Full compliance with all applicable regulations for the proposed cannabis use(s) are assumed in this analysis.

CEQA PROJECT ANALYSIS & FINDINGS:

Land Use/Zoning Designations

Community Commercial /C2-2D-O-CPIO

Surrounding Land Use/Zoning Designations

Community Commercial /C2-2D-O-CPIO Residential - Multiple Dwellings / R3-1

Open Space / OS-1XL

Subject Property

The subject site is a fully developed lot within the West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert Community Plan Area. The lot is approximately 122 feet deep and a width of 31 feet along S La Brea Ave. The site is currently developed with a commercial building, built in 1950 proposed to be maintained.

The site has a Community Commercial land-use designation and is zoned C2-2D-O-CPIO. The site is located within Council District 10, Mid City Neighborhood Council, the lot is flat and contains a pre-existing building to be used by the Applicant.

Abutting Properties

Abutting uses include retail and apartment buildings, as well as a car wash and gas station, uses within 200 feet of the site. The immediate area along S La Brea Ave is predominantly developed with Community Commercial uses, zoned C2-2D-O-CPIO, Residential - Multiple Dwellings, zoned R3-1 and ,Open Space uses, zoned OS-1XL. (See Exhibit A)

CEQA Findings

CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 & 15332, Class 1 & Class 32, consists of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the following 5 conditions: (a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations; (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; (c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

These conditions are met as follows: The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations for the requested commercial cannabis activities.

- a) The site is comprised of one lot totaling approximately 3,430.1 gross square feet, zoned C2-2D-O-CPIO with a commercial building originally constructed in 1950. No relief has been requested from any applicable provision or requirement of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.
- b) The subject site is wholly within the City of Los Angeles, on an approximately 3,430.1 gross square foot property (i.e., less than five acres), and is substantially surrounded by urban uses. The surrounding area is zoned Community Commercial, Residential Multiple Dwellings; and, Open Space, and developed with a mix of retail and apartment buildings, as well as a car wash and gas station, along S La Brea Ave between S Venice Blvd and St Elmo Drive.
- c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The project is located within an established, fully developed, neighborhood. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The project does not propose the removal of any trees on-site and/or within the adjacent public right-of-way.
- d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.
- e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. The project site will be adequately served by all required public utilities and services, given that the site is currently served by the City's Department of Water and Power, the City's Bureau of Sanitation, the Southern California (SoCal) Gas Company, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Public Library, and other public services. Compliance with Regulatory Compliance Measures as enforced through the Department of Building and Safety permitting process will

ensure that any needed improvements are made in order to provide adequate delivery of utilities and services to the proposed project.

CEQA Section 15300.2: Exceptions to the Use of Categorical Exemptions. The City has further considered whether the proposed project is subject to any of the exceptions set forth in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, that would prohibit the use and reliance on the categorical exemptions. None of the exceptions are triggered. As the proposed project will result in no physical changes to the site, the project would not have physical impacts to the environment. As such, it would not have a combined impact with other projects in the area that would result in cumulative impacts. There are no unusual circumstances associated with the project, which is proposed in general plan designation and zoning classification that allow the proposed use. The project will not physically change the site or the existing structures. Therefore, the project would have no impact on scenic resources, historic building(s), and the site is not on the lists that satisfy Government Code Section 65962.5, commonly referred to as the "Cortese List," as being affected by hazardous wastes or clean-up problems.

Based on the analysis above, the proposed project is consistent with the criteria for Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332) and does not require further analysis based on the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and thus, DCR finds that no further CEQA analysis is required.

In conclusion, since the project meets all of the requirements for categorical exemption as set forth at CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 & 15332, and none of the applicable exceptions to the use of an exemption apply to the project, it is appropriate to determine this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

That the Cannabis Regulation Commission:

- Determine, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301, Class 1, and Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 of the State CEQA Guidelines (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies;
- 2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 104.06(b)(2), approve the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
- Adopt DCR's Project Analysis & Findings as the Commission's report on the subject.

Jason/Killeen

July 29, 2024

Date

Assistant Executive Director, Department of Cannabis Regulation

EXHIBITS:

A – Project Specific Information Form (LIC-4013-FORM) and Materials



PROJECT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION FORM

LIC-4013-FORM

Instructions: Before the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) can grant an Annual License, DCR must independently evaluate the document prepared for the project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), or documentation provided by the Applicant or Licensee as evidence of exemption from CEQA. To conduct this evaluation, DCR must have a complete description of the proposed project that provides information about the project site, including existing conditions and facilities, proposed facilities and improvements, and the construction methods and operations practices of the proposed project.

Please provide detailed responses with as much information as possible. If more space is needed, additional pages may be added. Missing, incomplete, or inconsistent information may delay the processing of your Annual License Application.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 09/26/2023

Lead Agency: City of Los Angeles - Department of Cannabis Regulation

DCR Record No.: LA-C-23-100626-ANN

Applicant Entity Name: Melrose Herbal Collective LLC

License Type(s): Retail Storefront

Business Premises Location: 1603 S. La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90019

County: Los Angeles Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 5067-005-023
Council District: CD 10 Neighborhood Council: Mid City

Community Plan Area: West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert

Zoning: C2-2D-0-CPI Specific Plan Area: None

General Plan Land Use: Community Commercial Redevelopment Project Area: None

Business Improvement District: None Promise Zone: None

State Enterprise Zone: None Historic Preservation Review: None

LAPD Division/Station: Wilshire LAFD District/Fire Station: 68

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Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

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Please provide detailed responses. If more space is needed, additional pages may be added. Missing, incomplete, or inconsistent information may delay the processing of your Annual License Application.

Project Description: Insert project description information or reference where this information is located.

The project is located at 1603 South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90019, which is located within the City and County of Los Angeles. The Project site is situated in the Mid-City region of the City if Los Angeles which is characterized by its urban environment and a diverse mix of commercial and residential properties.

The project consists of the licensing and operation of an existing retail storefront cannabis business. In this business, cannabis goods — consisting of cannabis and cannabis products in their final form, which have been packaged and labeled for retail sale — will be displayed and sold to authorized consumers on-site from the retail storefront.

The storefront project consists of approximately 1923 sq. ft. of existing retail storefront in an existing one story commercial building situated on an approximately 3430 sq. ft. commercial lot.

The interior of the existing industrial building has undergone minor interior modifications to install a retail reception are, sales display area, storage, and security systems.

Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 1: Existing Facilities

1.	Is the project site currently operating as a cannabis activity site or a similar use, or has it recently operated for this purpose?	■ Yes □ No
	Provide details of current or prior operation(s). Cite source(s) of information.	
	The project site is currently operating as an existing Retail Storefront for cannabis goods directly to the consumer.	the sale of
	The Retail Storefront is provisionally licensed by the State of California of Cannabis Control.	Department
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2.	Does the project involve an expansion of existing structures that would be considered negligible or no expansion of existing or former use? (If no, skip to Question 6)	■ Yes □ No
	Provide expansion details, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.	
	Project involves no expansion of existing structure. Project involves no expansion of existing or former use.	

Size Cite No a.	DCR Record No. LA-C-23-100626 pject Expansion: e of expansion in square feet: e source(s) of information. Description: expansion of existing or former use. Would the expansion be less than or equal to 2,500 square feet or 50 percent of the floor area before expansion? (If yes, skip to Question 6.) Cite source(s) of information. No expansion of existing or former use.	
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	Would the expansion be more than 2,500 square feet or 50 percent of the floor area before expansion? (If yes, skip to $\underline{\text{Question 4.}}$)	□ Yes □ No
(Cite source(s) of information.	
c . '	Would the expansion be greater than 10,000 square feet?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Cite source(s) of information.	
	he project site served by all public services sufficient to serve the project (e.g., ter, sewer, electricity, gas)?	□ Yes □ No
Des	scribe which public services serve the project site. Cite source(s) of information.	

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5.	Is there evidence that the project site is located in an environmentally sensitive area?	□ Yes □ No
	Describe the environmentally sensitive area (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information, if available.	
6.	Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.)	□ Yes ■ No
	List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.	
7.	Does the project require demolition and removal of individual small structures (e.g., one single-family residence, a duplex or similar multifamily structure, a store, motel	
	or restaurant or accessory structures?	☐ Yes ■ No
	Describe size of structure to be demolished and location.	

Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction

1.	Does the project involve the replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure on the same site as the structure being replaced or reconstructed?	□ Yes ■ No
	Describe both the existing structure and replacement structure, including the location on the site. Cite source(s) of information.	
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2.	Would the new structure have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing structure?	■ Yes □ No
	Provide information on the purpose of both the existing and replacement structures to ensure they are the same. Cite source(s) of information.	
	The existing structure for a retail storefront is not being changed from its use.	existing
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3.	Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.)	□ Yes ■ No
	List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.	

Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

1.	Does the project involve the conversion of existing small structures including only minor modifications, or the installation of small equipment and facilities in small structures?	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide information regarding the nature of modifications to existing small structures, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.	
2.	Does the project involve the construction of new small structures?	☐ Yes ■ No
	Provide information regarding the size and purpose of the proposed new structures, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.	
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	ease check instructions for directions on how to proceed, based on answers Questions 1 and 2.	
3.	Is the project within an urbanized area? (If no, skip to Question 9.)	■ Yes □ No
	Cite source(s) of information.	
	U.S. Census Bureau	

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4.	Does the project involve the construction of four or fewer structures totaling 10,000 square feet or less?	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide information regarding size of new structure(s), if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.	
5.	Is the parcel zoned for the proposed use?	■ Yes □ No
	Cite source(s) of information.	
	ZIMAS Zone Information and Map Access System (Department of City Planning: Los Angeles, CA)	
6.	Does the project involve the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances?	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide details of any hazardous substances used including amount of product(s), if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.	
7.	Are all necessary public services and facilities available to the project?	■ Yes □ No
	List all services and facilities provided. Cite source(s) of information.	
	Metro - Transportation, LAPD - Security, Dept of Water & Power - Utility	Service
8.	Do either the project site or the surrounding lands contain a sensitive environmental area? (If no, skip to Question 11.)	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide information on the nature of any sensitive environmental areas. Cite source(s) of information, if available.	

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-	DR SITES NOT IN URBANIZED AREAS Does the project involve the construction of a single structure totaling 2,500 square feet or less?	□ Yes □ No
	Provide information regarding size of new structure, if applicable. Cite source(s) of information.	
10	. Does the project involve the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances?	
	Provide list of any hazardous substances used, including amount of product(s), if applicable and available. Cite source(s) of information.	□ Yes □ No
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11	. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.)	☐ Yes 🗏 No
	List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.	

Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land

1.	Does the project involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (except for forestry and agricultural purposes)?	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.	
2.	Does the project involve alterations to land, water, or vegetation that would be considered minor?	□ Yes ≡ No
	Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.	
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3.	Would the alterations consist of grading on lands of 10 percent slope or steeper?	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.	
4.	Would the alterations consist of grading in an area determined to be a wetland?	☐ Yes ■ No
4.	Cite source(s) of information.	L les E No

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5.	Would the alterations consist of grading in a scenic area officially designated by a federal, state, or local agency?	☐ Yes ■ No
	Provide name of scenic area (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
6.	Would the alterations consist of grading in an officially mapped area of severe geologic hazard, such as an Alquist- Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone, or within an official Seismic Hazard Zone designated by the State Geologist?	□ Yes ■ No
	Provide the name of the zone (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
7.	Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.)	□ Yes ■ No
	List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.	
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Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 11: Accessory Structures

Describe new and/o nformation.	r replacement	accessory	structures.	Cite	source(s)	of	
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ould result in physica	I changes to the	e environme	ent? (If yes, s	ee ins	structions.)		□ Yes 🗏
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Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 32: Infill Development Projects

		Class 32: Infill Development Projects	
1.		he project consistent with the general plan designation, all applicable general n policies, and zoning designation and regulations for the site?	■ Yes □ No
	Cit	e source(s) of information.	
	Zo	MAS one Information and Map Access System (Department of City Planning ngeles, CA)	g: Los
2.	Pro	ect Size and Location	
	a.	Is the project site 5 acres in size or less?	■ Yes □ No
		Indicate the size of the project site, in acres. Cite source(s) of information.	
		1923 sq. ft. = 0.0441 acres Lot Size 3430 sq. ft. = 0.0787 acres	
	b.	Is the project site substantially surrounded by urban uses?	■ Yes □ No
		Describe the uses of the surrounding properties. Cite source(s) of information.	
		Urban setting. Commercial Development along the La Brea Boulevard ar Boulevard commercial strip. Single Family, and Multi-Family residential ir surrounding properties away from the commercial corridor.	
		Source: ZIMAS - Zone Information and Map Access System (Department Planning: Los Angeles, CA)	of City
3.		es the project site have value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened ecies?	□ Yes ■ No
		scribe any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species identified on or ar the project site (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	

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4.	Would the project have significant impacts related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality?					
	Describe potential impact(s) and evidence (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.					
5.	Can the project site be adequately served by all required utilities and public services?	■ Yes □ No				
	Describe which utilities and public services serve the project site. Cite source(s) of information.					
	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Los Angeles Police Department Los Angeles Fire Department					
6.	Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.)	□ Yes 🗏 No				
	List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.					

		Exceptions to Exemptions	
1.	Sc	enic Highways	
	a.	Is the project visible from an official State Scenic Highway?	☐ Yes ■ No
		List State Scenic Highway(s) from which the project is visible (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
	b.	If yes, would the project result in damage to scenic resources?	☐ Yes ☑ No
		Describe scenic resources and potential damage (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
2.		the project located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to evernment Code § 65962.5 (Cortese List)?	☐ Yes ■ No
		scribe the type of hazardous site (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
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3.		ould the project result in a substantial adverse change in the significance a historical resource?	□ Yes ■ N o
		t the historic resource(s) potentially affected and describe the potential effects applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
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4.	Is there evidence of the potential for the project to contribute to a significant cumulative impact?	□ Yes ≡ No
	Describe the potential cumulative impact(s) and evidence (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
5.	Is there evidence of a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental impact due to unusual circumstances?	□ Yes ≣ No
	Describe the potential impact(s), circumstances, and evidence (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.	
6.	Would the project impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern?	☐ Yes ■ No
	Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.	
7.	Does the project involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (except for forestry and agricultural purposes)?	☐ Yes ■ No
	Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.	

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	CEQA Exemption Petition
Cla	ss: 1Category: Existing Facility
Exp	planation of how the project fits the CEQA exemption indicated above:
	The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing of a pre-existing private structure that involves negligible or no expansion of its current use as a commercial cannabis retail storefront. The project's use was established previously and has been ongoing since establishment.
	Source(s) of Information: Identify Sources: Indicate the document(s) or other sources of information reviewed to complete this form.

- 2. Project Location and Surrounding Land Use.
 - (a) Describe Project Location: Provide detailed information about the project location and any other physical description that clearly indicates the project site location.

ZIMAS - Zone Information and Map Access System (Department of City Planning)

1603 S. La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90019 Assessors Parcel No. 5067-005-023 Major Cross Streets: La Brea Avenue and Venice Boulevard

(b) Existing Land Uses/Zoning: Describe the current land uses on the project site and any existing buildings and structures. Describe the surrounding land uses and zoning designations within a one-half mile radius of the project and list all abutting land uses.

Current land use is commercial within an existing single story structure. Project site is in an urban setting, An Insurance Agency and a Liquor Store occupy the adjacent businesses in the existing structure. Commercial Development on Venice Blvd. and La Brea Blvd. Single and Multi-Family residences on adjacent streets. Zoning Designations with one-half mile radius: C2-2D-0-CPIO, RD2-1-0, R3-1-0, RD1.5-1-0 Abutting Land Uses: Commercial & Multifamily Residential C2-2D-0-CPIO

Google Earth

(c) Previous Use: Describe the previous use of the Project site or facility, if known. Include an estimate of the time such previous operations ceased, if such information is available.

The previous use of the project site was for retail storefront commercial in the pre-existing single story structure.

(d) Was the site previously used for a similar use? The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

The site was previously used as a commercial retail storefront which is a similar use to the existing use as a commercial retail storefront cannabis business operation. There was no expansion of the existing use as a commercial retail storefront.

- (e) Maps to be Included: Provide a vicinity map and aerial image to show the project location. Include photographs, not larger than 8½ by 11 inches, of existing visual conditions as observed from publicly accessible vantage point(s).
- 3. Project Operations/Description. Provide the following information about project operation and maintenance activities. If more than one type of cannabis activity is occurring on-site, provide a description of the project operations for each activity. This should include the following relevant information.
 - (a) Activities Occurring Onsite: Describe the activities included in the project application and identify any other commercial cannabis activity or activities occurring at the proposed premises, including other proposed cannabis activities occurring on the property. Describe the cannabis business operation methods and activities (e.g. cultivation methods, manufacturing and/or distribution operations).

The project site is currently operating as a Retail Storefront for the retail sale of cannabis goods directly to the consumer. The existing commercial retail storefront cannabis operation operating out of the project site has been provisionally licensed by the State of California Department of Cannabis Control.

(b)	Cannabis Operation Activities Owned by the Same or Different Businesses: Describe any additional cannabis operation activities existing or proposed either owned by the same or different businesses on the property.			
	None.			
(c)	Project Size: Quantify the project size (total floor area of the project), and the lot size on which the project is located, in square feet.			
	Total floor area of Retail Storefront 1923 sq. ft. (approx.) Lot Size = 3430 sq. ft. (approx.)			
(d)	State License: Identify whether the applicant is licensed by, or has applied for licensure from, the California Department of Cannabis Control to engage in commercial cannabis activity at the proposed premises.			
	Applicant has been issued a Provisional License for a Retail Storefront from the California Department of Cannabis Control.			
(e)	Hours of Operation/Work Shifts: Identify the hours of operation/work shifts for the project.			
	Retail Hours of Operation 8 am to 10 pm (Daily) Retail Work Shifts -			
	Shift #1 7:30 am - 4:45 pm Shift #2 1:00 pm - 10 pm			
(f)	Number of employees (total and by shift): Estimate the number of anticipated employees onsite and occupancy during operating hours.			
	Retail Work Shifts Shift # 1 3 to 5			
	Shift #2 3 to 5			

(g)	Estimated Daily Trip Generation: Estimate the frequency of deliveries or shipments originating
	from and/or arriving to the project site. Identify the approximate number of vehicle trips per day
	to be generated by the project and information regarding the days and times most trips are
	expected to occur.

