

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

12400 Imperial Hwy.

Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of Los Angeles

Department of Cannabis Regulation

221 N. Figueroa St., Suite 1245, Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Address)

Project Title: DCR CORE RECORD NO. 101751

Project Applicant: The Higher Path Patients' Association

Project Location - Specific:

14080 West Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 / Ventura Blvd and Hazeltine Ave

Project Location - City: Sherman Oaks

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Retail sales of commercial cannabis products under State and local law.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Los Angeles, Department of Cannabis Regulation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Higher Path Patients' Association

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Sections 15301 & 15332/Class 1 & 32
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

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.

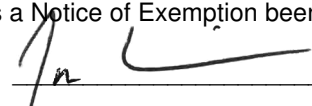
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jason Killeen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (213) 978-0738

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature:  Date: 12/12/2024 Title: Asst. Executive Director

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON December 10 2024

UNTIL January 09 2025

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 395
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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-24-101751-ANN, LA-C-24-101751-ANN / Retail with on-site sales (Type 10) & Distribution (Type 11)

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of Cannabis Regulation)

CASE NUMBER

ENV- 101751-ANN

PROJECT TITLE

DCR CORE RECORD NO. 101751

COUNCIL DISTRICT

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PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)

14080 West Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 / Ventura Blvd and Hazeltine Ave

☒ Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Retail sales and distribution of commercial cannabis products under State and local law.

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

The Higher Path Patients' Association

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Jason Killeen

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

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EXT.

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

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☒ None 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.

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

CITY STAFF USE ONLY:

CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE

Jason Killeen

STAFF TITLE

Asst. Executive Director

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ANNUAL LICENSE(S) APPROVED

Retail with on-site sales (Type 10) & Distribution (Type 11)

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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.:	101751
Applicant Name:	The Higher Path Patients' Association
DCR Record No. / Activities Requested:	LA-R-24-101751-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:	14080 West Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks , CA 91423
Council District: Closest Neighborhood Council (NC): Business Improvement District: Community Plan Area: Zoning:	4 Sherman Oaks - Sherman Oaks-Studio City-Toluca Lake-Cahuenga Pass C2-1VL
LAMC Section / "Phase":	LAMC 104.07 Phase 1
Evidence of Offer to Meet with NC:	Yes
Complaint Portal Entry: Recent Compliance Inspection:	No Yes
Social Equity Applicant / Ownership %:	No
Environmental Analysis/Clearance: ENV-101751-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 20, 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, C10-0000157-LIC, to conduct Retail with on-site sales Commercial Cannabis Activity, which is active through June 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 14080 West Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks , CA 91423 , a parcel zoned for General 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 August 8, 2024, DCR provided notice of the community meeting 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 meeting was held on August 29, 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. In general, the oral and written comments provided by the public were positive.

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:

As part of its progressive enforcement strategy, DCR performs compliance checks and/or inspections of Applicants and Licensees for operational compliance under the Rules and Regulations for Cannabis Procedures ("Regulations"). There are at least 85 potential violations in the Regulations. For most of these violations, DCR's compliance program aims to provide Licensees with the opportunity to cure before facing significant penalties, denial, suspension, or revocation. DCR's discovery of violations of the Regulations may result in a Notice to Correct ("NTC"), Notice of Violation ("NOV") with administrative penalties, Notice of Suspension ("NOS"), Notice of Revocation ("NOR"), or Notice of Administrative Hold, depending on the severity of the findings. (LAMC § 104.13.)

In most circumstances, when a violation is discovered, DCR's first step is to issue a NTC. If, after the issuance of a NTC, an applicant does not correct violations, DCR may issue a NOV with significant administrative penalties. (LAMC § 104.013(c)(2).) Failure to comply with a NOV may result in a second escalating NOV, denial of a License renewal, imposition of more restrictive License conditions or suspension or revocation of a license. (LAMC §§ 104.13(d)(5), 104.13(e)(2).) DCR may also immediately suspend a business without a hearing if there is an imminent threat to life or public safety, the Applicant operates without all necessary permits or clearances from another agency, or the Applicant does not have an active State license for that Commercial Cannabis Activity.

For this Applicant, DCR performed a compliance check of the Business Premises on or about May 16, 2024. During the compliance check, DCR discovered a number of violations, including:

1. **Regulation 5(A)(2)(ii) - Identification of Employees.** Employee identification badges are missing the DCR core record number. (VT Minor)
2. **Regulation 5(A)(4)(i)(C) - Surveillance System Recording and Storage.** Surveillance recordings are not maintained for the required 90 days. Additionally, the storage device for the surveillance recordings is not secured in a manner to protect against tampering or theft.(VT Moderate)
3. **Regulation 5(D)(6) - Product Transport.** Licensee uses a business iPhone/iPad as the Global Positioning System (GPS) for the designated Delivery vehicles.(VT Major)

The Applicant has 30 days to correct the violations and/or deficiencies listed in the NTC. DCR anticipates the Applicant will continue to be forthcoming and cooperative, but reserves the right to take escalating enforcement action, if necessary. The Licensee's representative was debriefed by DCR following the inspection and was informed of the deficiencies found.

Therefore, it is DCR's position that this compliance check did not reveal any serious concerns that impacted DCR's ability to recommend this Applicant for licensure. The violations may be remedied within 30 days without jeopardizing public safety. Moreover, this Applicant shall be subject to multiple, further inspections by DCR and other agencies prior to the receipt of an Operating Permit.

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 General Commercial, C2-1VL at 14080 West Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (Assessor's Parcel Number 2266-013-012). 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

General Commercial/C2-1VL

Surrounding Land Use/Zoning Designations

Low Medium Residential /R1-1

Low Medium Residential / [Q]RD3-1

Low Medium Residential / RD1.5-1

Subject Property

The subject site is a fully developed lot within the Sherman Oaks-Studio City-Toluca Lake-Cahuenga Pass Community Plan Area. The lot is approximately 46 feet deep and a width of 117 feet along Ventura Blvd. The site is currently developed with a Commercial-Store-One Story building, built in 1947 proposed to be maintained.

The site has a General Commercial land-use designation and is zoned C2-1VL. The site is located within Council District 4, Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, the lot is flat and contains a pre-existing building to be used by the Applicant.

Abutting Properties

Abutting uses include commercial businesses such as Aunt Teeks Consignments and The House of Skyn within 200 feet of the site. The immediate area along Ventura Blvd is predominantly developed with Low Medium Residential uses, zoned R1-1, Low Medium Residential, zoned [Q]RD3-1 and, Low Medium Residential uses, zoned RD1.5-1. (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 5,500 gross square feet, zoned C2-1VL with a Commercial-Store-One Story building originally constructed in 1947. 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 5,500 gross square foot property (i.e., less than five acres), and is substantially surrounded by urban uses. The surrounding area is zoned Low Medium Residential, Low Medium Residential; and, Low Medium Residential, and developed with a mix of commercial businesses such as Aunt Teeks Consignments and The House of Skyn, along Ventura Blvd between Hazeltine Avenue and Calhoun Avenue.

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.

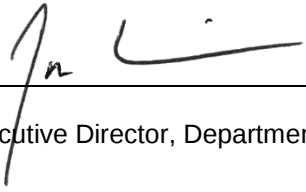
Based on the analysis above, the proposed project is consistent with the criteria for Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332) and does not require further analysis based on the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and thus, DCR finds that no further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

1. 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,
3. Adopt DCR's Project Analysis & Findings as the Commission's report on the subject.



Jason Killeen
Assistant Executive Director, Department of Cannabis Regulation

October 21, 2024

Date

EXHIBITS:

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



CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF™

**CANNABIS
REGULATION****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): 10/11/2023Lead Agency: City of Los Angeles - Department of Cannabis RegulationDCR Record No.: LA-R-23-101751-ANNApplicant Entity Name: THE HIGHER PATH PATIENTS' ASSOCIATIONLicense Type(s): RETAIL AND DISTRIBUTIONBusiness Premises Location: 14080 W VENTURA BLVD SHERMAN OAKS LOS ANGELES CA 91423County: Los Angeles Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 2266013012Council District: CD 4 - Nithya Raman Neighborhood Council: Sherman OaksCommunity Plan Area: Sherman Oaks - Studio City - Toluca Lake - Cahuenga PassZoning: C2-1VL Specific Plan Area: VENTURA / CAHUENGA BOULEVARD CORRIDORGeneral Plan Land Use: General Commercial Redevelopment Project Area: NONEBusiness Improvement District: NONE Promise Zone: NONEState Enterprise Zone: NONE Historic Preservation Review: NONELAPD Division/Station: VALLEY 985 LAFD District/Fire Station: VALLEY 78

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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.*

Cannabis retail dispensary with distribution located at 14080 Ventura Blvd in the heart of Sherman Oaks

Named the Best Dispensary in Los Angeles 2016, The Higher Path Collective serves both medical patients and adult-use recreational consumers from our convenient location in Sherman Oaks.

Since opening in 2013, our focus has been on helping provide patients with the knowledge and medicine they need. We aim to educate our visitors about proper cannabis use and other alternative health approaches to supplement their medicine and we are passionate about our mission! We believe that access to cannabis should be simple and that having the knowledge and tools to integrate it into our health care regimens or lifestyles is an important part of that.

When you choose The Higher Path, you know you're purchasing lab-tested products from a legally licensed and operated recreational dispensary in Los Angeles. You'll find attentive and knowledgeable staff, a quality selection of amazing cannabis products, and a welcoming atmosphere. We strive to provide nothing but excellence to make every visit special.

The Higher Path is a collective that strives to support the community. We work hard to make a difference through education and compassion.

Our recreational dispensary in Los Angeles carries a curated assortment of flower, vape cartridges, concentrates, oils, wax, shatter, edibles, and topicals.

from their website ^

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.

Zimas.lacity.org was used for to provide details of the property; communication with the licensee about future improvements; and Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations for applicable CEQA exemptions.

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.

3. Project Expansion: _____
Size of expansion in square feet: _____

Cite source(s) of information.

- a. 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.](#)) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cite source(s) of information.

- b. Would the expansion be more than 2,500 square feet or 50 percent of the floor area before expansion? (If yes, skip to [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.

4. Is the project site served by all public services sufficient to serve the project (e.g., water, sewer, electricity, gas)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe which public services serve the project site. Cite source(s) of information.

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.



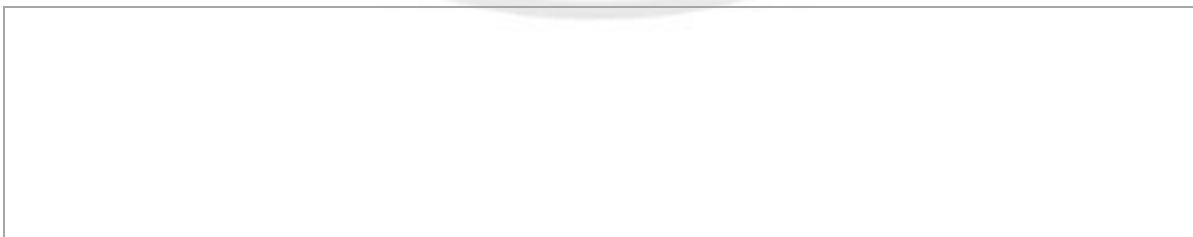
2. Would the new structure have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing structure? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide information on the purpose of both the existing and replacement structures to ensure they are the same. Cite source(s) of information.



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.

Please check instructions for directions on how to proceed, based on answers to 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.

on Ventura Blvd , surround by other commercial activities

FOR SITES IN URBANIZED AREAS

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.



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.



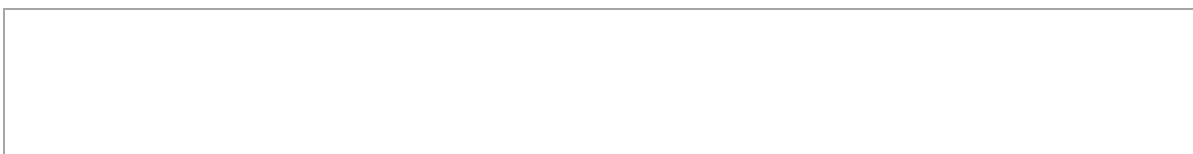
7. Are all necessary public services and facilities available to the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

List all services and facilities provided. Cite source(s) of information.



8. Do either the project site or the surrounding lands contain a sensitive environmental area? (If no, skip to [Question 11](#).) ☐ Yes ☒ No

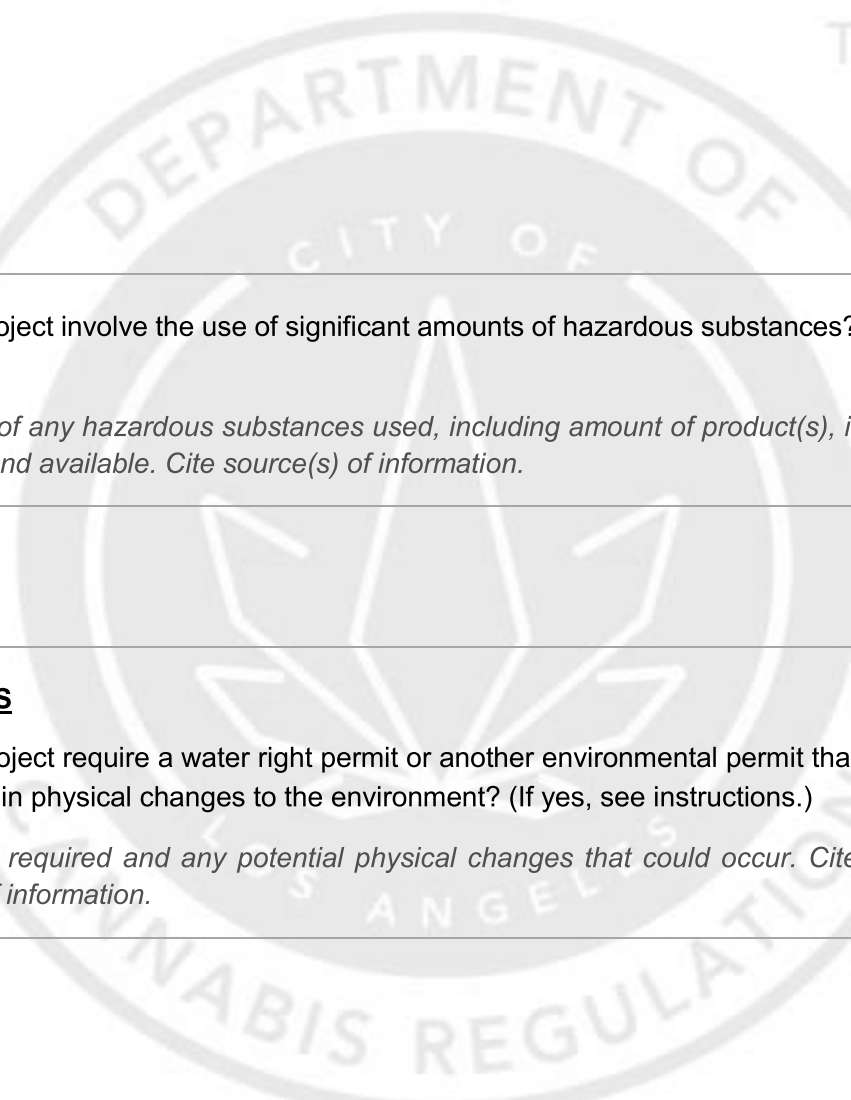
Provide information on the nature of any sensitive environmental areas. Cite source(s) of information, if available.