Delivery Originating/Arriving 2 daily (approx.)
Vehicle Trips per day: 2 daily
Days / Times of Trips: 8 AM TO 10 PM daily

(h) Source(s) of Water: Name all sources of water, and indicate whether a new or amended water right must be obtained from the State Water Resources Control Board.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

() Wastewater Treatment Facilities: Describe the facilities for treatment of wastewater (e.g., leach field, City wastewater collection facilities).

City Wastewater Collection Facility Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation & Environment

4. Environmental Setting:

(a) Describe natural characteristics on the project site:

The project site is situated in an urbanized setting. There are no natural water bodies. Vegetation is limited. Wildlife is limited due to the urban setting. Most of the site's ground is covered with impervious surfaces like concrete and asphalt.

(b) General Topographic Features (slopes and other features):

Project site and surrounding areas generally flat.

(c) Natural characteristics (general vegetation types, drainage, soil stability, habitat, etc.):

There are no natural water bodies. Vegetation is limited. Wildlife is limited due to the urban setting. Most of the site's ground is covered with impervious surfaces like concrete and asphalt.

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(d)	Identify whether there are any watercourses and riparian habitats within 150- feet of the proposed premises (e.g., drainage swales, stream courses, springs, ponds, lakes, creeks, tributary of creeks, wetlands):
	There are no watercourses or riparian habitats within 150 - feet of the premises.
(e)	Identify whether the property contains natural features of scenic value of rare or unique characteristics (e.g., rock outcroppings, mature trees):
	The property contains no natural features of scenic value of rare or unique characteristics.
(f)	Identify whether the property has any historic designations or archeological remains onsite:
	The property has no historic designations or archeological remains onsite.
(9)	Identify whether the property contains habitat for special status species:
	The property contains no habitat for special status species.
(h)	Identify the location, type, and quantity of hazardous materials, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25260, that are stored, used, or disposed of at the project site and a copy of the Hazardous Material Business Plan (HMBP) prepared for the proposed premises, if any:
	None
0	Discuss whether the project will increase the quantity and type of solid waste, as defined by Public Resources Code section 40191, or hazardous waste, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25117, that is generated or stored onsite:
	The project will not increase the quantity and type of solid waste, as defined by Public Resources Code section 40191, or hazardous waste, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25117, that is generated or stored onsite.

Describe the project's anticipated operational energy needs, identify the source of energy supplied for the project and the anticipated amount of energy per day, and explain whether the project will require an increase in energy demand and the need for additional energy resource:

Anticipated operational energy needs for existing retail activity will remain stable. The source of energy for the Project is the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The amount of energy used per day (approx) 40 kWh. The project will not require an increase in energy demand and the need for additional energy resource

5. Explain whether any of the project activities will expand the existing footprint of the proposed facility beyond the current structural or parcel boundaries, increase the amount of impervious surface, or reduce any natural habitat. If the project is part of a larger project, attach a separate sheet to briefly describe the larger project.

None of the project activities will expand the existing footprint of the proposed facility beyond the current structural or parcel boundaries, or increase the amount of impervious surface, or reduce any natural habitat.

6. Environmental Commitments: List any environmental commitments agreed to by the applicant to the protection of biological or cultural resources, energy efficiency, water efficiency, noise abatement, lighting, or other aspects of the project that may reduce impacts on the environment.

None

7. Other Relevant CEQA Information: Submit any other relevant CEQA documentation or information that will assist the Department in determining CEQA compliance (e.g., any environmental impact analysis prepared by a consultant.

Categorical Exemption Report prepared by Rincon Consultants attached.

В.	Permits Required: List all other required federal, state, and local permits required, including, but not limited to, all entitlements required for this project by a planning commission, local air district, or regional water board. Identify whether the commercial cannabis business(es) is licensed by or has applied for licensure from the Department, or one of the prior state cannabis licensing authorities:
	■ California Department of Cannabis Control
	■ Los Angeles Fire Department
	■ Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety
	☐ California Department of Fish and Wildlife
	☐ State Water Resources Control Board / Regional Water Quality Control Board
	■ County of Los Angeles Public Health Permit
	□ Local Air District
	☐ Streambed Alteration Agreement
	☐ Water quality protection program
	■ Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
	□ Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation

Partial List of Categorical Exemptions under CEQA

Certain commercial cannabis activities (projects) may be exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they fall within a class of projects determined not to have significant effect on the environment. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15300 et seq.) Common exemptions that may apply have been identified below.

Class	Category	Description
Class 1	Existing Facilities	Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of 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. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15301.)
Class 2	Replacement or Reconstruction	Consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15302.)
Class 3	New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures	Consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15303.)
Class 4	Minor Alterations to Land	Consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304.)
Class 11	Accessory Structures	Consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15311.)
Class 32	In-Fill Development Projects	Consists of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the conditions described in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15332.

ATTACHMENTS TO

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ZIMAS MAP OF PROJECT SITE



LEGEND

GENERALIZED ZONING

OS, GW

A, RA

RE, RS, R1, RU, RZ, RW1

R2, RD, RMP, RW2, R3, RAS, R4, R5, PVSP

CR, C1, C1.5, C2, C4, C5, CW, WC, ADP, LASED, CEC, USC, PPSP, MU, NMU

CM, MR, CCS, UV, UI, UC, M1, M2, LAX, M3, SL, HJ, HR, NI

P, PB

PF

GENERAL PLAN LAND USE

LAND USE

RESIDENTIAL

Minimum Residential

Very Low / Very Low I Residential

Very Low II Residential

Low / Low I Residential

Low II Residential

Low Medium / Low Medium I Residential

Low Medium II Residential

Medium Residential

High Medium Residential

High Density Residential

Very High Medium Residential

COMMERCIAL

Limited Commercial

kimited Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential

Highway Oriented Commercial

Highway Oriented and Limited Commercial

Highway Oriented Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential

Neighborhood Office Commercial

Community Commercial

Community Commercial - Mixed High Residential

Regional Center Commercial

FRAMEWORK

COMMERCIAL

Neighborhood Commercial

General Commercial

Community Commercial

Regional Mixed Commercial

INDUSTRIAL

Commercial Manufacturing

Limited Manufacturing

Light Manufacturing

Heavy Manufacturing

Hybrid Industrial

PARKING

Parking Buffer

PORT OF LOS ANGELES

General / Bulk Cargo - Non Hazardous (Industrial / Commercial)

General / Bulk Cargo - Hazard

Commercial Fishing

Recreation and Commercial

Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Site

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Landside / Airport Landside Support

Airport Airside

LAX Airport Northside

OPEN SPACE / PUBLIC FACILITIES

Open Space

Public / Open Space

Public / Quasi-Public Open Space

Other Public Open Space

Public Facilities

INDUSTRIAL

Limited Industrial

Light Industrial

CIRCULATION

STREET

STREET			
***********	Arterial Mountain Road		Major Scenic Highway
	Collector Scenic Street		Major Scenic Highway (Modified)
	Collector Street		Major Scenic Highway II
	Collector Street (Hillside)		Mountain Collector Street
	Collector Street (Modified)		Park Road
	Collector Street (Proposed)		Parkway
	Country Road		Principal Major Highway
===	Divided Major Highway II		Private Street
	Divided Secondary Scenic Highway	••••••	Scenic Divided Major Highway II
00000000	Local Scenic Road		Scenic Park
	Local Street	•••••••	Scenic Parkway
, ********* /	Major Highway (Modified)		Secondary Highway
	Major Highway I		Secondary Highway (Modified)
	Major Highway II	•••••••	Secondary Scenic Highway
, ******** /	Major Highway II (Modified)		Special Collector Street
FREEWA	VS		Super Major Highway
	Freeway		
	Interchange		
	On-Ramp / Off- Ramp		
	Scenic Freeway Highway		
•••••••	Scenic Freeway Flighway		
MISC. LII	NES		
	Airport Boundary		MSA Desirable Open Space
			Major Scenic Controls
	Coastal Zone Boundary		Multi-Purpose Trail
	Coastline Boundary		Natural Resource Reserve
	Collector Scenic Street (Proposed)		Park Road
	Commercial Areas		Park Road (Proposed)
	Commercial Center		Quasi-Public
	Community Redevelopment Project Area		Rapid Transit Line
	Country Road		Residential Planned Development
× × × ×	DWP Power Lines		Scenic Highway (Obsolete)
***	Desirable Open Space		Secondary Scenic Controls
• - • -	Detached Single Family House		Secondary Scenic Highway (Proposed)
	Endangered Ridgeline		Site Boundary
	Equestrian and/or Hiking Trail	\otimes —	Southern California Edison Power
	Hiking Trail	•••••	Special Study Area
• - • - • - • -	Historical Preservation	• • • • •	Specific Plan Area
	Horsekeeping Area		Stagecoach Line
	Local Street		Wildlife Corridor

POINTS OF INTEREST

- fi Alternative Youth Hostel (Proposed)

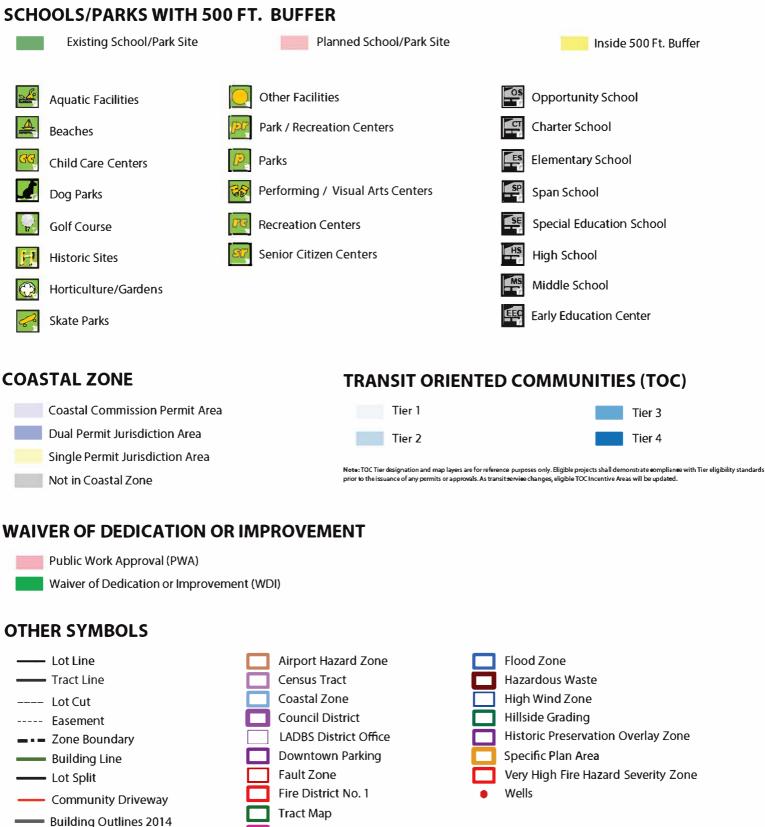
 Animal Shelter
- 🕍 Area Library (Proposed)
- A Bridge
- **▲** Campground

Area Library

- ▲ Campground (Proposed)
- Cemetery
- **HW** Church
- ▲ City Hall
- (XX) Community Center
- I/ Community Library
- (VII) Community Library (Proposed Expansion)
- **I**✓ Community Library (Proposed)
- XX Community Park
- (XX) Community Park (Proposed Expansion)
- Community Park (Proposed)
- Community Transit Center
- ♣ Convalescent Hospital
- Correctional Facility
- Cultural / Historic Site (Proposed)
- * Cultural / Historical Site
- * Cultural Arts Center
- DMV DMV Office
- DWP DWP
- 1 DWP Pumping Station
- Equestrian Center
- Fire Department Headquarters
- Fire Station
- Fire Station (Proposed Expansion)
- Fire Station (Proposed)
- Fire Supply & Maintenance
- ★ Fire Training Site
- Fireboat Station
- ➡ Health Center / Medical Facility
- Helistop
- Historic Monument
- m Historical / Cultural Monument
- >> Horsekeeping Area
- M Horsekeeping Area (Proposed)

- Morticultural Center
- Hospital
- Hospital (Proposed)
- **HW** House of Worship
- **e** Important Ecological Area
- e Important Ecological Area (Proposed)
- Jc Junior College
- M MTA / Metrolink Station
- M MTA Station
- MTA Stop
- MWD MWD Headquarters
- Maintenance Yard
- ▲ Municipal Office Building
- P Municipal Parking lot
- X Neighborhood Park
- (X) Neighborhood Park (Proposed Expansion)
- 1 Oil Collection Center
- Parking Enforcement
- Police Headquarters
- Police Station
- Police Station (Proposed Expansion)
- Police Station (Proposed)
- Police Training site
- PO Post Office
- Power Distribution Station
- Fower Distribution Station (Proposed)
- Power Receiving Station
- Power Receiving Station (Proposed)
- C Private College
- E Private Elementary School
- Private Golf Course
- Private Golf Course (Proposed)
- JH Private Junior High School
- **PS** Private Pre-School
- Private Recreation & Cultural Facility
- SH Private Senior High School
- SF Private Special School
- (È) Public Elementary (Proposed Expansion)

- F Public Elementary School
- F Public Elementary School (Proposed)
- Public Golf Course
- | 🏌 | Public Golf Course (Proposed)
- Public Housing
- Public Housing (Proposed Expansion)
- Fublic Junior High School
- fil Public Junior High School (Proposed)
- MS Public Middle School
- SH Public Senior High School
- ន៌ា Public Senior High School (Proposed)
- Pumping Station
- Pumping Station (Proposed)
- *** Refuse Collection Center
- Regional Library
- Regional Library (Proposed Expansion)
- Regional Library (Proposed)
- 🕅 Regional Park
- Regional Park (Proposed)
- RPD Residential Plan Development
- ▲ Scenic View Site
- ▲ Scenic View Site (Proposed)
- ADM School District Headquarters
- sc School Unspecified Loc/Type (Proposed)
- ★ Skill Center
- ss Social Services
- ★ Special Feature
- Special Recreation (a)
- SF Special School Facility
- sF Special School Facility (Proposed)
- Steam Plant
- sm Surface Mining
- Trail & Assembly Area
- Trail & Assembly Area (Proposed)
- UTL Utility Yard
- Water Tank Reservoir
- Wildlife Migration Corridor
- Wildlife Preserve Gate