FOR SITES NOT IN URBANIZED AREAS

9. 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.



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10. Does the project involve the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide list of any hazardous substances used, including amount of product(s), if applicable and available. Cite source(s) of information.

FOR ALL SITES

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.



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.



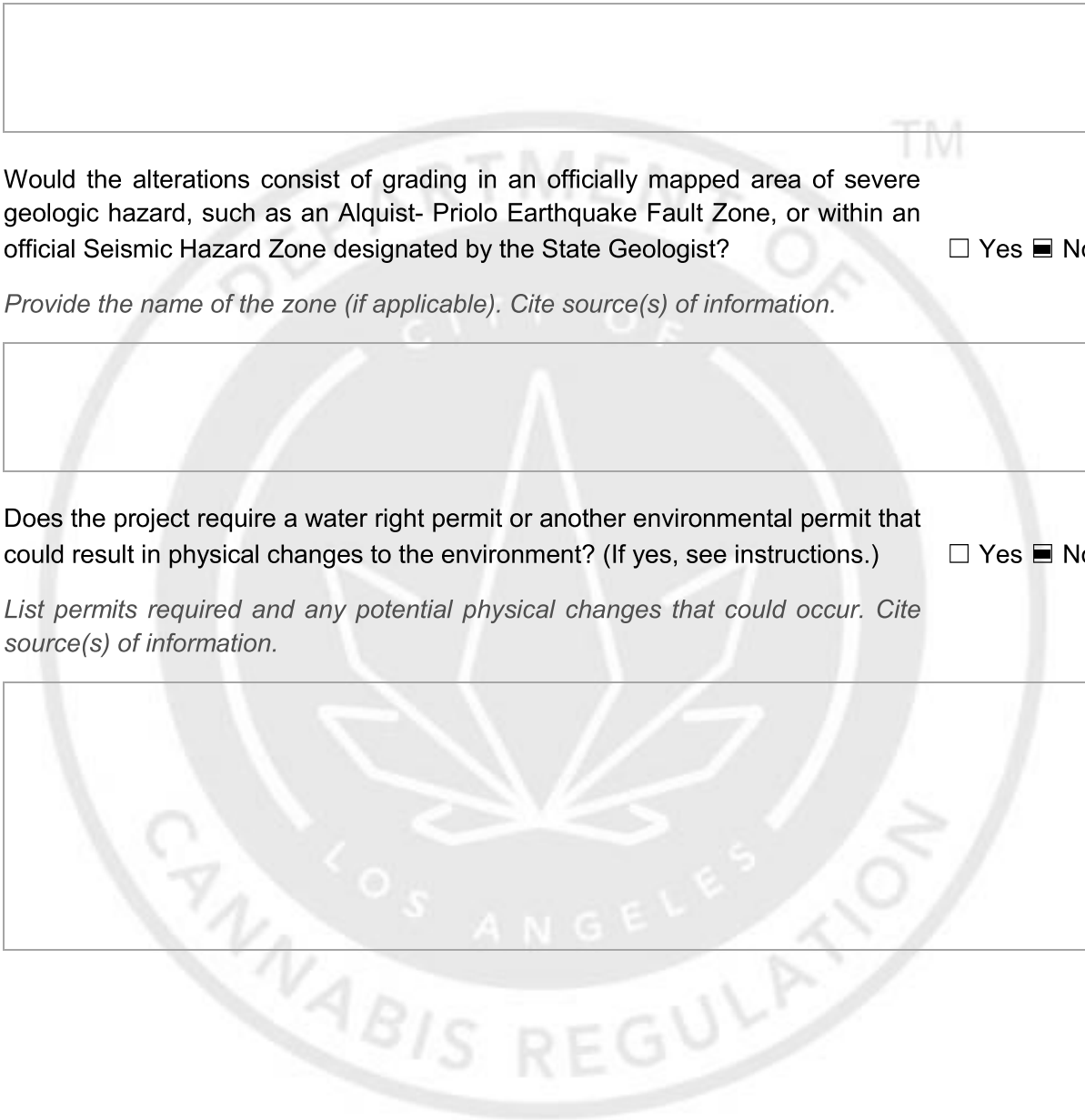
4. Would the alterations consist of grading in an area determined to be a wetland? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Cite source(s) of information.



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

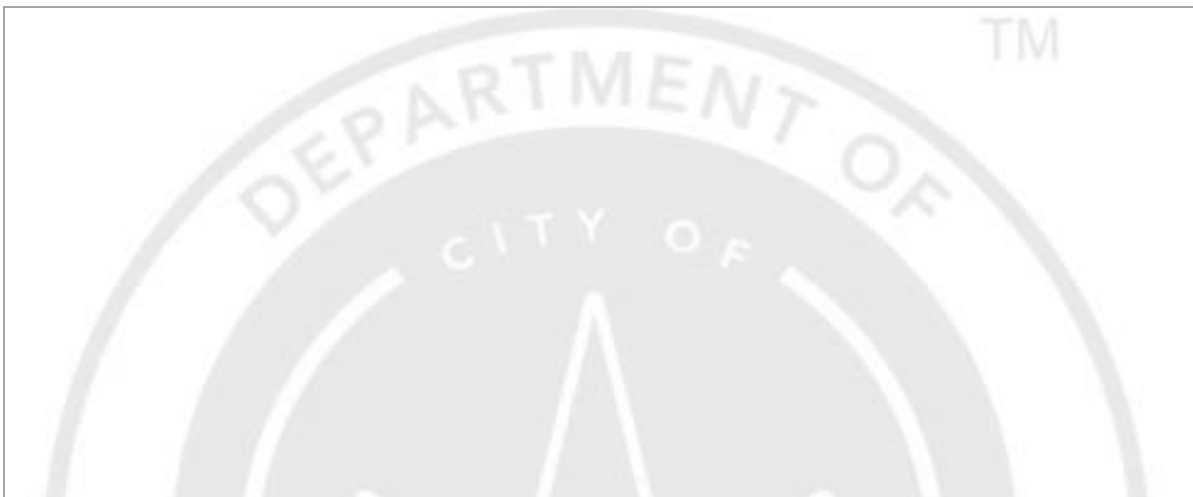
List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.

Categorical Exemption Evaluation Form

Class 11: Accessory Structures

1. Does the project include the construction or placement of accessory structures? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe new and/or replacement accessory structures. Cite source(s) of information.



2. 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 32: Infill Development Projects**

1. Is the project consistent with the general plan designation, all applicable general plan policies, and zoning designation and regulations for the site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Cite source(s) of information.

Zimas.lacity.org was used for to provide details of the property; communication with the licensee about future improvements; and Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations for applicable CEQA exemptions.

2. Project 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.

(Calculated) 0.126 (ac) LOT 5,460.0 (sq ft) building
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- b. Is the project site substantially surrounded by urban uses? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe the uses of the surrounding properties. Cite source(s) of information.

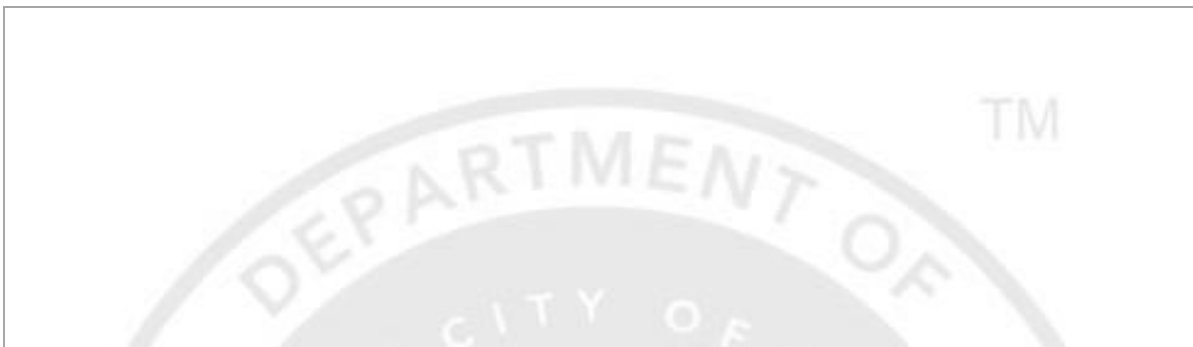
commercial and residential

3. Does the project site have value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe any habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species identified on or near the project site (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.

4. Would the project have significant impacts related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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.

LADWP
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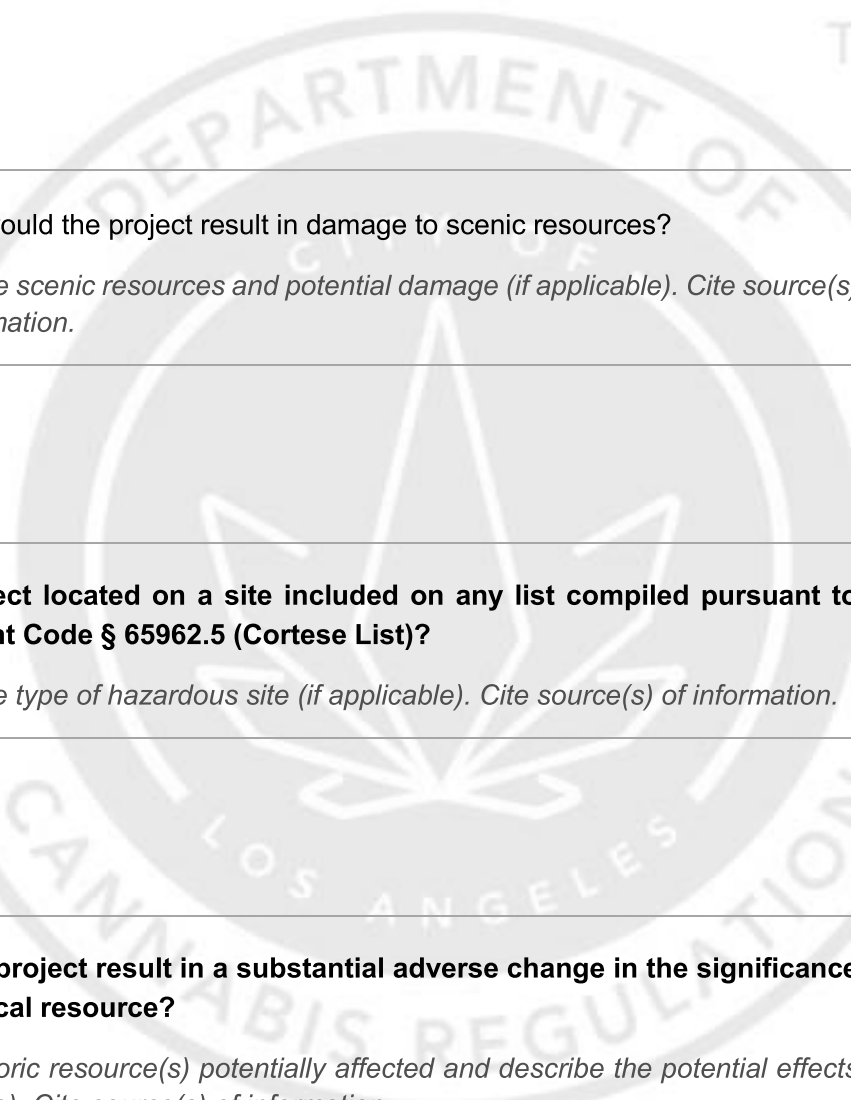
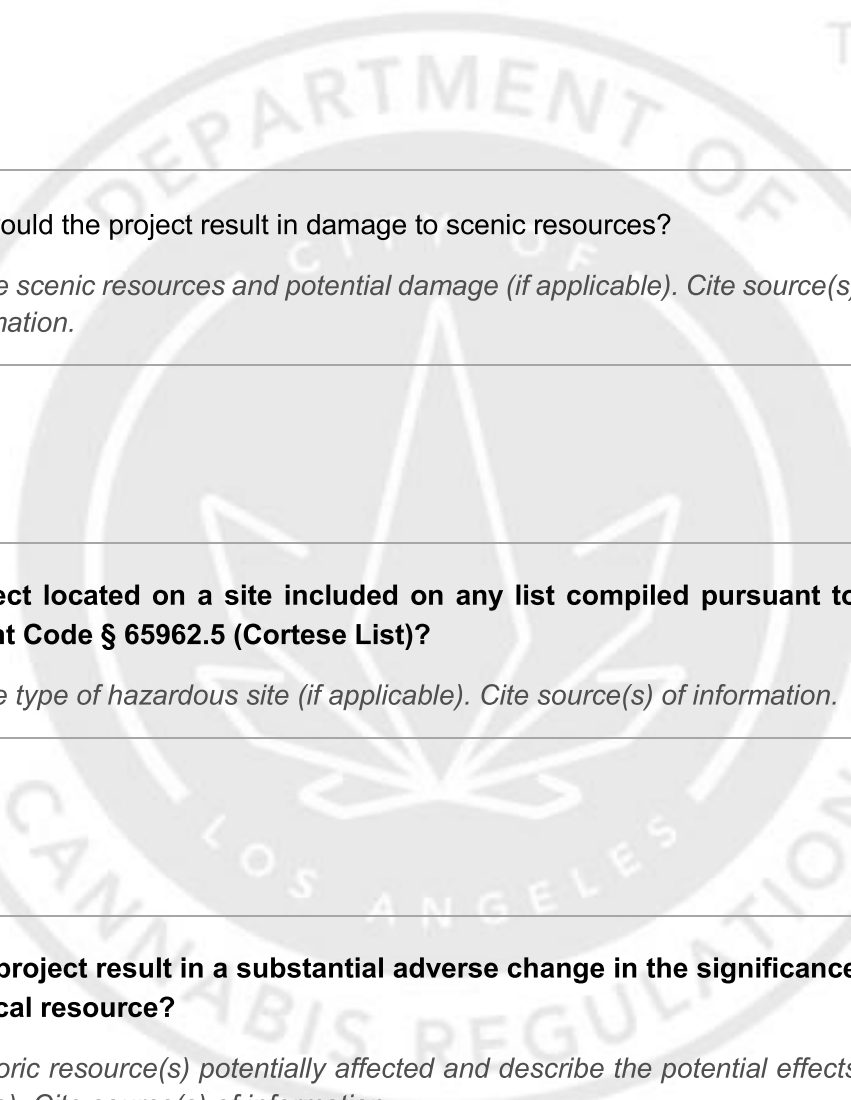
6. Does the project require a water right permit or another environmental permit that could result in physical changes to the environment? (If yes, see instructions.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