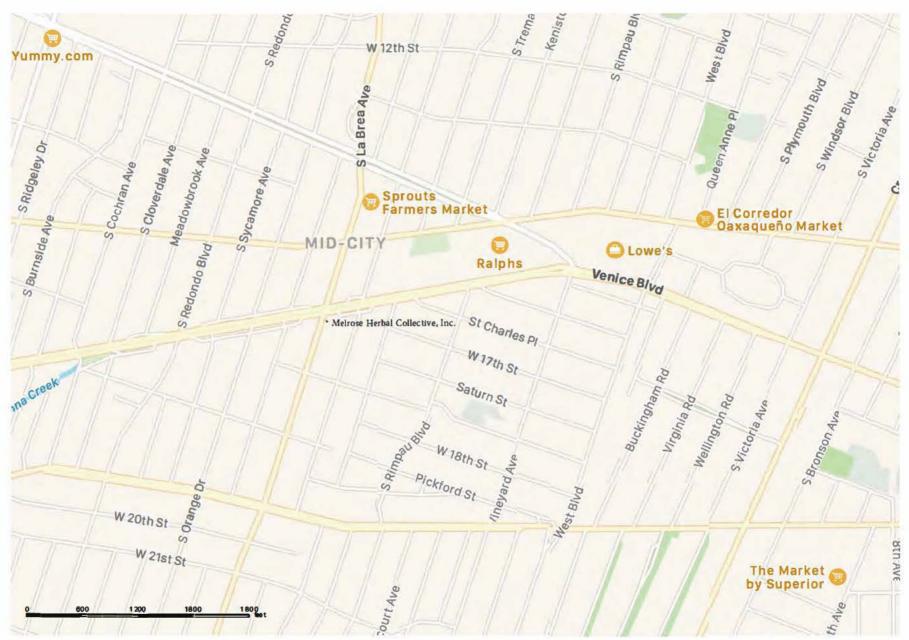


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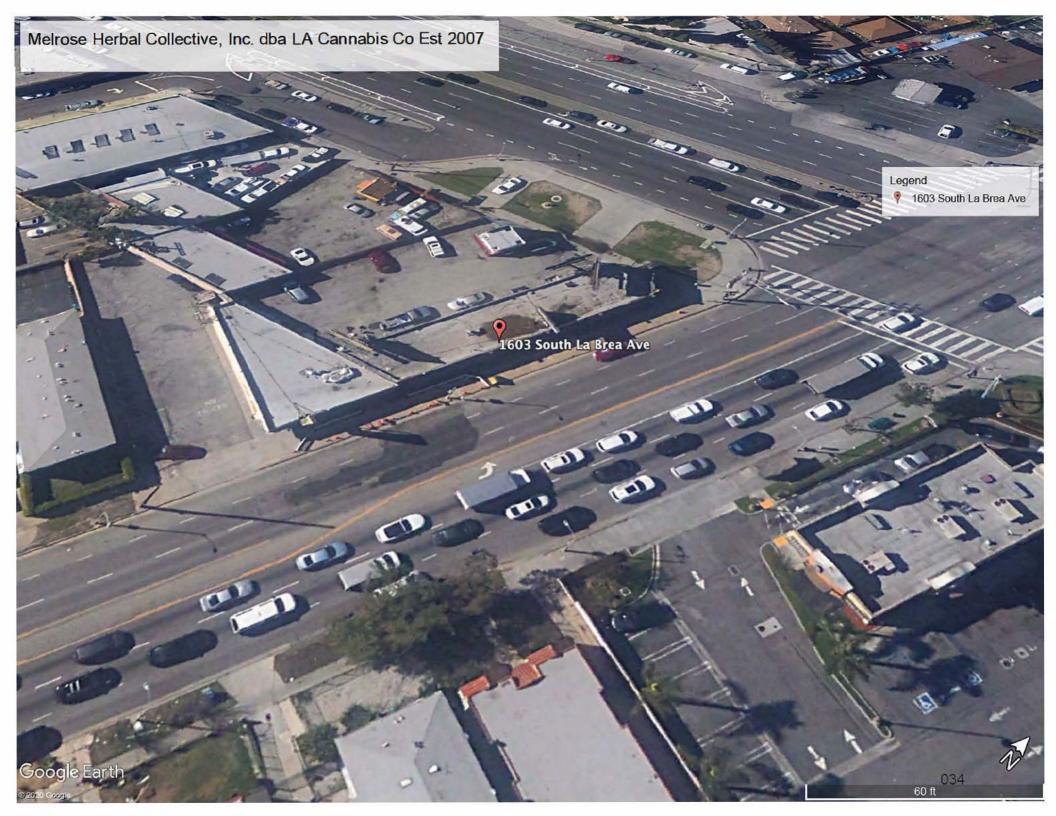
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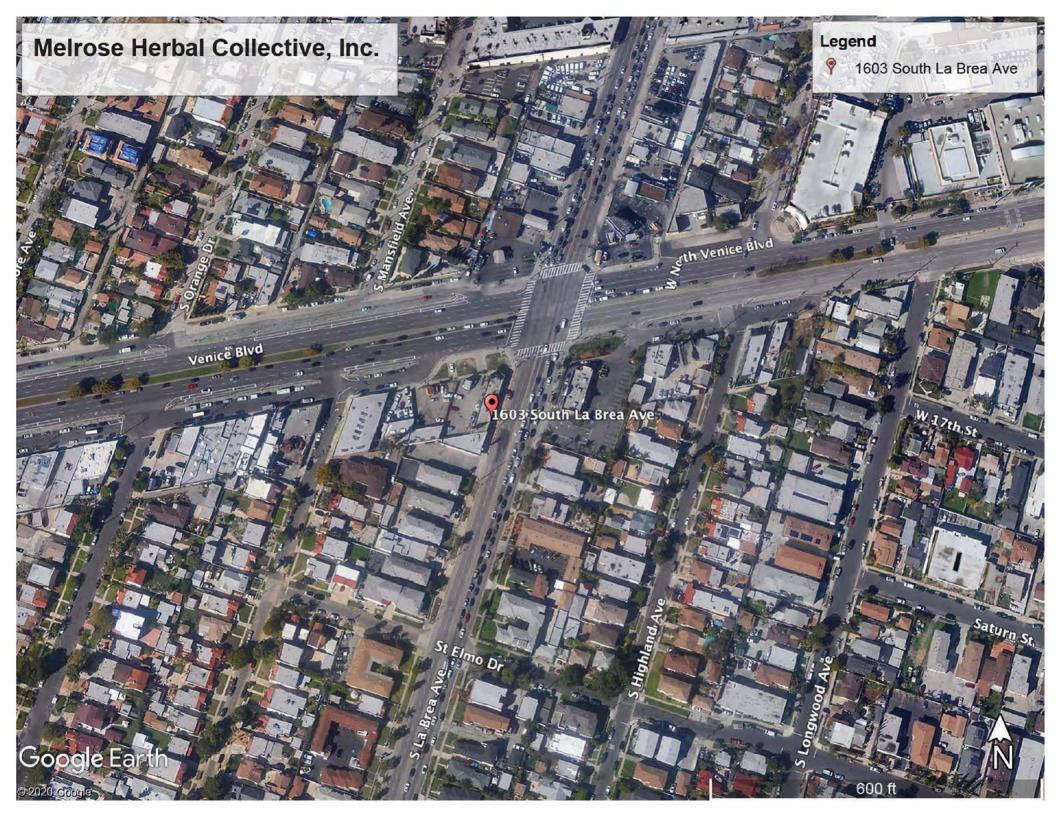
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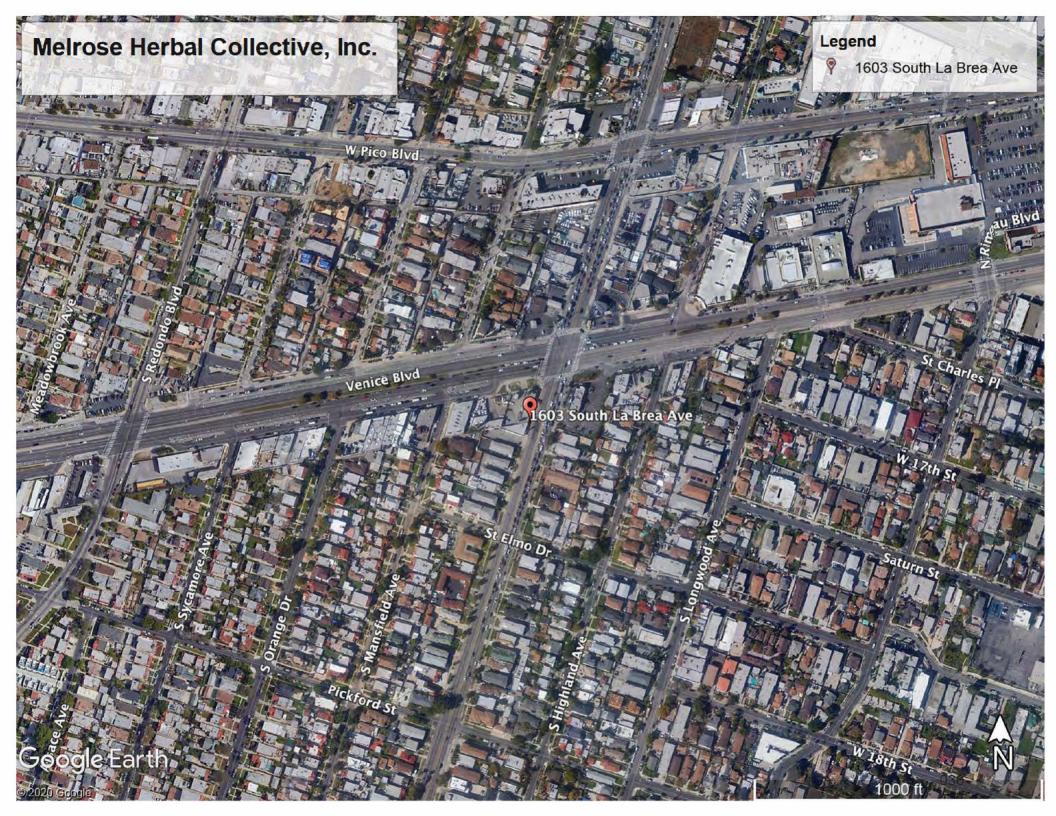




Vicinity Map - 1603 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019



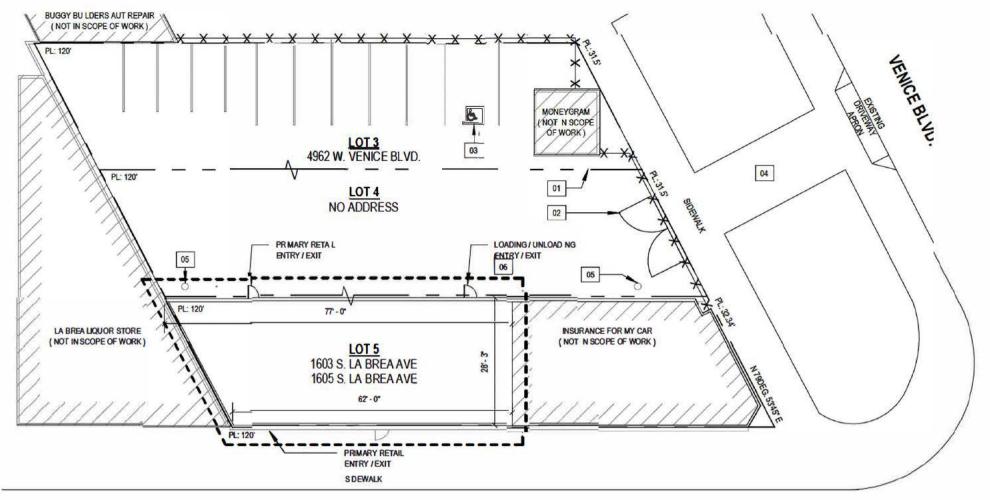


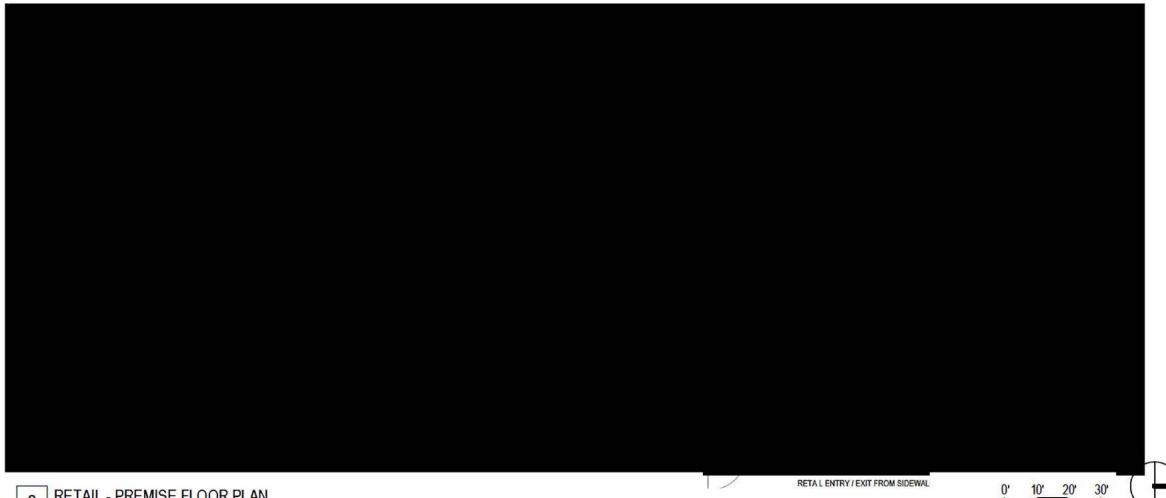






PROJECT SITE PROPERTY DIAGRAM PREMISES DIAGRAM





PROJECT DATA:

ADDRESSES:

APN: TRACT: 1603 S. LA BREA AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90019 1605 S. LA BREA AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90019

5067005023

MAP REFERENCE: M B 61-35 ARB: NONE MAP SHEET:

1268181 LOT AREA 3,430.1 SF COVERAGE 3,460 SF CONSTRUCTION TYPE:

OCCUPANCY: BU LDING: (M) MERCANT LE STORIES: 1 STORY

BULDING: +/- 17-0" HEIGHT:

PARKNG: EXIST NG TO REMAIN. NO CHANGE

WATER CROSSING: NOT APPLICABLE

OTHER CANNABIS

LICENSED AREAS: NOT APPLICABLE

KEYNOTES:

PROPERTY LINE

(E) FENCE / GATE 02

03 (E) PARKING

(E) DRIVEWAY

(E) BILLBOARD METAL POLE 05

VENDOR ENTRY AND EXIT 06 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE STORAGE

08 SECURED PRODUCT STORAGE

09 SAFE

ELECTRICMETER

11 LOADING / UNLOADING OF SHIPMENTS

12 DISPLAY CASE, TYPICAL

LEGEND:

---- PROPERTY L NE

X X (E) FENCE

NOT INCLUDED N PREMISE

LA BREA

RETAIL PREMISE - 02/ 27/ 2019 1605 S. LA BREA AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90019

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION REPORT



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Categorical Exemption Report

This report serves as the technical documentation of an environmental analysis performed by Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) for a commercial cannabis retailer licensing application for Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. (project) in the city of Los Angeles. The intent of the analysis is to document whether the project is eligible for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption (CE). The report provides an introduction, project description, and evaluation of the project's consistency with the requirements for a Class 1 exemption. Appendix A includes a detailed analysis of the project's potential impacts in all areas covered under Appendix G of the State CEQA Guidelines. The report concludes that the project is eligible for a Class 1 CE.

1. Introduction

Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines states that a Class 1 CE is for licensing existing public or private structures and facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use at the time of the lead agency's determination.

State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300.2(a) through (f) list specific exceptions for which a CE shall not be used. These exceptions are as follows:

- a. **Location**. Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply in all instances, except where the project may impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.
- b. **Cumulative Impact**. All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.
- c. **Significant Effect**. A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
- d. **Scenic Highways**. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.
- e. **Hazardous Waste Sites**. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.
- f. **Historical Resources**. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

Rincon evaluated the project in relation to these exceptions to confirm the project's eligibility of a Class 1 exemption (Section 4 and Appendix A of this report). None of the exceptions would apply to the commercial cannabis microbusiness licensing application for Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc.; therefore, the project is eligible for a Class 1 exemption.

2. Project Description

The proposed project is a commercial cannabis retailer licensing application for Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. located at 1603 South La Brea Avenue in Los Angeles, California 90019 (Assessor's Parcel Number 506-700-5023). The project site is a one-story, approximately 2,200 square-foot commercial structure. The project site also includes an existing surface parking lot with 10 spaces in the rear of the property, which is accessible from Venice Boulevard. The project would include approximately 1,277 square feet of reception, lobby and general retail area, 62 square feet of office, 110 square feet of storage, as well as a common space, breakroom, restroom, and electrical room. See Appendix B for the project site and floor plans.

3. Project Site and Existing Conditions

The project site is a generally flat, rectangular lot located in the West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert neighborhood of Los Angeles. The project site is currently developed with a one-story commercial building.

The project site is in an urban commercial setting, surrounded by commercial development and associated parking lots to the south and the west. Venice Boulevard is located to the north and South La Brea Avenue to the east.

4. Consistency Analysis

Class 1 CE Applicability

Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines states that a Class 1 CE is for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of 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. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

The proposed project involves licensing a commercial cannabis retailer (Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc.) to operate out of an existing commercial structure on South La Brea Avenue. Approval of the Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. commercial cannabis retailer licensing applications would not involve an expansion of the existing commercial use at the project site and, as discussed below, none of the exceptions apply. Therefore, the proposed project meets the applicability requirements for a Class 1 CE pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Exceptions to CE Applicability

The applicability of CEs is qualified by the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2(a) through (f) of the State CEQA Guidelines. In the discussion below, each exception (in italics) is followed by an explanation of why the exception does not apply to the proposed project.

15300.2(a) Location. Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located – a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply in all instances, except where the project may impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where

designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

The City of Los Angeles does not propose to adopt a Class 3, 4, 5, 6, or 11 CE, and these classes of CEs are not applicable to the proposed project. Additionally, according to the analysis performed in Appendix A, there are no environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern that are designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies on the project site, such as critical habitat for listed threatened or endangered species.

Furthermore, as discussed in Section VIII, *Hazards and Hazardous Materials*, of Appendix A, the project site is not on any known hazardous or contaminated sites. The following are listed sites within 0.25 mile of the project site that have a status of "Completed – Case Closed."

- Tosco 76 Station #4041 (SWRCB 2015a)
- Chevron #9-0093 (SWRCB 2015b)
- Wilshire Police Station (SWRCB 2015c)

There are two listed sites within 0.25 mile of the project site that have a status of "Open - Remediation."

- Shell Station (Former). This listing contains groundwater contamination consisting of gasoline. Soil vapor extraction occurred between February 19, 2016 and November 1, 2017 and 9,018 pounds of soil was removed. Dual-Phase Extraction occurred between January 14, 2016 and November 1, 2017 and 44,870 gallons of groundwater were removed. Semi-annual monitoring reports continue to be required. (SWRCB 2015d)
- Dong A Auto Service. This listing contains groundwater contamination consisting of gasoline. Soil vapor extraction occurred between June 19, 2012 and December 29, 2014 and 1,470 pounds of soil was removed. A 21-hour Dual-Phase Extraction occurred June 27, 2018 and June 28, 2018 and 670 gallons of groundwater were removed. Semi-annual monitoring reports continue to be required. (SWRCB 2015e)

The project does not propose any ground disturbance that may mobilize soil and groundwater contaminants. Therefore, the proposed project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous concern.

The project site is located in an urbanized area, and there are no critical environmental resources, such as wetlands or wildlife, on-site. Therefore, since there are no critical environmental resources on or near the project site and no contamination has been recorded on the project site, this exception to a CE does not apply to the Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. commercial cannabis retailer licensing application.

15300.2(b) Cumulative Impact. All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

Cumulative impacts are defined as two or more individual (and potentially less than significant) project effects that, when considered together or in concert with other projects, combine to result in a significant impact within an identified geographic area. In order for a project to contribute to cumulative impacts, it must result in some level of impact on a project-specific level. As discussed in detail in Appendix A, all of the project effects are identified as "No Impact." In addition, the discussion of potential cumulative impacts in Section XIX, *Mandatory Findings of Significance*, in

Appendix A concludes that the proposed project would not contribute to a significant cumulative impact.

15300.2(c) Significant Effect. A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

As discussed in detail in Appendix A, the proposed project involves the licensing of an existing business that currently operates out of an existing storefront and would not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The circumstances of the proposed project, which would result in the operation of a commercial cannabis retailer, are not considered unusual because: (1) The project site is part of an existing commercial structure on South La Brea Avenue; and (2) Retail commercial cannabis activity is allowed in the C2 zone according to Chapter X, Article 5, Section 105.02(a)(1)(A)(1) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. commercial cannabis retailer licensing application involves licensing an existing business that does not involve any unusual circumstances that would result in significant effects on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project would not have a reasonable possibility of resulting in any significant effects on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Scenic Highways. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.

The project site is not on or near any state or city-designated scenic highways (Caltrans 2011; City of Los Angeles 2016, Map A2).

15300.2(e) Hazardous Waste Sites. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

As discussed in Section VIII, *Hazards and Hazardous Materials*, of Appendix A, the project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. According to a search of GeoTracker, EnviroStor, and the Superfund Enterprise Management System, there are no active designated hazardous waste sites on the project site. Therefore, this exception does not apply to the Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. commercial cannabis retailer licensing application.