List permits required and any potential physical changes that could occur. Cite source(s) of information.

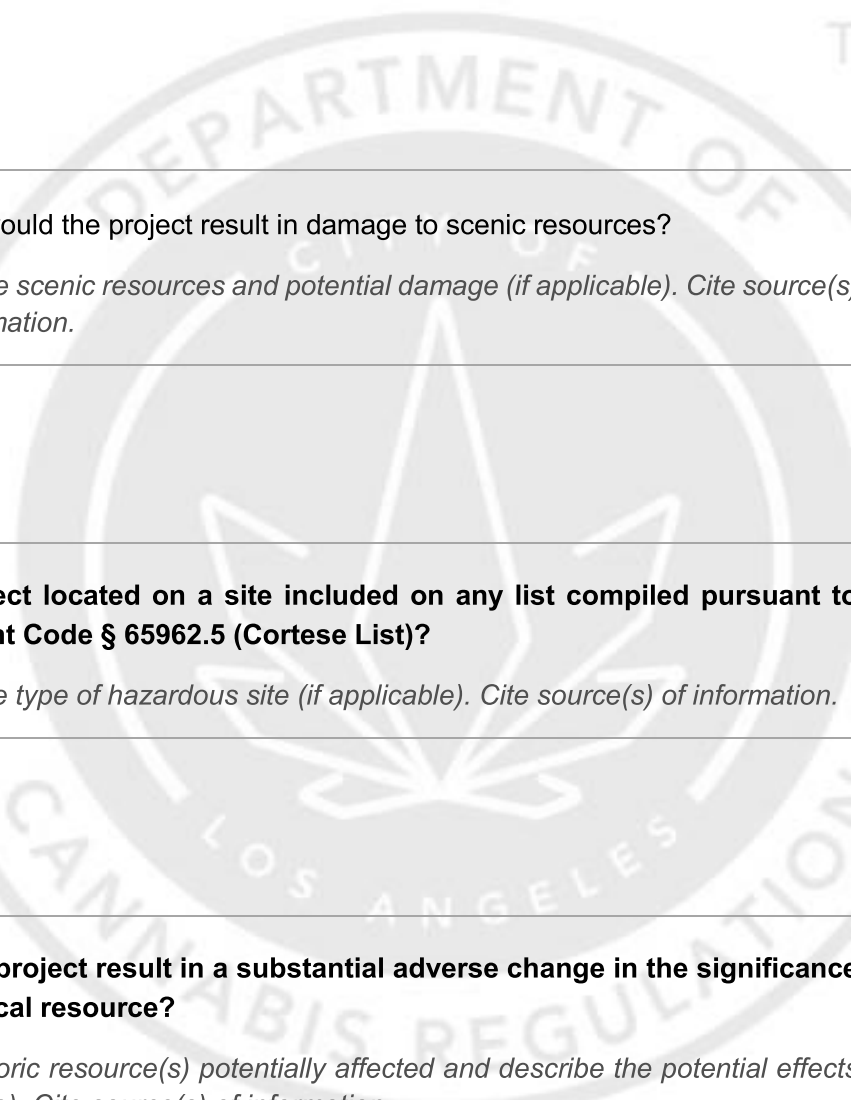
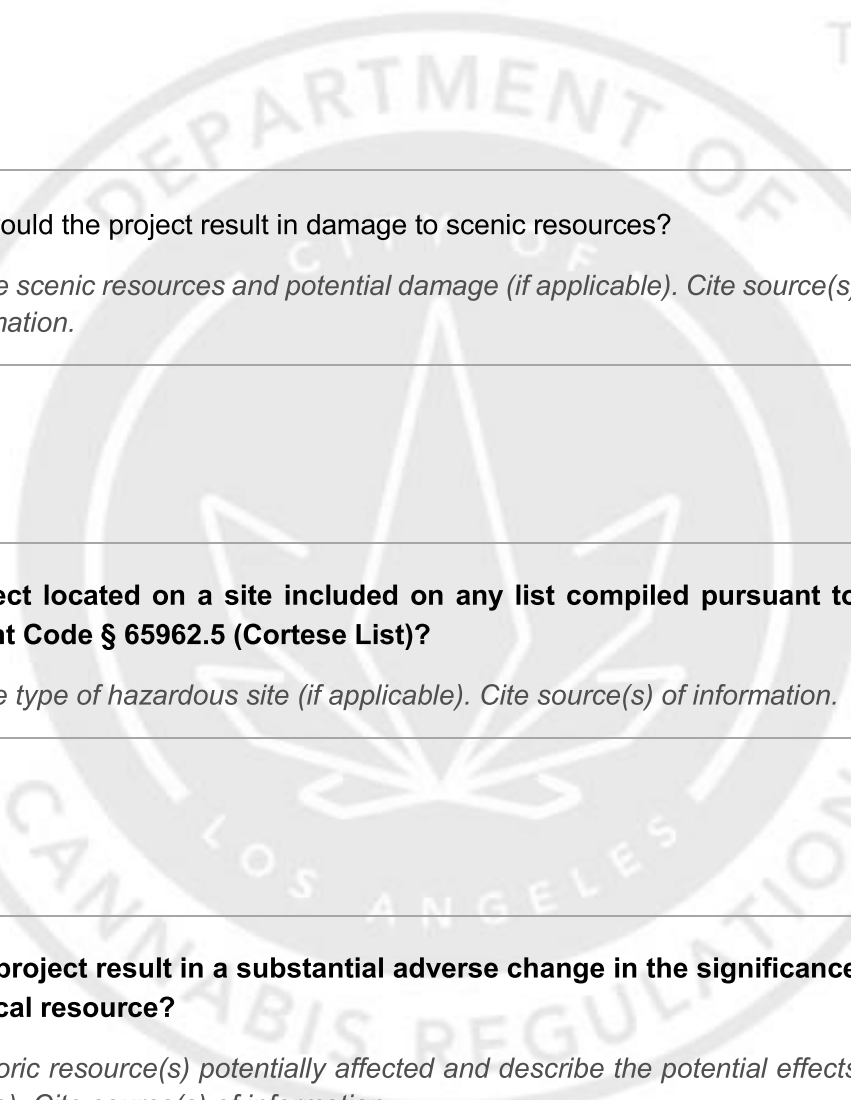
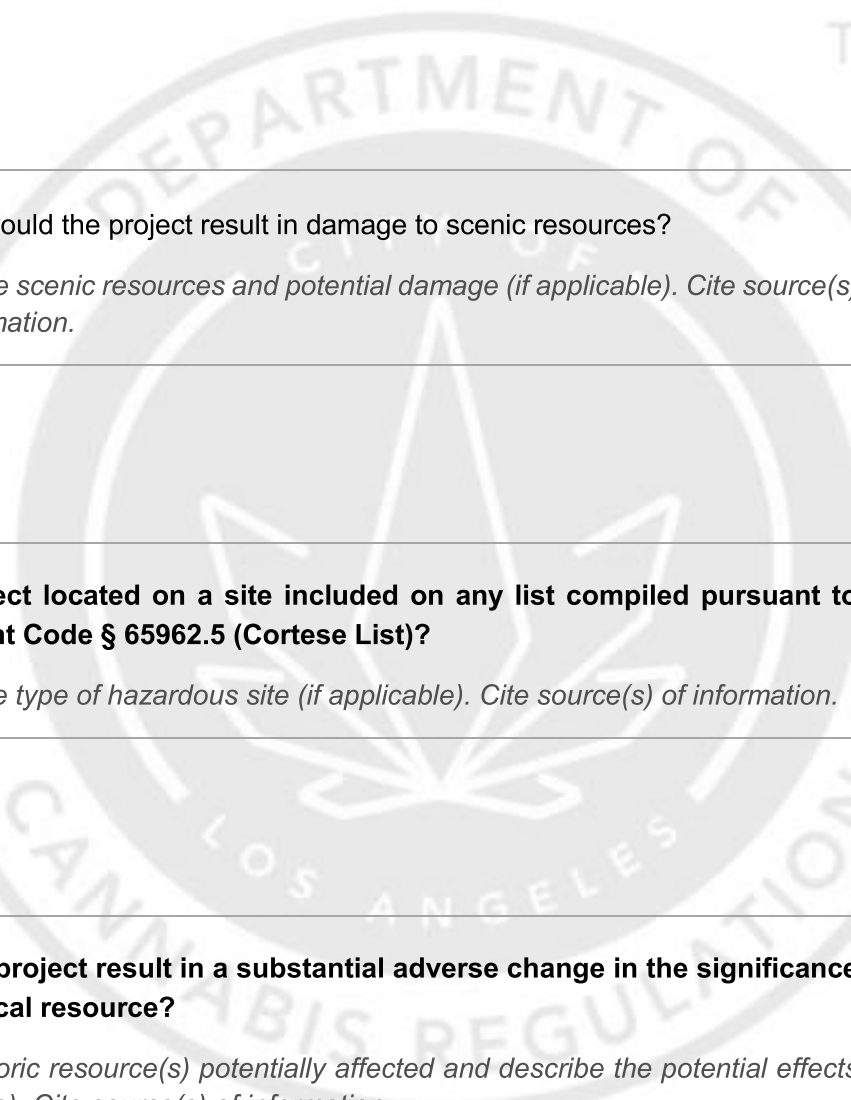


Exceptions to Exemptions**1. Scenic Highways**

- 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. Is the project located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code § 65962.5 (Cortese List)?**☐ Yes ☒ No*Describe the type of hazardous site (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.***3. Would the project result in a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource?**☐ Yes ☒ No*List the historic resource(s) potentially affected and describe the potential effects (if applicable). Cite source(s) of information.*

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.



CEQA Exemption PetitionClass: 1 Category: EXISTING FACILITIES

Explanation of how the project fits the CEQA exemption indicated above:

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.

- 1. Source(s) of Information:** Identify Sources: *Indicate the document(s) or other sources of information reviewed to complete this form.*

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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.*

cross streets are VENTURA BLVD AND Hazeltine

- (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.*

COMMERCIAL, SURROUNDING LAND USE IS THE SAME AND R1

- (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.

N/A

- (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.

NO

- (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).*

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- (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.*

N/A

- (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.*

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- (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.*

YES LICENSED BY DCC

- (e) Hours of Operation/Work Shifts: *Identify the hours of operation/work shifts for the project.*

Hours of operation: 8a-10p monday - sunday
Shifts: 7:30a-3:30p & 2:30p-11:00p

- (f) Number of employees (total and by shift): *Estimate the number of anticipated employees onsite and occupancy during operating hours.*

Total Employees: 40
On shift: varies from 5-12

- (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.*

1 at most per day or 2-4 times per week deliveries for all retails.

- (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.*

LADWP. Applicant does not have to obtain a water right from the State Water Resources Control Board

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

The wastewater treatment facility is Donald C. Tillman. No special wastewater treatment is required.

4. Environmental Setting:

- (a) Describe natural characteristics on the project site:

n/a

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

n/a

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

n/a

- (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):

n/a

- (e) Identify whether the property contains natural features of scenic value of rare or unique characteristics (e.g., rock outcroppings, mature trees):

n/a

- (f) Identify whether the property has any historic designations or archeological remains onsite:

N/A

- (g) Identify whether the property contains habitat for special status species:

n/a

- (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:

n/a

- (i) 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:

n/a

- g) 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:

SMALL OPERATIONAL NEEDS, NORMAL FOR A COMMERCIAL RETAILER

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.

N/A

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.*

N/A

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).*

N/A

- 8. 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.