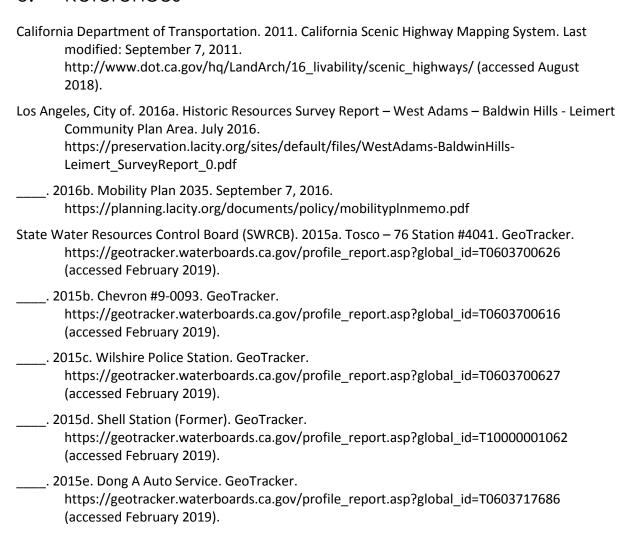
15300.2(f) Historical Resources. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The project site does not have any historically significant structures or resources on-site or surrounding the project site (City of Los Angeles 2016). The project site is located in a commercial area and has been previously disturbed in conjunction with the construction of the existing commercial structure and surface parking lot. Therefore, the proposed project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

5. Summary

Based on this analysis, the proposed approval of the Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. commercial cannabis retailer licensing applications meets all criteria for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

6. References



Appendix A

Appendix G Checklist Report



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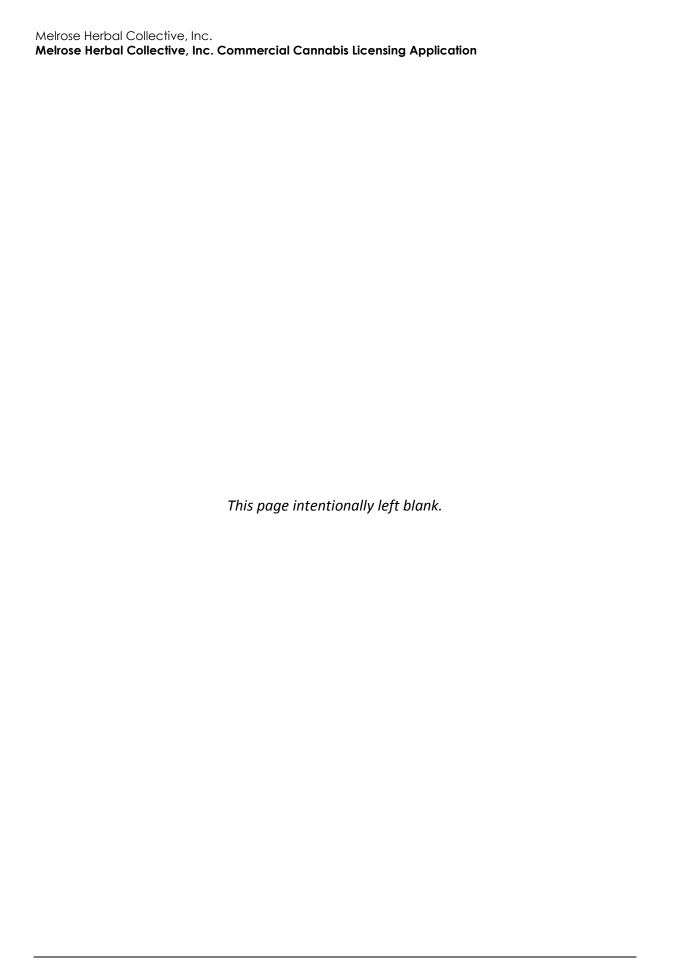
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Introduction

1. Project Title

Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. Commercial Cannabis Licensing Application

2. Lead Agency Name and Address

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Project Location 4.

The project site is an approximately 2,200-square-foot existing commercial building at 1603 South La Brea Avenue in Los Angeles, California 90019 (Assessor's Parcel Number 506-700-5023). A tenspace surface parking lot is located immediately west with access from Venice Blvd. The project site is located in a commercial corridor along La Brea Avenue.

5. Project Sponsor's Name and Address

Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. 1603 South La Brea Avenue Los Angeles, California 90019

General Plan Designation 6.

The project site is designated Community Commercial in the City of Los Angeles General Plan. The Community Commercial designation strives to maintain pedestrian-oriented, high activity, multiand mixed-use centers that support and provide identity for Los Angeles' communities (City of Los Angeles 1995a). The project site is also located in the West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert Community Planning Area.

7. Zoning

The property is located in the Zone C2-2D-O-CPIO. The C2 zoning indicates that the land use is designated for commercial activities. Chapter X, Article 5, Section 105.02(a)(1)(A)(1) of the LAMC permits retailer commercial cannabis activity within the C2 zone.

8. Description of Project

The proposed project is a commercial cannabis retailer licensing application for retailer activity for Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc., an existing cannabis retail business that proposes to open an additional retail location at 1603 South La Brea Avenue in a single-story 2,200-square-foot tenant space within an existing commercial building currently occupied by 1603 and 1605 South La Brea Avenue.

A ten-space surface parking lot is located adjacent to the project site to the west, accessed from Venice Boulevard, and is shared by all tenants. The project would include cosmetic exterior improvements and interior improvements to include the buildout of approximately 1,277 square feet of reception, lobby and general retail area, 62 square feet of office, 110 square feet of storage, as well as a common space, breakroom, restroom, and electrical room. See Appendix B for the project floor plan.

9. Surrounding Land Uses and Setting

 The project site is in an urban commercial setting, surrounded by commercial development and associated parking lots to the south and the west. Venice Boulevard is located to the north and South La Brea Avenue to the east.

10. Other Public Agencies Whose Approval is Required

State of California Bureau of Cannabis Control

No Native American tribal consultation is required as no physical improvements are proposed.

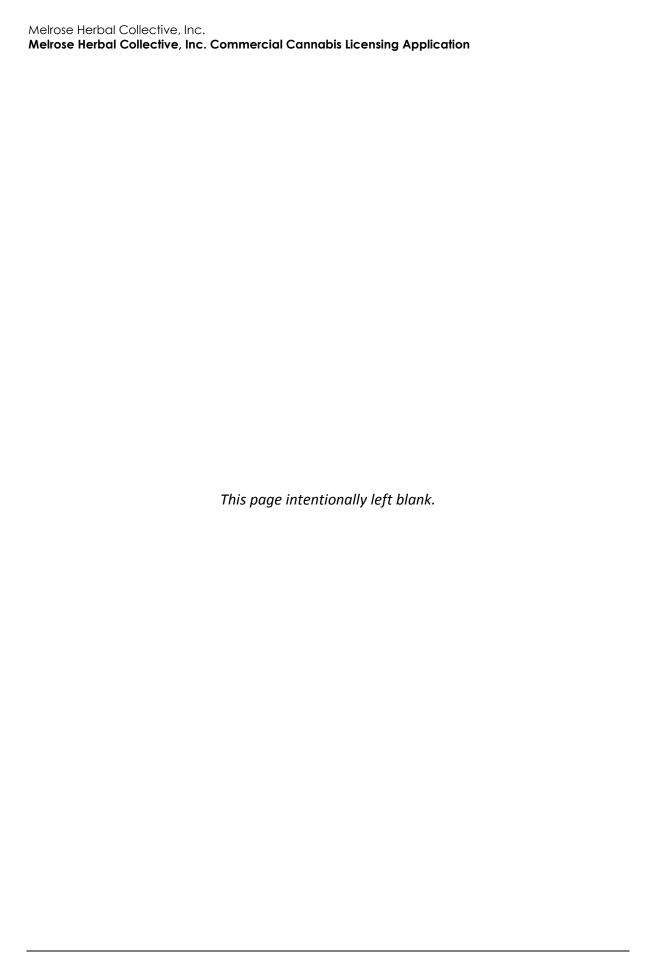
11. Have California Native American Tribes, Traditionally and Culturally Affiliated with the Project Area, Requested Consultation Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1?

No Native American tribal consultation is required as no physical improvements are proposed.

Environmental Checklist

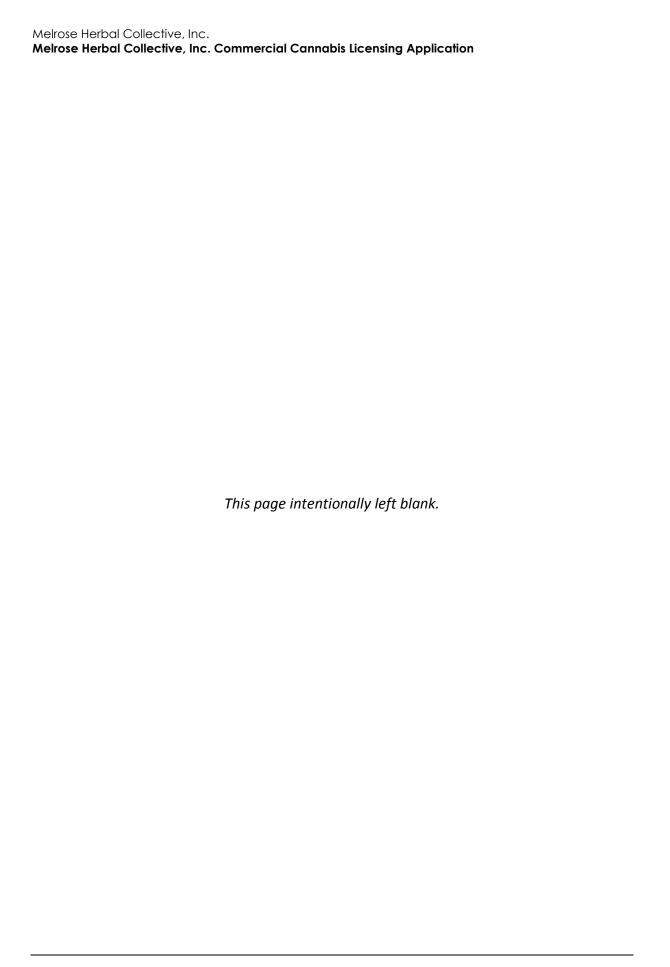
1	Aesthetics				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Exc	ept as provided in Public Resources Code Sec	tion 21099,	would the proj	ect:	
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				•
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				•
c.	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?				•
d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area?				•

The proposed project involves licensing a cannabis retailer that operates out of an existing commercial structure in an urban area of the city of Los Angeles. The project would only include construction or modification of the interior of the existing structure. No change in the existing commercial use would occur. No state-designated scenic highways or city-designated scenic routes exist in the project vicinity (California Department of Transportation 2011; City of Los Angeles 2016, Map A2). Therefore, the proposed project would not result in substantial damage to scenic resources within a scenic highway, a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista, or any change in the visual character of the site and its surroundings. The operating hours of the proposed project, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday, would be similar to those of the existing use; therefore, operation would not introduce a new substantial source of light and glare that would adversely affect nighttime views. The proposed project would result in no impacts related to aesthetics.



Agriculture and Forestry Resources Less than Significant with **Potentially** Less than **Significant** Mitigation Significant **Impact** Incorporated **Impact** No Impact Would the project: a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract? c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code Section 12220(g)); timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code Section 4526); or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))? d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

The proposed project involves the licensing of a business that would consist of cannabis retailing and that would operate out of a commercial structure in an urban area of the city of Los Angeles. Given that the project site and its surroundings are currently developed with commercial uses and not used for outdoor agriculture, the proposed project would not result in the conversion of farmland or forestland or conflict with any agricultural or forest land zoning. Therefore, no impacts to agricultural and forestry resources would occur.



3	Air Quality				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wd	ould the project:				
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				•
b.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or				
	state ambient air quality standard?				
c.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				•
d.	Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?				•

The federal and state Clean Air Acts regulate the emission of airborne pollutants from various mobile and stationary sources. The proposed project is located within the South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) which encompasses all of Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the designated air quality control agency in the SCAB, which is a non-attainment area for the federal standards for ozone and PM2.5 and the state standards for ozone, PM10, and PM2.5. Areas of the SCAB located in Los Angeles County are also in nonattainment for lead (SCAQMD 2016). The SCAB is designated unclassifiable or in attainment for all other federal and state standards.

Under state law, the SCAQMD is required to prepare a plan for air quality improvement for pollutants for which the District is in non-compliance. The SCAQMD updates the Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) every three years. The latest AQMP, the 2016 AQMP, was adopted on March 3, 2017. The Southern California Association of Government's (SCAG) socio-economic (e.g., population, housing, employment by industry) and transportation activities projections from the 2016 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (2016 RTP/SCS) are integrated into the 2016 AQMP. A project may be inconsistent with the AQMP if it would generate population, housing, or employment growth exceeding forecasts used in the development of the AQMP. The 2016 AQMP, the most recent AQMP adopted by the SCAQMD, incorporates local city general plans and the SCAG 2016 RTP/SCS socioeconomic forecast projections of regional population, housing, and employment growth. The proposed project involves licensing a cannabis retailer and would not result in any new housing that would generate population growth. Additionally, the project would not result in substantial new employment opportunities above 4 positions. Any new employment opportunities would be filled by the existing labor force. Therefore, the project would be consistent with the AQMP, and no impact would occur.

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A significant adverse air quality impact may occur when a project individually or cumulatively interferes with progress toward the attainment of air quality standards by generating emissions that equal or exceed the established long-term quantitative thresholds for pollutants or exceed a state or federal ambient air quality standard for any criteria pollutant. The proposed project does not include construction or alteration of the existing building. Therefore, no construction-related air quality impacts would occur. Emissions generated by the proposed project would include long-term emissions associated with operation of the commercial cannabis retailer. Air quality impacts specific to each use are discussed below.

Retail

Because the project involves the licensing of a business that would sell commercial cannabis retailer, a minor incremental increase in vehicle trips to the project site may occur as a result of increased commercial activity. However, the proposed project would not result in a substantial change in land use or vehicle trip generation.

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective (2005) does not identify retail uses as land uses associated with odor complaints. Consumption of cannabis products on-site would not be permitted. Therefore, the project would not generate objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people, and no impact would occur.

Therefore, the proposed project would not result in any net new impacts to air quality above those of existing uses that would contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. As such, air quality emissions would not be cumulatively considerable and would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations. No impact would occur.

4	Biological Resourc	ces			
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wc	ould the project:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				•
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				•
c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				•
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				•
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				•
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				•

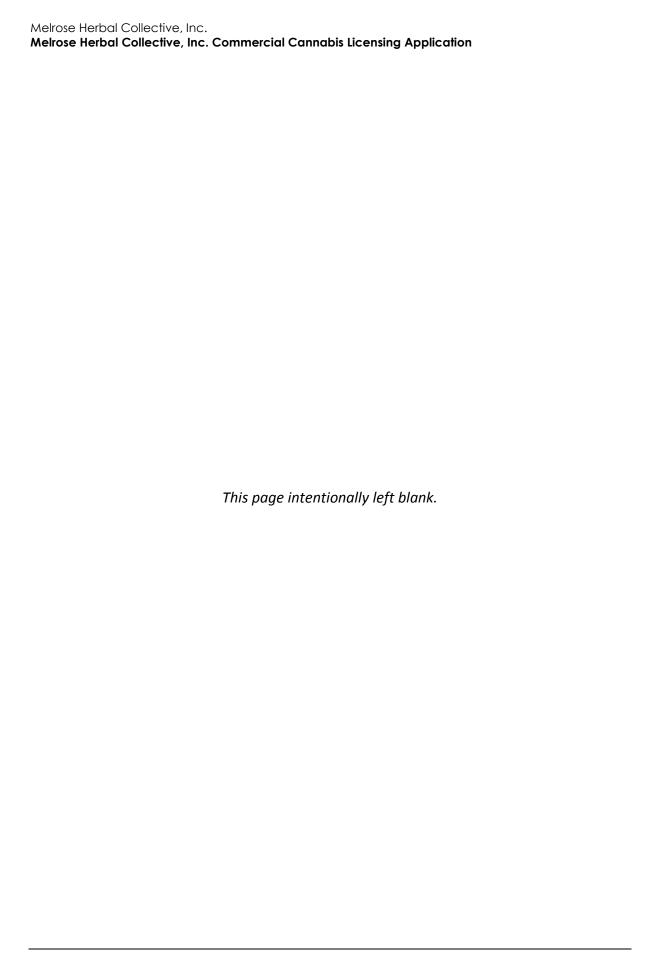
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The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer business that would involve retailing and that would operate out of an existing commercial structure in an urban area of the city of Los Angeles. The project site is currently developed and therefore does not contain suitable habitat for any sensitive plant species, sensitive plant communities, or potentially jurisdictional drainage features (United States Fish and Wildlife Service 2018). Based upon its lack of native habitat, the site would not serve as a migratory wildlife corridor. The project site is not located within the jurisdiction of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan (City of Los Angeles 2001, California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2017). Therefore, no impacts related to biological resources would occur.

5 Cultural Resources							
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact		
W	Would the project:						
a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to §15064.5?				•		
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource as defined in §15064.5?				•		
c.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				•		

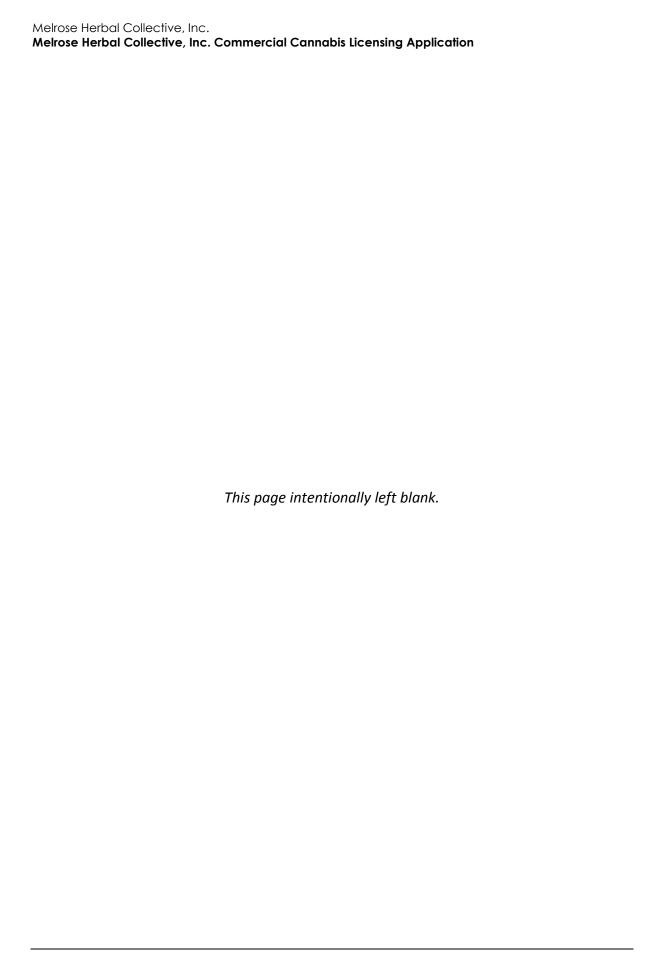
The project site is in a highly urbanized area and has been previously disturbed in conjunction with the construction of the existing commercial building and surface parking lot. No known existing historic resources are located on-site (City of Los Angeles 2016). The likelihood that intact archaeological resources, paleontological resources, or human remains are present is low. The proposed project would not include construction activity, modification of the existing building, or ground disturbance and therefore would not affect any unknown cultural resources on-site. No impacts related to cultural resources would occur.