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PROPERTY ADDRESSES

14080 W VENTURA BLVD
14076 W VENTURA BLVD
14078 W VENTURA BLVD

ZIP CODES

91423

RECENT ACTIVITY

None

CASE NUMBERS

CPC-9708
CPC-2023-1637-SP
CPC-1999-1-SP
CPC-1985-382-MOR
CPC-1985-381
CPC-1980-29224
CPC-1980-29223
CPC-156378
ORD-185650
ORD-184381
ORD-174052
ORD-171240
ORD-166560
ORD-165290
ORD-156378
ORD-154553
ORD-129279
DIR-2016-1896-DI
DIR-2002-1708-SPP
ENV-2023-1638-CE
ENV-2016-1897-CE
ENV-2016-1787-ND
ENV-2002-1709-CE

Address/Legal Information

PIN Number	165B153 485
Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated)	5,500.3 (sq ft)
Thomas Brothers Grid	PAGE 562 - GRID B5
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	2266013012
Tract	TR 4954
Map Reference	M B 80-56/60
Block	A
Lot	2
Arb (Lot Cut Reference)	None
Map Sheet	165B153

Jurisdictional Information

Community Plan Area	Sherman Oaks - Studio City - Toluca Lake - Cahuenga Pass
Area Planning Commission	South Valley
Neighborhood Council	Sherman Oaks
Council District	CD 4 - Nithya Raman
Census Tract #	1412.02
LADBS District Office	Van Nuys

Permitting and Zoning Compliance Information

Administrative Review	None
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Planning and Zoning Information

Special Notes	None
Zoning	C2-1VL
Zoning Information (ZI)	ZI-2498 Local Emergency Temporary Regulations - Time Limits and Parking Relief - LAMC 16.02.1 ZI-1729 Specific Plan: Ventura/Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor ZI-2452 Transit Priority Area in the City of Los Angeles ZI-2517 Al Fresco Ordinance within Planning Overlay and/or the Coastal Zone (Ordinance 188073) ZI-2512 Housing Element Inventory of Sites
General Plan Land Use	General Commercial
General Plan Note(s)	Yes
Hillside Area (Zoning Code)	No
Specific Plan Area	VENTURA / CAHUENGA BOULEVARD CORRIDOR
Subarea	None
Special Land Use / Zoning	None
Historic Preservation Review	No
Historic Preservation Overlay Zone	None
Other Historic Designations	None
Mills Act Contract	None
CDO: Community Design Overlay	None
CPIO: Community Plan Imp. Overlay	None
Subarea	None
CUGU: Clean Up-Green Up	None
HCR: Hillside Construction Regulation	No
NSO: Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay	No
POD: Pedestrian Oriented Districts	None

RBP: Restaurant Beverage Program Eligible Area	General (RBPA)
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	Sherman Oaks
Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area	None
Affordable Housing Linkage Fee	
Residential Market Area	Medium
Non-Residential Market Area	High
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)	2266013012
APN Area (Co. Public Works)*	0.126 (ac)
Use Code	1100 - Commercial - Store - One Story
Assessed Land Val.	\$1,083,370
Assessed Improvement Val.	\$836,341
Last Owner Change	10/09/2019
Last Sale Amount	\$9
Tax Rate Area	8849
Deed Ref No. (City Clerk)	875841
	673293
	6-126
	4641
	304933
	1322290-4
	1267243
Building 1	
Year Built	1947
Building Class	D5A
Number of Units	1
Number of Bedrooms	0
Number of Bathrooms	0
Building Square Footage	5,460.0 (sq ft)
Building 2	No data for building 2
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: 2266013012]
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

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Flood Zone	Outside Flood Zone
Watercourse	No
Methane Hazard Site	None
High Wind Velocity Areas	No
Special Grading Area (BOE Basic Grid Map A-13372)	Yes
Wells	None
Environmental	
Santa Monica Mountains Zone	No
Biological Resource Potential	Low
Mountain Lion Potential	Low
Seismic Hazards	
Active Fault Near-Source Zone	
Nearest Fault (Distance in km)	4.2726864
Nearest Fault (Name)	Hollywood Fault
Region	Transverse Ranges and Los Angeles Basin
Fault Type	B
Slip Rate (mm/year)	1.00000000
Slip Geometry	Left Lateral - Reverse - Oblique
Slip Type	Poorly Constrained
Down Dip Width (km)	14.00000000
Rupture Top	0.00000000
Rupture Bottom	13.00000000
Dip Angle (degrees)	70.00000000
Maximum Magnitude	6.40000000
Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone	No
Landslide	No
Liquefaction	Yes
Preliminary Fault Rupture Study Area	No
Tsunami Hazard Area	No
Economic Development Areas	
Business Improvement District	None
Hubzone	Not Qualified
Jobs and Economic Development Incentive Zone (JEDI)	None
Opportunity Zone	No
Promise Zone	None
State Enterprise Zone	None
Housing	
Direct all Inquiries to	Los Angeles Housing Department
Telephone	(866) 557-7368
Website	https://housing.lacity.org
Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO)	No [APN: 2266013012]
Ellis Act Property	No
AB 1482: Tenant Protection Act	No
Housing Crisis Act Replacement Review	Yes
Housing Element Sites	
HE Replacement Required	Yes
SB 166 Units	0.09 Units, Lower
Housing Use within Prior 5 Years	Yes
Public Safety	
Police Information	
Bureau	Valley
Division / Station	Van Nuys
Reporting District	985

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Fire Information

Bureau	Valley
Battalion	14
District / Fire Station	78
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-2023-1637-SP
Required Action(s):	SP-SPECIFIC PLAN (INCLUDING AMENDMENTS)
Project Descriptions(s):	An Amendment to a Specific Plan to Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 G
Case Number:	CPC-1999-1-SP
Required Action(s):	SP-SPECIFIC PLAN (INCLUDING AMENDMENTS)
Project Descriptions(s):	AMENDMENTS TO THE VENTURA/CAHUENGA BLVD CORRIDOR SPEC PLAN FROM CORRIDOR PROPERTY EXTENDING FROM VALLEY CIRCLE BLVD ON THE WEST TO WOODROW WILSON DRIVE ON THE EAST.
Case Number:	CPC-1985-382-MOR
Required Action(s):	MOR-MORATORIUMS
Project Descriptions(s):	REENACT INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCES FOR VENTURA AND CAHUENGA BOULEVARDS BETWEEN BARHAM AND VALLEY CIRCLE BOULEVARDS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF STUDIO CITY, SHERMAN OAKS, ENCINO, TARZANA AND WOODLAND HILLS ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE VENTURA-CAHUENGA BOULEVARD CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN
Case Number:	CPC-1985-381
Required Action(s):	Data Not Available
Project Descriptions(s):	
Case Number:	CPC-1980-29224
Required Action(s):	Data Not Available
Project Descriptions(s):	
Case Number:	CPC-1980-29223
Required Action(s):	Data Not Available
Project Descriptions(s):	
Case Number:	DIR-2016-1896-DI
Required Action(s):	DI-DIRECTOR OF PLANNING INTERPRETATION
Project Descriptions(s):	A DIRECTOR'S INTERPRETATION PURSUANT TO SEC. 11.5.7(H)
Case Number:	DIR-2002-1708-SPP
Required Action(s):	SPP-SPECIFIC PLAN PROJECT PERMIT COMPLIANCE
Project Descriptions(s):	PROJECT PERMIT COMPLIANCE FOR NON-ILLUMINATED WALL SIGN PER VENTURA/CAHUENGA BOULEVARD SPECIFIC PLAN.
Case Number:	ENV-2023-1638-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	An Amendment to a Specific Plan to Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 G
Case Number:	ENV-2016-1897-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	A DIRECTOR'S INTERPRETATION PURSUANT TO SEC. 11.5.7(H)
Case Number:	ENV-2016-1787-ND
Required Action(s):	ND-NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Project Descriptions(s):	ENVIRONMENTAL NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Case Number:	ENV-2002-1709-CE
Required Action(s):	CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION
Project Descriptions(s):	PROJECT PERMIT COMPLIANCE FOR NON-ILLUMINATED WALL SIGN PER VENTURA/CAHUENGA BOULEVARD SPECIFIC PLAN.