6	Energy				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
W	ould the project:				
a.	Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?				•
b.	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?				•

No construction is proposed as part of this project. Existing improvements that would be retained as part of the new cannabis retail use include two 100 amp panels, one 4 ton package, and one 3 ton package AC, as shown on the floor plan. As such, the project would have no impact on operational energy use.

SB 100 mandates 100 percent clean electricity for California by 2045. The proposed project would be powered by the existing electricity grid, therefore the project would eventually be powered by renewable energy mandated by SB 100 and would not conflict with this statewide plan. The City of Los Angeles' Sustainable City pLAn, requires that by 2035 the City of Los Angeles reduce energy use per square foot, for all building types, by 30% (Sustainable City pLAn 2015). The project would not conflict with or obstruct the local or state plan for renewable energy; therefore, no impact would occur.



7	(Geology and Soi	ls			
			Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wo	ould th	ne project:				
a.	adve	ctly or indirectly cause potential rse effects, including the risk of loss, y, or death involving:				
	1.	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?				_
	2.	Strong seismic ground shaking?				•
	3.	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				•
	4.	Landslides?				•
b.		It in substantial soil erosion or the of topsoil?				•
c.	is ma proje offsit	cated on a geologic unit or soil that ade unstable as a result of the ect, and potentially result in on or te landslide, lateral spreading, idence, liquefaction, or collapse?				•
d.	in Ta (199	cated on expansive soil, as defined ble 1-B of the Uniform Building Code 4), creating substantial direct or ect risks to life or property?				
e.	supp alter wher	e soils incapable of adequately orting the use of septic tanks or native wastewater disposal systems re sewers are not available for the osal of wastewater?				
f.	paled	etly or indirectly destroy a unique ontological resource or site or unique ogic feature?				

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The West Adams – Baldwin Hills - Leimert Community Planning Area, in which the project site is located, consists of older elevated alluvium consisting of weakly indurated gravels and fanglomerates, and younger surficial deposits of unconsolidated clay-silt, sand, and gravel alluvium (City of Los Angeles 1995b). The project site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Special Study Zone or a Fault Rupture Study Area (City of Los Angeles 1996, Exhibit A). The nearest fault to the project site is the Newport – Inglewood Fault Zone (Onshore) fault located approximately 3 miles away (City of Los Angeles 2018a). Therefore, no impact related to the rupture of a known earthquake fault would occur. Nonetheless, the entire southern California region is susceptible to strong ground shaking from severe earthquakes, and any strong seismic event at a nearby fault could produce considerable levels of ground shaking throughout the city. However, the proposed project would not require construction or modification of the existing building and would not result in any additional risk above that already experienced by existing uses. No impact would occur.

The site is located in a relatively flat area of Los Angeles and is not within a mapped hillside area or earthquake-induced landslide zone (City of Los Angeles 1996, Exhibits B and C). No impact related to landslides would occur. The project site is within a mapped liquefaction zone and is considered a potentially liquefiable area (City of Los Angeles 1996). However, the proposed project would not require construction or modification of the existing building and would not exacerbate the risk to the existing building or its occupants; therefore, no impact related to liquefaction would occur.

As previously stated, the proposed project involves licensing a business that would operate out of an existing commercial structure in an urbanized, flat landscape. The proposed project would not include construction or modification of the existing building. Therefore, no erosion or loss of topsoil would occur, and the proposed project would not make the underlying geologic unit and soil less stable. There would be no impact related to erosion and geologic and soil instability.

The proposed project would be served by the existing sewer system and would not involve the use of septic tanks or any other alternative wastewater disposal systems. No impact related to septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems would occur.

8 Greenhouse Gas Emissions					
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wo	ould the project:				
a.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				•
b.	Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purposes of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				•

The State of California considers greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the impacts of climate change to be a serious threat to the public health, environment, economic well-being, and natural resources of California, and has taken an aggressive stance to mitigate its impact on climate change through the adoption of policies and legislation. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is responsible for the coordination and oversight of state and local air pollution control programs in the state. CARB approved the initial Assembly Bill (AB) 32 Scoping Plan on December 11, 2008 and a 2020 statewide GHG emission limit of 427 million metric tons (MT) of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) was established. Senate Bill (SB) 375, signed in August 2008, enhances California's ability to reach AB 32 goals by directing CARB to develop regional GHG emission reduction targets to be achieved from passenger vehicles for 2020 and 2035. On March 22, 2018, CARB adopted updated regional targets for reducing GHG emissions levels by 2020 and 2035. SCAG was assigned targets of an 8 percent reduction in GHGs from transportation sources by 2020 and a 19 percent reduction in GHGs from transportation sources by 2035. Most recently, SCAG adopted the 2016-2040 RTP/SCS on April 7, 2016, which includes strategies and objectives to encourage transit-oriented and infill development and use of alternative transportation to minimize vehicle use.

On September 8, 2016, the governor signed SB 32 into law, extending AB 32 by requiring California to further reduce GHGs to 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 (the other provisions of AB 32 remain unchanged). On December 14, 2017, CARB adopted the 2017 Scoping Plan, which provides a framework for achieving the 2030 target. As with the 2013 Scoping Plan Update, the 2017 Scoping Plan does not provide project-level thresholds for land use development. Instead, it recommends that local governments adopt policies and locally-appropriate quantitative thresholds consistent with a statewide per capita goal of 6 MT of CO2e by 2030 and 2 MT of CO2e by 2050 (CARB 2017). As stated in the 2017 Scoping Plan, these goals may be appropriate for plan-level analyses (city, county, subregional, or regional level), but not for specific individual projects because they include all emissions sectors in California.

The City of Los Angeles adopted its climate action plan, Green LA: An Action Plan to Lead the Nation in Fighting Global Warming (Green LA), in May 2007. Green LA set the goal of reducing the City's GHG emissions to 35 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and outlines actions in the fields of energy,

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water, waste, and transportation. In addition, in April 2015, the City released its first sustainable city plan (Sustainable City pLAn), which established a set of goals related to 14 sectors to help guide the City through a sustainability-related transformation through 2035.

A significant adverse GHG impact may occur when a project generates GHG emissions either directly or indirectly that may have a significant impact on the environment or when a project conflicts with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purposes of reducing the emissions of GHGs. The proposed project does not include major construction or alteration of the existing building; therefore, no construction-related GHG impacts would occur. Long-term GHG emissions would be associated with operation of the commercial cannabis retailer. GHG impacts specific to each use are discussed below.

Retail

Because the project involves the licensing of a business that would sell commercial cannabis, a minor incremental increase in vehicle trips to the project site may occur as a result of increased commercial activity, which would incrementally increase GHG emissions. However, the proposed project would not result in a substantial change in land use or vehicle trip generation.

Therefore, the proposed project would not result in any net new GHG emissions above those of existing uses that would directly or indirectly have a significant impact on the environment. No impact would occur.

Applicable plans, policies, and regulations discussed above emphasize reducing GHG emissions through measures including resource conservation, increased walkability of communities, and improved accessibility to transit. The proposed project would not be expected to consume resources less efficiently than the existing business operating in the existing commercial structure or result in more than a minor incremental increase in vehicle trips to the project site as a result of increased demand for the business' goods. The project site is located in an urbanized area of Los Angeles with a mix of commercial and residential surrounding land uses. The project site is located within 1 mile of a CARB-designated Central Business District^{1.} The project site is located in a commercial area of Los Angeles. The project site is located within 0.03 mile of the Venice/La Brea stop for Metro Local Bus Lines 33, 733, and 212/312.

Therefore, the project is located in an area that offers opportunities for patrons to use non-auto modes of transportation to access the site. As discussed in Section XVIII, Utilities and Service Systems, the project would be required to comply with all applicable state and city regulations designed to promote efficient energy use. The project would not conflict with implementation of applicable plans, policies, and regulations adopted for the purposes of reducing GHG emissions. As such, no impact would occur.

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¹A Central Business District is defined as a census tract with at least 5,000 jobs per square mile (using 2011 census data) (CARB 2015).

Hazards and Hazardous Materials Less than Significant **Potentially** with Less than Significant Mitigation Significant Impact Incorporated Impact No Impact Would the project: a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? \Box b. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment? c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within 0.25 mile of an existing or proposed school? d. Be located on a site that is included on a list of hazardous material sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment? e. For a project located in an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area? f. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? g. Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires?

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The following databases compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 were checked on February 14, 2019 for known hazardous materials contamination at the project site.

United States Environmental Protection Agency

- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System /
 Superfund Enterprise Management System / Envirofacts database search
- State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
 - GeoTracker search for leaking underground storage tanks (LUST) and other Cleanup Sites
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
 - EnviroStor search for hazardous facilities or known contamination sites

The project site is not located on any known hazardous or contaminated sites. There are three listed sites within 0.25 mile of the project site that have a status of "Completed – Case Closed."

- Tosco 76 Station #4041 (SWRCB 2015a)
- Chevron #9-0093 (SWRCB 2015b)
- Wilshire Police Station (SWRCB 2015c)

There are two listed sites within 0.25 mile of the project site that have a status of "Open - Remediation."

- Shell Station (Former). This listing contains groundwater contamination consisting of gasoline. Soil vapor extraction occurred between February 19, 2016 and November 1, 2017 and 9,018 pounds of soil was removed. Dual-Phase Extraction occurred between January 14, 2016 and November 1, 2017 and 44,870 gallons of groundwater were removed. Semi-annual monitoring reports continue to be required. (SWRCB 2015d)
- Dong A Auto Service. This listing contains groundwater contamination consisting of gasoline. Soil vapor extraction occurred between June 19, 2012 and December 29, 2014 and 1,470 pounds of soil was removed. A 21-hour Dual-Phase Extraction occurred June 27, 2018 and June 28, 2018 and 670 gallons of groundwater were removed. Semi-annual monitoring reports continue to be required. (SWRCB 2015e)

The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer. Hazardous materials impacts are discussed below.

Retail

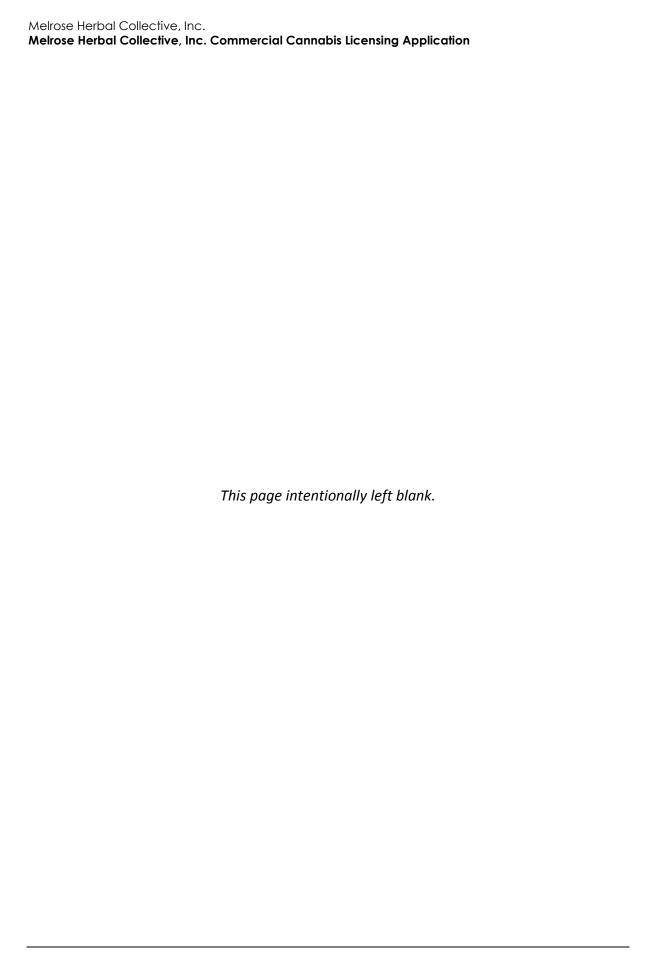
The proposed retail use would not regularly handle or store large quantities of hazardous materials.

The project site is surrounded by commercial and residential uses including car wash and gas station that may routinely use and dispose of hazardous materials over the course of operation. However, the proposed project is not located within the same building as these uses, and the use of hazardous materials would be limited to those sites. Furthermore, the nearest school to the project site, the Alta Loma Elementary School is located ______ to the east and Saturn Street Elementary School, is located approximately 0.6 mile to the west. Therefore, the proposed project would not create a significant hazard to the public or environment through the routine handling of hazardous materials, and no impact would occur.

The nearest public airport is the Los Angeles International Airport, located approximately 7 miles to the southeast. The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or airport influence area, or near a private airstrip. Therefore, no impact related to airports and airstrips would occur.

The proposed project would not result in any road closures and would not result in the development of any structures that would impair or interfere with an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan; therefore, no impact would occur.

No wildlands exist in the vicinity of the project site, and the project site is not within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (Los Angeles Fire Department 2019a). No impact would occur.



10 Hydrology and Water Quality Less than Significant **Potentially** with Less than Significant Mitigation Significant Impact Incorporated Impact No Impact Would the project: a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality? b. Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin? c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would: (i) Result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site; (ii) Substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site; (iii) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of \Box polluted runoff; or (iv) Impede or redirect flood flows? d. In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation? e. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?

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The project site is currently developed and covered with impermeable surfaces. The proposed project would not include construction or modification of the existing building. No change in the quality or quantity of runoff would occur as a result of the proposed project. No streams or water features exist on-site, and no alteration of the existing drainage pattern of the site would occur that would result in substantial erosion, siltation, or flooding on- or off-site. The proposed project does not include housing and would not place structures in a 100-year flood hazard area (Federal Emergency Management Agency 2008). Therefore, there would be no impact relating to flood hazard areas.

The project site is not located within a potential inundation area or a tsunami hazard area (City of Los Angeles 1996, Exhibit G). Also, as discussed in Section VI, *Geology and Soils*, the project site is not within a landslide area that could be vulnerable to mud and debris flow. Therefore, no impact would occur.

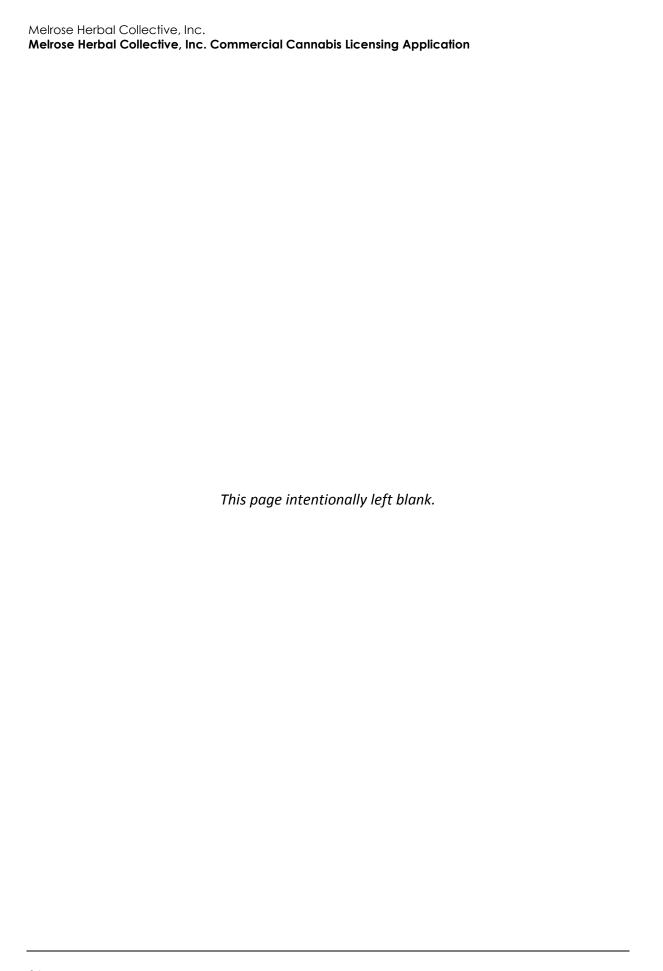
11 Land Use and Planning					
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wo	ould the project:				
a.	Physically divide an established community?				•
b.	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	П	П		_
	environmental effect?	Ц	П	П	•

The project site is located within a commercial urban area of Los Angeles surrounded by commercial and residential land uses. The proposed use would be compatible with surrounding uses and would not involve construction of any new infrastructure that would divide the project site or the surrounding area.

The project site is currently designated for Community Commercial development and zoned C2-2D-O-CPIO. Chapter X, Article 5, Section 105.02(a)(1)(A)(1) of the LAMC permits retailer commercial cannabis activity within the C2 zone. Section 105.02(a)1.(B) prohibits these activities within a 700-foot radius of a school, public park, public library, alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility, day care center, permanent support housing, or any other licensed retailer or microbusiness commercial cannabis activity having on-site retail sales. None of these uses are located within 700 feet of the proposed retail use.

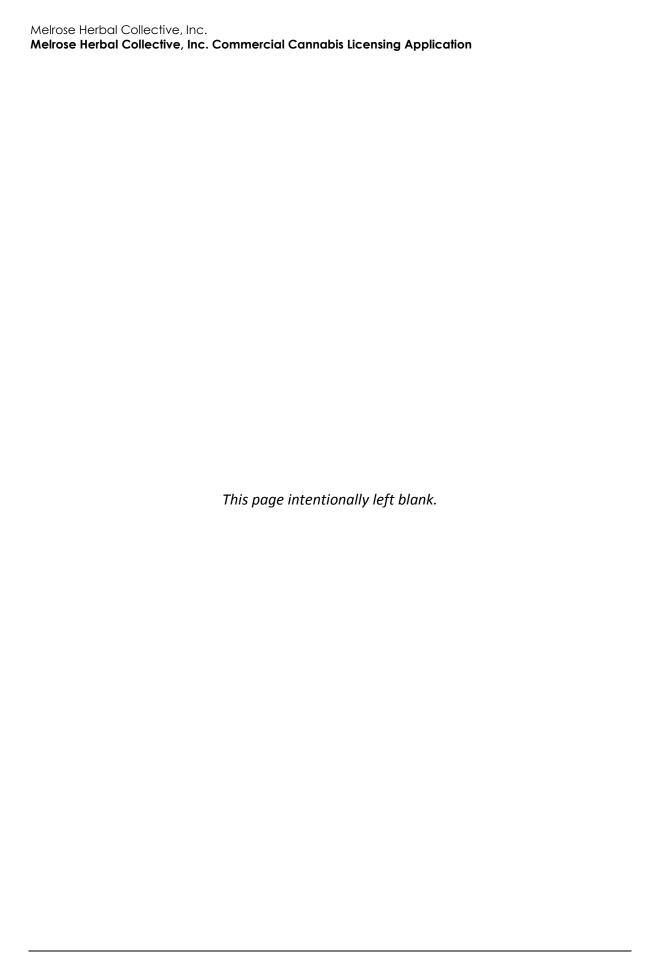
The project site would remain a commercial business, which is consistent with the applicable land use plans and policies. In addition, as discussed in the impact analyses for aesthetics, air quality, biological resources, greenhouse gases, hydrology and water quality, noise, transportation, and utilities and service systems, the project would not conflict with applicable General Plan or other policies aimed at mitigating environmental effects. No impact would occur.

As previously discussed in Section IV, *Biological Resources*, the project site does not support any native biological habitat or natural communities and is not subject to any habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. Therefore, the proposed project would not conflict with any such plan, and no impact would occur.



12	2 Mineral Resource	es			
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
W	ould the project:				
a.	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				•
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan?				

The project site is not within an oil drilling district, a surface mining district, a mineral resource zone, or a state designated oil field (City of Los Angeles 2001, Exhibit A). Moreover, the project site is in an urbanized, commercial area of Los Angeles that has been previously developed. The proposed project would not involve construction or modification of the existing building and would not involve the use or mining of mineral resources. Therefore, the project would have no impact related to the availability or recovery of mineral resources.



13	3 Noise				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
Wo	ould the project result in:				
a.	Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				•
b.	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				•
c.	For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				_

The primary sources of noise in the project site vicinity are motor vehicles (e.g., automobiles, buses, trucks, and motorcycles) traveling along South La Brea Avenue and Venice Boulevard in the immediate vicinity of the project site. The nearest noise-sensitive receptors are multi-family residences located approximately 150 feet south and southeast of the project site along South La Brea Avenue. The proposed project would not include exterior construction, alteration of the existing building and associated parking lot, or other activities that may result in groundborne vibration.

The proposed project involves the licensing of retailer commercial cannabis Conservation Element of the Los Angeles General Plan that would consist of cannabis retailing. Noise impacts specific to each use are discussed below.

Retail

Potential sources of operational noise would be vehicles entering and exiting the parking lot, conversations between patrons while entering and exiting the building, and HVAC equipment. Increased demand for the business' commercial cannabis products may incrementally increase the number of transporters and patrons visiting the site, which would result in a minor incremental increase in operational noise levels over existing ambient noise levels. However, no change in land use would occur as a result of the proposed project.

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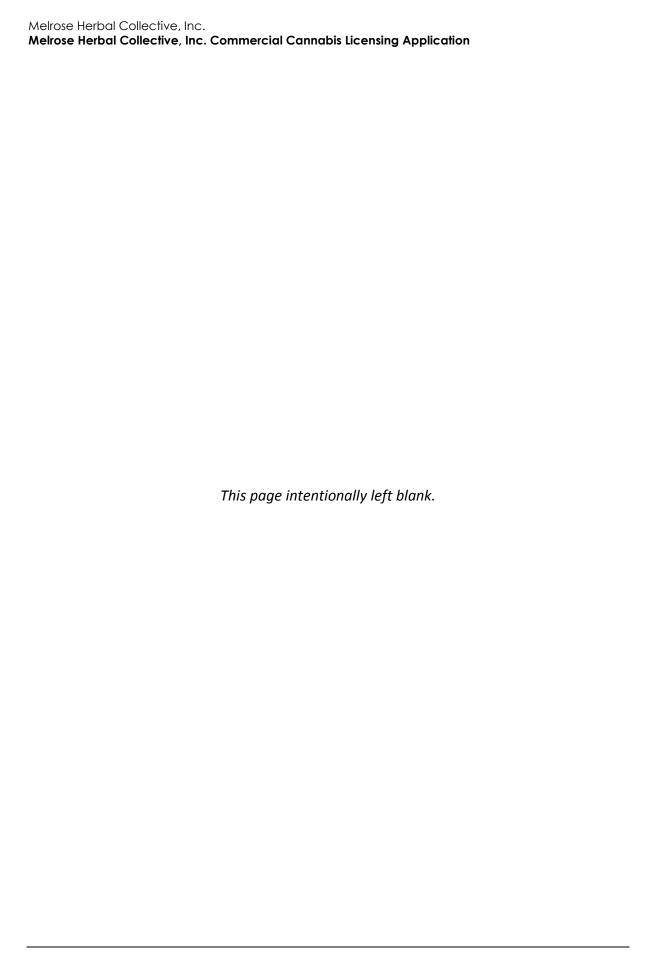
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Therefore, the proposed project would not result in any net new noise impacts above those of existing uses that would result in a temporary, periodic, or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity. No impact would occur.

The nearest public airport is Los Angeles International Airport, located approximately 7 miles to the southeast. The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or airport influence area, or near a private airstrip. Therefore, the proposed project would not expose people working in the area to excessive noise related to airports and airstrips, and no impact would occur.

14	14 Population and Housing					
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact	
Wo	ould the project:					
a.	Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (e.g., by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (e.g., through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				•	
b.	Displace substantial amounts of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				•	

The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer that would involve retailing and that would operate out of an existing commercial space in an urbanized area of the city of Los Angeles. The project would not involve construction of new housing at the project site or in the vicinity. Additionally, the project would not result in substantial new employment opportunities above the 4 positions proposed. Any new employment opportunities would be expected to be filled by the existing labor force. Therefore, the proposed project would not induce population growth directly or indirectly, nor conflict with growth projections in the area. The proposed project would not displace any people or existing housing. No impacts to population and housing would occur.



15	5 Public Services						
			Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact	
a.	adv the gov nev faci cau in c rati per	ruld the project result in substantial erse physical impacts associated with provision of new or physically altered ernmental facilities, or the need for or or physically altered governmental lities, the construction of which could se significant environmental impacts, order to maintain acceptable service os, response times or other formance objectives for any of the olic services:					
	1	Fire protection?					
	2	Police protection?					
	3	Schools?					
	4	Parks?					
	5	Other public facilities?				•	

The South Bureau of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) provides fire protection and paramedic services for the project site. The closest station to the project site is Station 68, located at 5023 Washington Boulevard approximately 0.4 miles (driving distance) southwest of the project site (LAFD 2018). The South Bureau of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) provides police protection for the area. The Southwest Community Police Station, located at 1546 West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Los Angeles, approximately 5 miles (driving distance) southeast of the project site, provides police protection for the project site (LAPD 2019b).

The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer that would involve retailing and that would operate out of an existing commercial space. No increase in population or employment in the area would occur. Operation of the proposed project would comply with Fire Code standards. In addition, the proposed project would be required to comply with applicable provisions of the Los Angeles Building Code and Los Angeles Fire Code, which would minimize the hazard on-site. No wildlands exist in the vicinity of the project site, and the project site is not within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (City of Los Angeles 1996; LAFD n.d.). Therefore, the proposed project would not necessitate the provision of new or physically altered fire protection facilities. No impact to fire protection services would occur.

For the reasons stated above, the proposed project would also not necessitate the provision of new or physically altered police protection facilities. In addition, Regulation No. 10.A.7 of the City of Los

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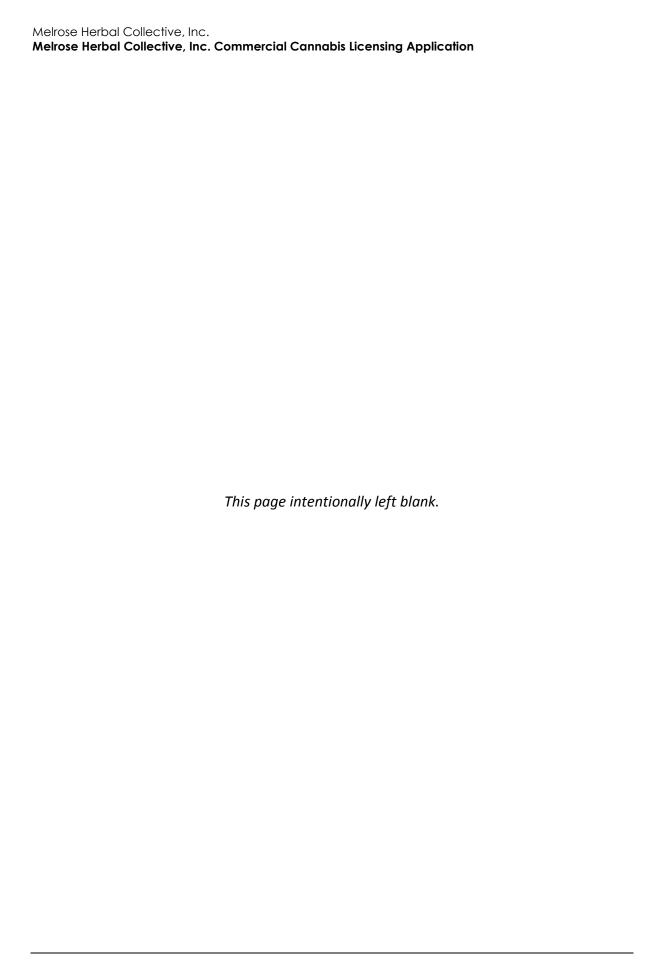
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Angeles Ordinance No. 185344 requires commercial cannabis business owners to maintain a digital video surveillance system that records continuously 24 hours per day and captures clear and certain identification of any person and activities in all areas. No impact to police protection services would occur.

Furthermore, implementation of the proposed project would not require an increase in capacity at area schools or increase the demand for parks, recreational facilities, or other public services. No impacts to public services would occur.

1	6 Recreation				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
a.	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				
b.	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				

The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer that would involve retailing and that would operate out of an existing commercial structure in an urban area of the city of Los Angeles. The project does not include development that would increase the use of existing park or recreational facilities and would not result in the construction or expansion of recreational facilities. The proposed project site does not currently support any recreational activities. No impacts related to recreation would occur.



17	7 Transportation				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
W	ould the project:				
a.	Conflict with a program plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?				•
b.	Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				•
c.	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible use (e.g., farm equipment)?				
d.	Result in inadequate emergency access?				•

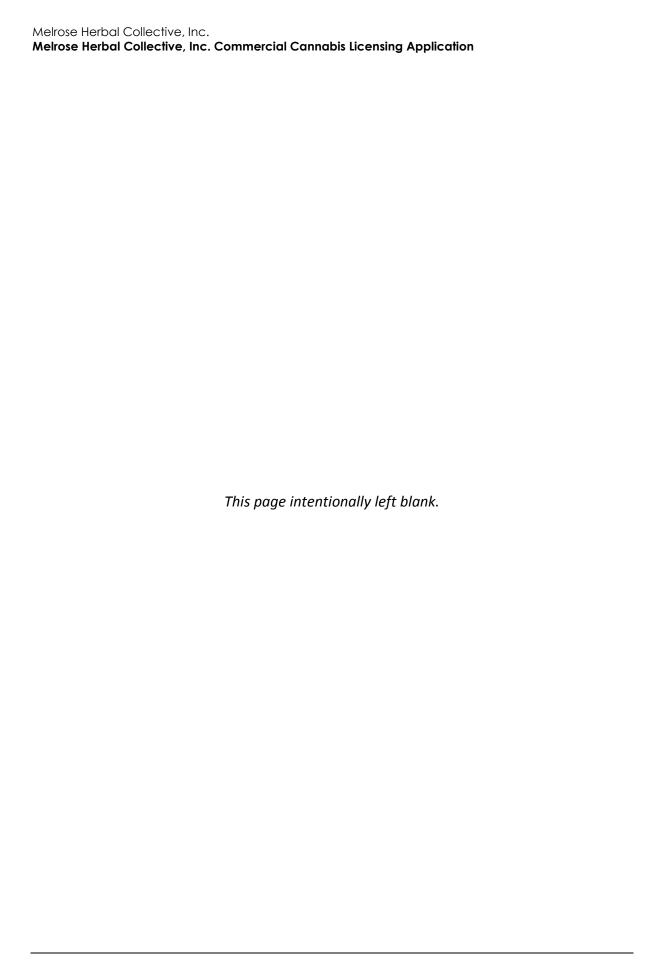
The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer that would involve retailing and that would operate out of an existing commercial structure in an urban area of the city of Los Angeles. Therefore, no construction-related traffic impacts would occur. The business is expected to have up to 4 employees and would serve approximately 100 customers each day. Operational traffic impacts specific to each use are discussed below.

Retail

An incremental increase in vehicle trips to the project site may occur as a result of increased demand for the business' goods and services, which would incrementally increase the number of transporters and patrons visiting the site. Therefore, a minor incremental increase in traffic levels over those generated by the existing uses may occur.

The retail component would not substantially change traffic patterns on area roadways and would not be expected to impact levels of service at any nearby intersections. No impact would occur.

The closest public airport to the project site is Los Angeles International Airport, located approximately 7 miles to the southwest. The business would be expected to attract mostly local patrons. As such, no impact on air traffic patterns would occur. No alterations of roadways would be required. Emergency access to the site would not be affected and would continue to be provided South La Brea Avenue and Venice Boulevard. Because the proposed project would use an existing commercial space, there would be no impact to existing public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities within the surrounding area. No impacts with respect to transportation and traffic would occur.

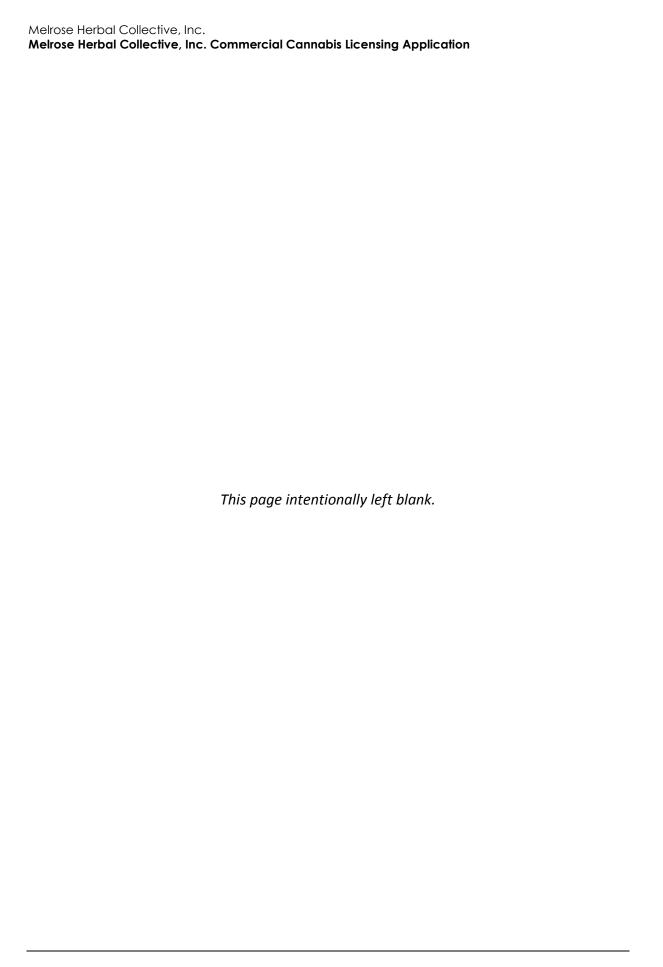


18	Tribal Cultural Resources						
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact		

Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in a Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

- a. Listed or eligible for listing in the
 California Register of Historical
 Resources, or in a local register of
 historical resources as defined in Public
 Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or
- b. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Cod Section 2024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significant of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

The project site is located on highly urbanized land that has been previously graded and does not contain any known tribal cultural resources. No construction is proposed; therefore, no ground disturbance would occur as part of the project. Additionally, the proposed project would not change the land use at the site. No impact to tribal cultural resources would occur.



19	19 Utilities and Service Systems					
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact	
Wo	ould the project:					
a.	Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?				-	
b.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?					
c.	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				•	
d.	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				•	
e.	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?					

Water and Wastewater

The Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) operates and maintains the City's wastewater infrastructure. The City's wastewater collection system serves over four million residential and commercial customers within a 600-square mile service area that includes Los Angeles and 29 contracting cities and agencies. Over 6,700 miles of public sewers connect to the City's four wastewater treatment and water reclamation plants, which have a combined capacity to treat an average of 580 million gallons per day (mgd) of wastewater (LASAN 2018a). The Hyperion Treatment Plant (HTP) serves the project site and is located in Playa del Rey. According to LASAN, the HTP is designed to treat up to 450 mgd and currently treats an average of 275 mgd, with a remaining

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capacity of 175 mgd (LASAN 2018b). The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) supplies water within the City limits. LADWP water sources between 2010 and 2014 included: the Los Angeles Aqueducts (average of 29 percent), local groundwater (average of 12 percent), the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (average of 57 percent) and recycled water (2 percent) (LADWP 2016).

The proposed project involves the licensing of a commercial cannabis retailer that would involve retailing and that would operate out of an existing commercial space. Water and wastewater impacts specific to each use are discussed below.

Retail

The retail components of the project would not place any new demands on utilities and service systems beyond those of the existing use.

The proposed project would not involve the construction or expansion of water or wastewater treatment facilities. Furthermore, the proposed project would not alter the amount or composition of wastewater generated in the area and would not result in an exceedance of Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board wastewater treatment requirements or affect the treatment capacity of any wastewater treatment provider. The proposed project would also not result in a substantial net increase in demand for water, as discussed above; therefore, the proposed project would not create a need for new or expanded water entitlements. As discussed in Section IX, *Hydrology and Water Quality*, the proposed project would operate out of an existing storefront and would not alter the current stormwater drainage patterns. As such, implementation of the proposed project would not require the construction or expansion of stormwater drainage facilities. No impact related to water, wastewater, and stormwater would occur.

Solid Waste

The management of solid waste in Los Angeles involves public and private refuse collection services as well as public and private operation of solid waste transfer, resource recovery, and disposal facilities. The City of Los Angeles has enacted numerous waste reduction and recycling programs to comply with AB 939, which requires every city in California to divert at least 50 percent of its annual waste by the year 2000, and be consistent with AB 341, which sets a 75 percent recycling goal for California by 2020. As tracked by the City's Zero Waste Progress Report, the City achieved a landfill diversion rate of 76 percent as of 2012 (LASAN 2013a). The City of Los Angeles has also prepared a Solid Waste Management Policy Plan, which contains long-term goals, objectives and policies for solid waste management for the city. It specifies that the City's Zero Waste goal is to reduce, reuse, recycle, or convert the resources currently going to disposal so as to achieve an overall diversion rate of 90 percent or more by the year 2025 (LASAN 2013b).

Solid waste impacts specific to each use are discussed below.

Retail

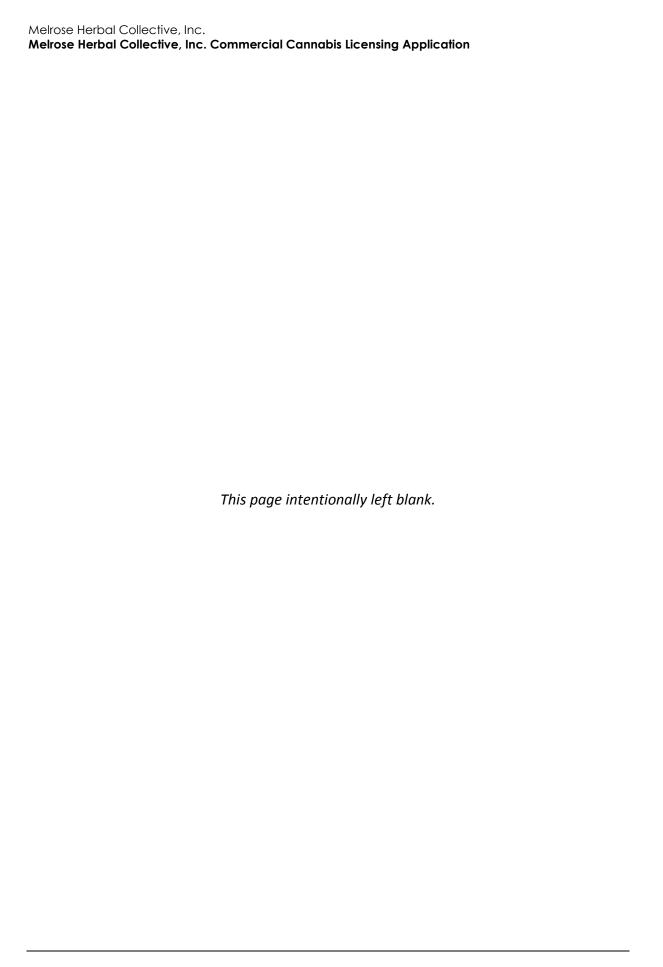
The retail components of the project would not generate a net increase in solid waste generation above existing uses.

The proposed project would not result in a net increase in solid waste generation and would continue to be adequately accommodated by existing landfills. The project would continue to comply with all applicable statutes and regulations related to solid waste, including those specified

in the California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 42, Sections 5054 and 5055 and the City of Los Angeles Ordinance No. 185344, Regulation No. 10.A.22. No impact related to solid waste would occur.

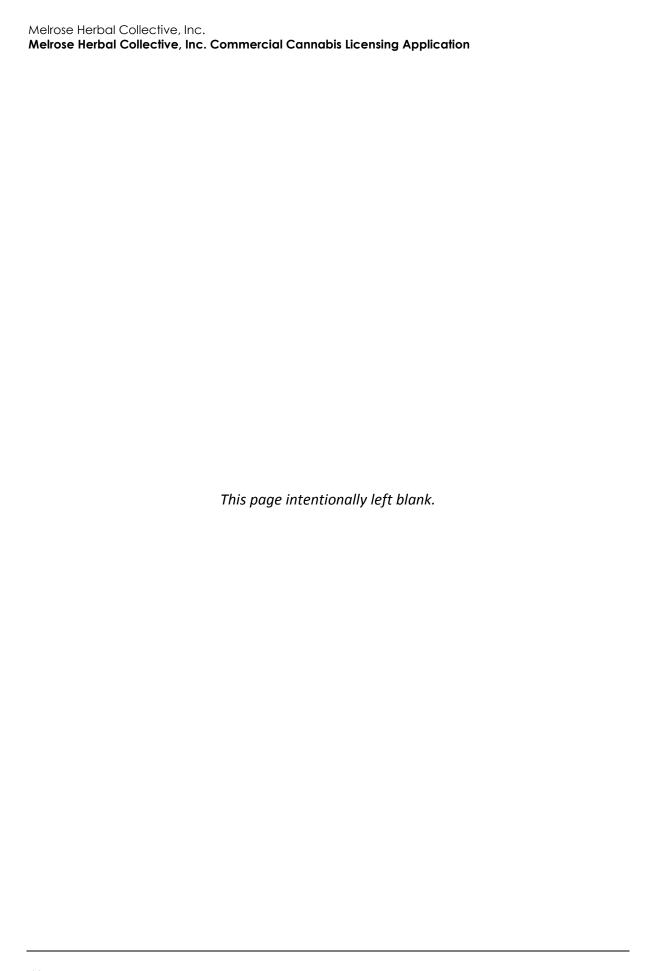
Energy

The project would not generate a net increase in energy usage above existing uses.



20) Wildfire				
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:					
a.	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				•
b.	Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?				
c.	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?				•
d.	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslopes or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	0		0	•

The project site is not located in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone and no construction is proposed as part of this project (LAFD, 2018a). The project would not exacerbate wildfire risk and would not expose people or structures to significant risks as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes. The project would not require associated infrastructure such as fuel breaks or emergency water sources that would result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.



Mandatory Findings of Significance Less than Significant with Potentially Less than Significant Mitigation Significant Impact **Impact** Incorporated No Impact Does the project: a. Have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? b. Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)? c. Have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

As discussed in Section IV, *Biological Resources*, Section V, *Cultural Resources*, and Section XVII, *Tribal Cultural Resources*, the project would not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. No impact would occur.

Cumulative impacts are defined as two or more individual (and potentially less than significant) project effects that, when considered together or in concert with other projects, combine to result in a significant impact within an identified geographic area. In order for a project to contribute to cumulative impacts, it must result in some level of impact on a project-specific level. As described in some detail above, all of the project effects are identified as "No Impact."

Melrose Herbal Collective, Inc. Commercial Cannabis Licensing Application

There are no other projects in the immediate vicinity of the project site. The closest businesses with temporary approval to engage in commercial cannabis activity are Timothy Leary Memorial Dispensary Collective, located 0.21 miles west of the project site; La Brea Collective, located 0.23 miles north of the project site; The Los Angeles Cooperative, located 0.5 miles west of the project site; and The Natural Way of LA, located 0.53 miles southwest of the project site (City of Los Angeles 2019). These businesses are located in existing commercial facilities, and permanent licensing of these businesses would not result in new industrial and commercial uses that would result in cumulative impacts. For these reasons, no impacts associated with cumulative effects would occur.

In general, impacts to human beings are associated with such issues as air quality, hazards and hazardous materials, and noise impacts. As detailed in Section III, *Air Quality*, and Section VIII, *Hazards and Hazardous Materials*, the project would not result, either directly or indirectly, in adverse hazards related to air quality or hazardous materials. As discussed in Section XII, *Noise*, the proposed project would not result in adverse impacts related to operational noise. Therefore, no impact to human beings would occur.

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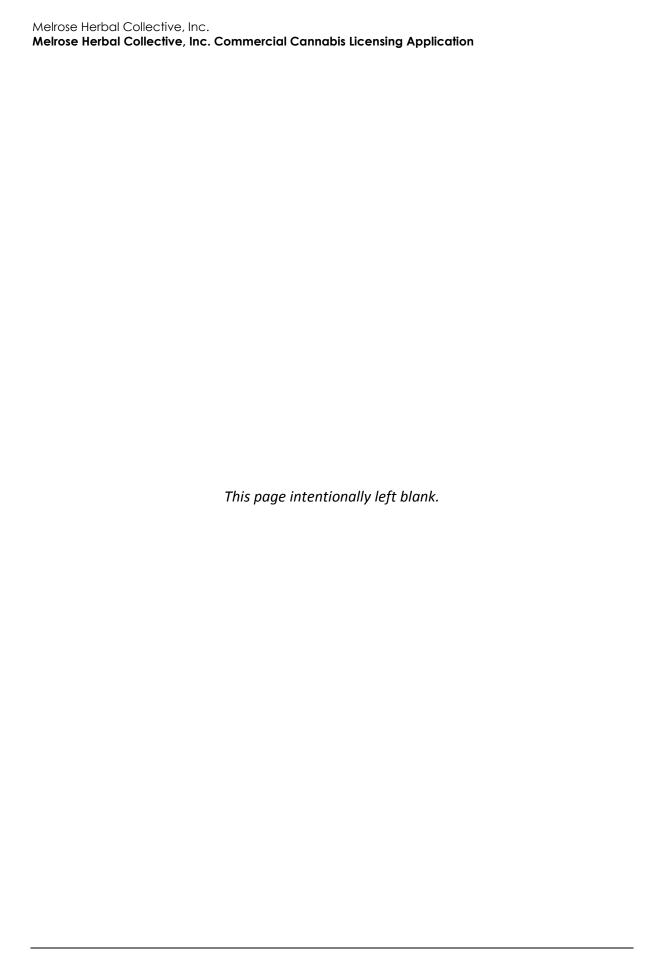
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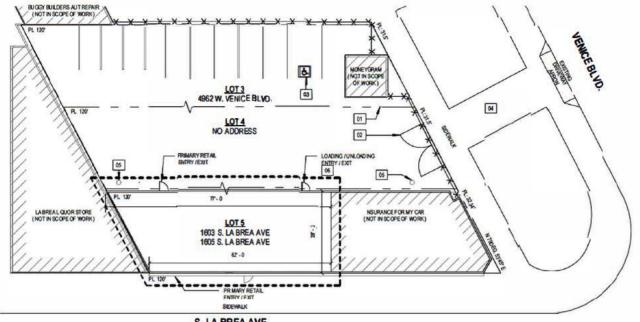
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Appendix B

Project Site and Floor Plans



S. LA BREA AVE.



PROJECT DATA:

ADDRESSES

1903 S. LABREAAVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90019 1805 S. LABREAAVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90019

APN 1RACT MAP REFERENCE LOT 5067005023 TR 5870 M 861-35 5 NONE 1258181 3 4301 SF 3 460 SF ARB
MAP SHEET
LOT AREA
COVERAGE
CONSTRUCTION TYPE

WHE BUILDING PAJMERCANTLE
1 STORY
BUILDING #4 17*0
EXISTRING TORE MANY IN NO CHANGE CCCUPANCY HEIGHT

NOT APPLICABLE WATER CROSSING

OTHER CANNABIS NOT APPLICABLE

KEYNOTES:

(E) FENCE / GATE (E) PARKING

(E) DRIVEHAY (E) BLUBOARD METAL POLE

VENOR ENTRY AND EXT VIDEO SURVEILLANCE STORAGE SECURED PRODUCT STORAGE

ELECTROMBER

11 LOPONG / UNLOADING OF SHIPMENTS

DISPLAY CASE TYPICAL

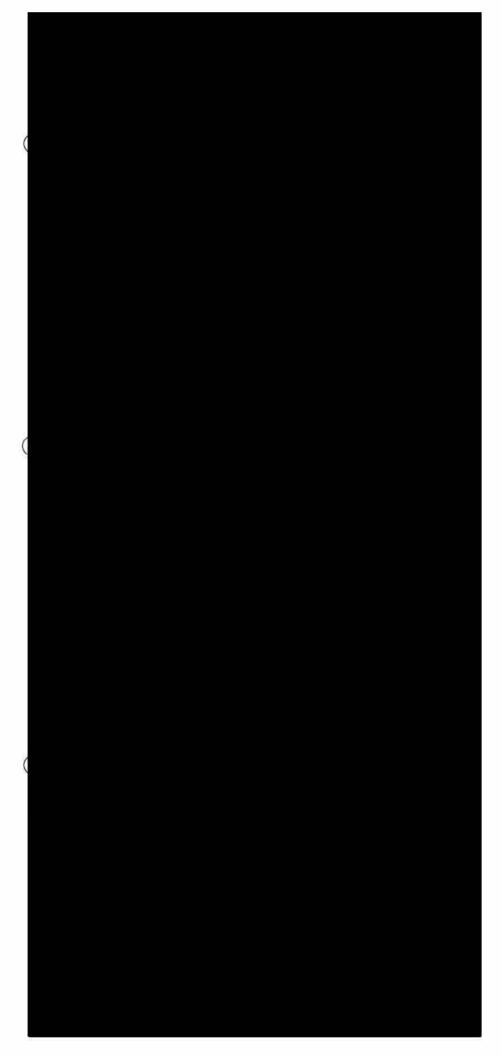
LEGEND:

---- PROPERTYLINE

NOT INCLUDED IN PREMISE

LA BREA

RETAIL PREMISE - 02/27/2019 1605 S. LA BREA AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90019





City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

6/7/2024 PARCEL PROFILE REPORT

PROPERTY ADDRESSES

1605 S LA BREA AVE 1601 S LA BREA AVE 1603 S LA BREA AVE

ZIP CODES

90019

RECENT ACTIVITY

None

CASE NUMBERS

CPC-9802

CPC-2006-5567-CPU CPC-2004-2395-ICO CPC-19XX-25405

ORD-187643

ORD-184796-SA100

ORD-184794 ORD-177323 ORD-147155 ORD-114391

ENV-2008-478-EIR

ENV-2004-2411-CE-ICO

ED-74-533-SU-O

OB-10868

Address/Legal Information

 PIN Number
 126B181 34

 Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated)
 3,430.1 (sq ft)

Thomas Brothers Grid PAGE 633 - GRID D5

 Assessor Parcel No. (APN)
 5067005023

 Tract
 TR 5870

Map Reference M B 61-35

Block 10 Lot 5

Arb (Lot Cut Reference) None

Map Sheet 126B181

Jurisdictional Information

Community Plan Area West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert

Area Planning Commission South Los Angeles

Neighborhood Council Mid City

Council District CD 10 - Heather Hutt

Census Tract # 2183.00

LADBS District Office Los Angeles Metro

Permitting and Zoning Compliance Information

Administrative Review None

Planning and Zoning Information

Special Notes None

Zoning C2-2D-O-CPIO

Zoning Information (ZI) ZI-2452 Transit Priority Area in the City of Los Angeles

ZI-2468 Community Plan Implementation Overlay: West Adams-

Baldwin Hills-Leimert

ZI-2512 Housing Element Inventory of Sites

ZI-2498 Local Emergency Temporary Regulations - Time Limits and

Parking Relief - LAMC 16.02.1

General Plan Land Use Community Commercial

General Plan Note(s) Yes Hillside Area (Zoning Code) No Specific Plan Area None Subarea None Special Land Use / Zoning None Historic Preservation Review No Historic Preservation Overlay Zone None Other Historic Designations None Mills Act Contract None

CPIO: Community Plan Imp. Overlay West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert

None

Subarea Major Intersection Nodes

CUGU: Clean Up-Green Up None
HCR: Hillside Construction Regulation No
NSO: Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay No
POD: Pedestrian Oriented Districts None

CDO: Community Design Overlay

RBP: Restaurant Beverage Program Eligible General (RBPA)

Area

This report is subject to the terms and conditions as set forth on the website. For more details, please refer to the terms and conditions at zimas.lacity.org

(*) - APN Area is provided "as is" from the Los Angeles County's Public Works, Flood Control, Benefit Assessment.

RFA: Residential Floor Area District None
RIO: River Implementation Overlay No
SN: Sign District No
AB 2334: Very Low VMT Yes
AB 2097: Reduced Parking Areas Yes
Streetscape No
Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area None

Affordable Housing Linkage Fee

Medium Residential Market Area Medium Non-Residential Market Area Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Tier 3 ED 1 Eligibility Eligible Site RPA: Redevelopment Project Area None Central City Parking No **Downtown Parking** No **Building Line** None 500 Ft School Zone No 500 Ft Park Zone No

Assessor Information

 Assessor Parcel No. (APN)
 5067005023

 APN Area (Co. Public Works)*
 0.238 (ac)

Use Code 1100 - Commercial - Store - One Story

Assessed Land Val. \$741,615
Assessed Improvement Val. \$141,981
Last Owner Change 01/06/2012

Last Sale Amount \$9
Tax Rate Area 67

Deed Ref No. (City Clerk) 844934-6

1059843 1028253

Building 1

Year Built1950Building ClassDXNumber of Units0Number of Bedrooms0Number of Bathrooms0

Building Square Footage 3,460.0 (sq ft)

Building 2

Year Built 1936
Building Class DX
Number of Units 0
Number of Bedrooms 0
Number of Bathrooms 0

Building Square Footage 354.0 (sq ft)

Building 3 No data for building 3
Building 4 No data for building 4
Building 5 No data for building 5

Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) No [APN: 5067005023]

Additional Information

Airport Hazard None Coastal Zone None

Farmland Area Not Mapped

Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone YES Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone No Fire District No. 1 No 500 Yr Flood Zone Watercourse No Hazardous Waste / Border Zone Properties No

Methane Hazard Site Methane Buffer Zone

High Wind Velocity Areas No Special Grading Area (BOE Basic Grid Map A-

13372)

Wells None

Environmental

Santa Monica Mountains Zone No **Biological Resource Potential** None Mountain Lion Potential None

Seismic Hazards

Active Fault Near-Source Zone

Nearest Fault (Distance in km) 3.125724

Nearest Fault (Name) Newport - Inglewood Fault Zone (Onshore) Transverse Ranges and Los Angeles Basin Region

Fault Type

Slip Rate (mm/year) 1.00000000

Slip Geometry Right Lateral - Strike Slip Slip Type Poorly Constrained Down Dip Width (km) 13.00000000 Rupture Top 0.00000000 Rupture Bottom 13.00000000 90.00000000 Dip Angle (degrees) 7.10000000 Maximum Magnitude

Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone No Landslide No Liquefaction No Preliminary Fault Rupture Study Area No Tsunami Hazard Area No

Economic Development Areas

Business Improvement District None

Hubzone Redesignated until Dec 2021

Jobs and Economic Development Incentive

Zone (JEDI)

Yes

None

Opportunity Zone Promise Zone None State Enterprise Zone None

Housing

Direct all Inquiries to Los Angeles Housing Department

(866) 557-7368 Telephone

Website https://housing.lacity.org Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) No [APN: 5067005023]

Ellis Act Property No AB 1482: Tenant Protection Act No Housing Crisis Act Replacement Review Yes Housing Element Sites

SB 166 Units

HE Replacement Required

0.14 Units, Lower

Yes

Housing Use within Prior 5 Years No

Public Safety

Police Information

Bureau West Division / Station Wilshire Reporting District 774

Fire Information

Bureau South Battallion 18 District / Fire Station 68 Red Flag Restricted Parking No

CASE SUMMARIES

Note: Information for case summaries is retrieved from the Planning Department's Plan Case Tracking System (PCTS) database.

Case Number: CPC-2006-5567-CPU

Required Action(s): CPU-

CPU-COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

Project Descriptions(s):

1. PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 11.5.6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND CITY CHARTER SECTIONS 555 AND 558, AMEND THE WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEIMERT COMMUNITY PLAN AS PART OF THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AS MODIFIED IN THE ATTACHED WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEIMERT NEW COMMUNITY PLAN RESOLUTION, THE WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEIMERT NEW COMMUNITY PLAN TEXT AND CHANGE MAPS (EXHIBITS A, B, C, M, O) AND ADDITIONAL PLAN MAP SYMBOL, FOOTNOTE, CORRESPONDING ZONE AND LAND USE NOMENCLATURE CHANGES (EXHIBIT K).

- 2. PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 11.5.7.G., 16.50.D., 12.32. AND 12.04 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND CITY CHARTER SECTION 558, AMEND THE CRENSHAW CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN, AS SHOWN IN THE PROPOSED CRENSHAW CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENTS (EXHIBIT G).
- 3. PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.14.C., 12.32, AND 12.04 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND CITY CHARTER SECTION 558, ADOPT THE WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEIMERT COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERLAY (CPIO) DISTRICT, AS SHOWN IN THE PROPOSED CPIO SUBDISTRICT ORDINANCES (EXHIBIT F).
- 4. PURSUANT TO SECTION 12.32 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, ADOPT REZONING ACTIONS TO EFFECT CHANGES OF ZONE AS IDENTIFIED ON THE LAND USE CHANGE MAP (EXHIBIT H), LAND USE CHANGE MATRIX (EXHIBIT I) AND PROPOSED ZONING MAP (EXHIBIT Q).
- 5. PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 11.5.6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND CITY CHARTER SECTIONS 555 AND 558, AMEND THE HIGHWAYS AND FREEWAYS MAP OF THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN TO RECLASSIFY SELECTED STREETS WITHIN THE WEST ADAMS-BALDWIN HILLS-LEIMERT NEW COMMUNITY PLAN AS SHOWN ON THE STREET REDESIGNATION MATRIX (EXHIBIT J).
- 6. PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 11.5.6 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND CITY CHARTER SECTIONS 555 AND 558, AMEND THE LONG RANGE LAND USE DIAGRAM OF THE CITYWIDE GENERAL PLAN FRAMEWORK ELEMENT TO REFLECT CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE GEOGRAPHY OF NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, REGIONAL CENTERS, AND MIXED USE BOULEVARDS AS SHOWN ON THE PROPOSED LON

Case Number: CPC-2004-2395-ICO

Required Action(s): ICO-INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE

Project Descriptions(s): ICO TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS RELATED TO AUTOMOTIVE-RELATED USES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED

TO AUTOMOBILE, TRAILER SALES, ETC

Case Number: CPC-19XX-25405
Required Action(s): Data Not Available

Project Descriptions(s):

Case Number: ENV-2008-478-EIR

Required Action(s): EIR-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Project Descriptions(s): ADDENDUM TO THE WEST ADAMS CPU EIR CHANGE

Case Number: ENV-2004-2411-CE-ICO

Required Action(s): CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

ICO-INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE

Project Descriptions(s): ICO TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS RELATED TO AUTOMOTIVE-RELATED USES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED

TO AUTOMOBILE, TRAILER SALES, ETC

Case Number: ED-74-533-SU-O

Required Action(s): O-METHODS AND CONDITIONS - OIL DRILLING CASES

Project Descriptions(s): Data Not Available

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

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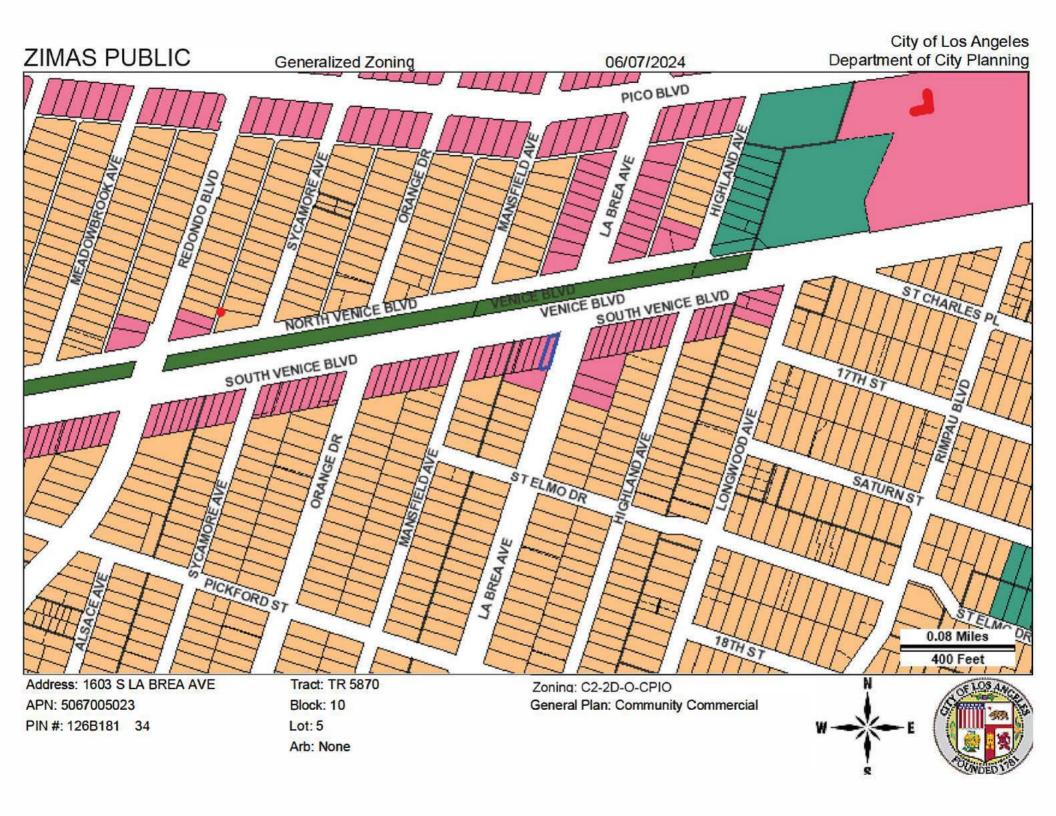
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LEGEND

GENERALIZED ZONING

OS, GW

A, RA

RE, RS, R1, RU, RZ, RW1

R2, RD, RMP, RW2, R3, RAS, R4, RS, PVSP

CR, C1, C1.5, C2, C4, C5, CW, WC, ADP, LASED, CEC, USC, PPSP, MU, NMU

CM, MR, CCS, UV, UI, UC, M1, M2, LAX, M3, SL, HJ, HR, NI

P,PB

PF

GENERAL PLAN LAND USE

LAND USE

RESIDENTIAL

Minimum Residential

Very Low / Very Low I Residential

::::::: Very Low II Residential

Low / Low I Residential

Low II Residential

Low Medium / Low Medium I Residential

Low Medium II Residential

Medium Residential

High Medium Residential

High Density Residential

Very High Medium Residential

COMMERCIAL

Limited Commercial

Limited Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential

Highway Oriented Commercial

Highway Oriented and Limited Commercial

WWW Highway Oriented Commercial - Mixed Medium Residential

Neighborhood Office Commercial

Community Commercial

Community Commercial - Mixed High Residential

Regional Center Commercial

FRAMEWORK

COMMERCIAL

Neighborhood Commercial

General Commercial

Community Commercial

Regional Mixed Commercial

INDUSTRIAL

Commercial Manufacturing

Limited Manufacturing

Light Manufacturing

Heavy Manufacturing

Hybrid Industrial

PARKING

Parking Buffer

PORT OF LOS ANGELES

General / Bulk Cargo - Non Hazardous (Industrial / Commercial)

General / Bulk Cargo - Hazard

Commercial Fishing

Recreation and Commercial

Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Site

LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Landside / Airport Landside Support

Airport Airside

LAX Airport Northside

OPEN SPACE / PUBLIC FACILITIES

Open Space

Public / Open Space

Public / Quasi-Public Open Space

Other Public Open Space

Public Facilities

INDUSTRIAL

Limited Industrial

Light Industrial

CIRCULATION

—— Local Street

STREET

STREET			
	Arterial Mountain Road		Major Scenic Highway
**************************************	Collector Scenic Street	-	Major Scenic Highway (Modified)
	Collector Street	••••••	Major Scenic Highway II
	Collector Street (Hillside)		Mountain Collector Street
***************************************	Collector Street (Modified)		Park Road
	Collector Street (Proposed)		Parkway
	Country Road		Principal Major Highway
	Divided Major Highway II		Private Street
•••••••	Divided Secondary Scenic Highway	•••••••	Scenic Divided Major Highway II
000000000	Local Scenic Road		Scenic Park
	Local Street	•••••••	Scenic Parkway
, ******** /	Major Highway (Modified)		Secondary Highway
	Major Highway I		Secondary Highway (Modified)
	Major Highway II	•••••••	Secondary Scenic Highway
, ' /	Major Highway II (Modified)		Special Collector Street
EDEE\4/A			Super Major Highway
FREEWA			
	Freeway		
	Interchange		
	On-Ramp / Off- Ramp		
	Railroad		
•••••••	Scenic Freeway Highway		
MISC. LII	NES		
	Airport Boundary		MSA Desirable Open Space
	Bus Line		Major Scenic Controls
	Coastal Zone Boundary		Multi-Purpose Trail
	Coastline Boundary	uuu	Natural Resource Reserve
0.0.0.0	Collector Scenic Street (Proposed)		Park Road
	Commercial Areas		Park Road (Proposed)
	Commercial Center		Quasi-Public
	Community Redevelopment Project Area		Rapid Transit Line
	Country Road		Residential Planned Development
× × × ×	DWP Power Lines		Scenic Highway (Obsolete)
****	Desirable Open Space	٥	Secondary Scenic Controls
• - • -	Detached Single Family House	- • - •	Secondary Scenic Highway (Proposed)
• • • • •	Endangered Ridgeline		Site Boundary
	Equestrian and/or Hiking Trail	\otimes —	Southern California Edison Power
	Hiking Trail		Special Study Area
• • • • • •	Historical Preservation	• • • • •	Specific Plan Area
	Horsekeeping Area	- • - •	Stagecoach Line
	Local Ctroot		11 m l llug ag

⋄⋄⋄⋄⋄ Wildlife Corridor

POINTS OF INTEREST f Alternative Youth Hostel (Proposed) Animal Shelter 🕍 Area Library 🕍 Area Library (Proposed) The Bridge ▲ Campground ▲ Campground (Proposed) Cemetery **HW** Church ▲ City Hall (XX) Community Center (VII) Community Library (Proposed Expansion) I/I Community Library (Proposed) XX Community Park (XX) Community Park (Proposed Expansion) XX Community Park (Proposed) Community Transit Center ♣ Convalescent Hospital Correctional Facility Cultural / Historic Site (Proposed) * Cultural / Historical Site Cultural Arts Center DMV DMV Office DWP DWP T DWP Pumping Station Equestrian Center Fire Department Headquarters Fire Station Fire Station (Proposed Expansion) Fire Station (Proposed) Fire Supply & Maintenance ★ Fire Training Site 🏯 Fireboat Station ➡ Health Center / Medical Facility Helistop Historic Monument

m Historical / Cultural Monument

>> Horsekeeping Area (Proposed)

>> Horsekeeping Area

*	Horticultural Center
•	Hospital
+	Hospital (Proposed)
HW	House of Worship
е	Important Ecological Area
e	Important Ecological Area (Proposed)
Θ	Interpretive Center (Proposed)
ĴĈ	Junior College
(1)	MTA / Metrolink Station
(1)	MTA Station
	MTA Stop
MWD	MWD Headquarters
-	Maintenance Yard
$\underline{\bot}$	Municipal Office Building
P	Municipal Parking lot
X	Neighborhood Park
X	Neighborhood Park (Proposed Expansion
X	Neighborhood Park (Proposed)
1	Oil Collection Center
₿	Parking Enforcement
HQ	Police Headquarters
•	Police Station
	Police Station (Proposed Expansion)
•	Police Station (Proposed)
•	Police Training site
PO	Post Office
*	Power Distribution Station
*	Power Distribution Station (Proposed)
\$	Power Receiving Station
\$	Power Receiving Station (Proposed)
С	Private College
Ε	Private Elementary School
1	Private Golf Course
<u>/</u>	Private Golf Course (Proposed)
JH	Private Junior High School
PS	Private Pre-School
XXX	Private Recreation & Cultural Facility
SH	Private Senior High School
SF	Private Special School
Ê	Public Elementary (Proposed Expansion)

	Ê	Public Elementary School
	Ê	Public Elementary School (Proposed)
	*	Public Golf Course
	*	Public Golf Course (Proposed)
		Public Housing
		Public Housing (Proposed Expansion)
	ĴΉ	Public Junior High School
	ĴΉ	Public Junior High School (Proposed)
	MS	Public Middle School
	SH	Public Senior High School
	ŝĤ	Public Senior High School (Proposed)
	*	Pumping Station
	$\overline{*}$	Pumping Station (Proposed)
	****	Refuse Collection Center
	ivii	Regional Library
		Regional Library (Proposed Expansion)
ո)		Regional Library (Proposed)
	菸	Regional Park
	챘	Regional Park (Proposed)
	RPD	Residential Plan Development
		Scenic View Site
		Scenic View Site (Proposed)
	ADM	School District Headquarters
	śc	School Unspecified Loc/Type (Proposed
	*	Skill Center
	SS	Social Services
	\star	Special Feature
	Ŵ	Special Recreation (a)
	SF	Special School Facility
	SF	Special School Facility (Proposed)
	111111	Steam Plant
	\$m	Surface Mining
	\Rightarrow	Trail & Assembly Area
	*	Trail & Assembly Area (Proposed)
	UTL	Utility Yard
		Water Tank Reservoir
	2	Wildlife Migration Corridor
	\sim	Wildlife Preserve Gate

SCHOOLS/PARKS WITH 500 FT. BUFFER

	CHOOLS/FARRS WITH 500 I I. DOITER									
	Existing School/Park Site	Planned School/Park Site		Inside 500 Ft. Buffer						
	Aquatic Facilities Beaches	Other Facilities Park / Recreation Centers		Opportunity School Charter School						
GG	Child Care Centers	Parks	ES	Elementary School						
	Dog Parks	Performing / Visual Arts Centers	SP	Span School						
n	Golf Course	Recreation Centers	SE	Special Education School						
H	Historic Sites	Senior Citizen Centers	HS	High School						
	Horticulture/Gardens		MS	Middle School						
8	Skate Parks			Early Education Center						

COASTAL ZONE

Coastal Commission Permit Area

Dual Permit Jurisdiction Area

Single Permit Jurisdiction Area

Not in Coastal Zone

TRANSIT ORIENTED COMMUNITIES (TOC)

Tier 1 Tier 3
Tier 2 Tier 4

Note: TOC Tier designation and map layers are for reference purposes only. Eligible projects shall demonstrate compliance with Tier eligibility standards prior to the issuance of any permits or approvals. As transit service changes, eligible TOC Incentive Areas will be updated.

WAIVER OF DEDICATION OR IMPROVEMENT

Public Work Approval (PWA)

Waiver of Dedication or Improvement (WDI)

OTHER SYMBOLS

Lot Line Airport Hazard Zone Flood Zone Census Tract Hazardous Waste Tract Line Coastal Zone High Wind Zone ---- Lot Cut **Council District** Hillside Grading ---- Easement Historic Preservation Overlay Zone LADBS District Office **— - —** Zone Boundary **Downtown Parking** Specific Plan Area Building Line Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Fault Zone — Lot Split Fire District No. 1 Wells - Acitive Community Driveway Wells - Inactive **Tract Map** Building Outlines 2014 Parcel Map ■ ... ■ Building Outlines 2008