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

CPC-9708
CPC-156378
ORD-185650
ORD-184381
ORD-174052
ORD-171240
ORD-166560
ORD-165290
ORD-156378

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

ORD-154553

ORD-129279



Address: 14080 W VENTURA BLVD

APN: 2266013012

PIN #: 165B153 485

Tract: TR 4954

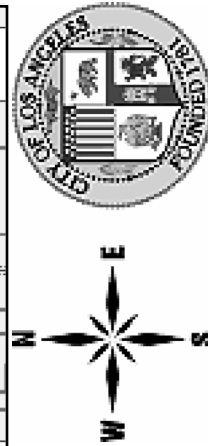
Block: A

Lot: 2

Arb: None

Zoning: C2-1VL

General Plan: General Commercial



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
- Limited 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

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

FRAMEWORK

COMMERCIAL

- Neighborhood Commercial
- General Commercial
- Community Commercial
- Regional Mixed Commercial

CIRCULATION

STREET

- Arterial Mountain Road
- Collector Scenic Street
- Collector Street
- Collector Street (Hillside)
- Collector Street (Modified)
- Collector Street (Proposed)
- Country Road
- Divided Major Highway II
- Divided Secondary Scenic Highway
- Local Scenic Road
- Local Street
- Major Highway (Modified)
- Major Highway I
- Major Highway II
- Major Highway II (Modified)

- Major Scenic Highway
- Major Scenic Highway (Modified)
- Major Scenic Highway II
- Mountain Collector Street
- Park Road
- Parkway
- Principal Major Highway
- Private Street
- Scenic Divided Major Highway II
- Scenic Park
- Scenic Parkway
- Secondary Highway
- Secondary Highway (Modified)
- Secondary Scenic Highway
- Special Collector Street
- Super Major Highway

FREEWAYS

- Freeway
- Interchange
- On-Ramp / Off- Ramp
- Railroad
- Scenic Freeway Highway

MISC. LINES

- Airport Boundary
- Bus Line
- Coastal Zone Boundary
- Coastline Boundary
- Collector Scenic Street (Proposed)
- Commercial Areas
- Commercial Center
- Community Redevelopment Project Area
- Country Road
- DWP Power Lines
- Desirable Open Space
- Detached Single Family House
- Endangered Ridgeline
- Equestrian and/or Hiking Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Historical Preservation
- Horsekeeping Area
- Local Street
- MSA Desirable Open Space
- Major Scenic Controls
- Multi-Purpose Trail
- Natural Resource Reserve
- Park Road
- Park Road (Proposed)
- Quasi-Public
- Rapid Transit Line
- Residential Planned Development
- Scenic Highway (Obsolete)
- Secondary Scenic Controls
- Secondary Scenic Highway (Proposed)
- Site Boundary
- Southern California Edison Power
- Special Study Area
- Specific Plan Area
- Stagecoach Line
- Wildlife Corridor

POINTS OF INTEREST

 Alternative Youth Hostel (Proposed)	 Horticultural Center	 Public Elementary School
 Animal Shelter	 Hospital	 Public Elementary School (Proposed)
 Area Library	 Hospital (Proposed)	 Public Golf Course
 Area Library (Proposed)	HW House of Worship	 Public Golf Course (Proposed)
 Bridge	e Important Ecological Area	 Public Housing
 Campground	 Important Ecological Area (Proposed)	 Public Housing (Proposed Expansion)
 Campground (Proposed)	 Interpretive Center (Proposed)	 Public Junior High School
 Cemetery	 Junior College	 Public Junior High School (Proposed)
HW Church	 MTA / Metrolink Station	 Public Middle School
 City Hall	 MTA Station	 Public Senior High School
 Community Center	 MTA Stop	 Public Senior High School (Proposed)
 Community Library	MWD MWD Headquarters	 Pumping Station
 Community Library (Proposed Expansion)	 Maintenance Yard	 Pumping Station (Proposed)
 Community Library (Proposed)	 Municipal Office Building	 Refuse Collection Center
 Community Park	P Municipal Parking lot	 Regional Library
 Community Park (Proposed Expansion)	 Neighborhood Park	 Regional Library (Proposed Expansion)
 Community Park (Proposed)	 Neighborhood Park (Proposed Expansion)	 Regional Library (Proposed)
 Community Transit Center	 Neighborhood Park (Proposed)	 Regional Park
 Convalescent Hospital	 Oil Collection Center	 Regional Park (Proposed)
 Correctional Facility	 Parking Enforcement	RPD Residential Plan Development
 Cultural / Historic Site (Proposed)	 Police Headquarters	 Scenic View Site
 Cultural / Historical Site	 Police Station	 Scenic View Site (Proposed)
 Cultural Arts Center	 Police Station (Proposed Expansion)	 School District Headquarters
DMV DMV Office	 Police Station (Proposed)	 School Unspecified Loc/Type (Proposed)
DWP DWP	 Police Training site	 Skill Center
 DWP Pumping Station	PO Post Office	 Social Services
 Equestrian Center	 Power Distribution Station	 Special Feature
 Fire Department Headquarters	 Power Distribution Station (Proposed)	 Special Recreation (a)
 Fire Station	 Power Receiving Station	 Special School Facility
 Fire Station (Proposed Expansion)	 Power Receiving Station (Proposed)	 Special School Facility (Proposed)
 Fire Station (Proposed)	C Private College	 Steam Plant
 Fire Supply & Maintenance	E Private Elementary School	 Surface Mining
 Fire Training Site	 Private Golf Course	 Trail & Assembly Area
 Fireboat Station	 Private Golf Course (Proposed)	 Trail & Assembly Area (Proposed)
 Health Center / Medical Facility	JH Private Junior High School	UTL Utility Yard
 Helistop	PS Private Pre-School	 Water Tank Reservoir
 Historic Monument	 Private Recreation & Cultural Facility	 Wildlife Migration Corridor
 Historical / Cultural Monument	SH Private Senior High School	 Wildlife Preserve Gate
 Horsekeeping Area	SF Private Special School	
 Horsekeeping Area (Proposed)	 Public Elementary (Proposed Expansion)	

SCHOOLS/PARKS WITH 500 FT. BUFFER

Existing School/Park Site Planned School/Park Site Inside 500 Ft. Buffer

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| Aquatic Facilities | Other Facilities | Opportunity School |
| Beaches | Park / Recreation Centers | Charter School |
| Child Care Centers | Parks | Elementary School |
| Dog Parks | Performing / Visual Arts Centers | Span School |
| Golf Course | Recreation Centers | Special Education School |
| Historic Sites | Senior Citizen Centers | High School |
| Horticulture/Gardens | | Middle School |
| 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 2
- Tier 3
- 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

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| Lot Line | Airport Hazard Zone | Flood Zone |
| Tract Line | Census Tract | Hazardous Waste |
| Lot Cut | Coastal Zone | High Wind Zone |
| Easement | Council District | Hillside Grading |
| Zone Boundary | LADBS District Office | Historic Preservation Overlay Zone |
| Building Line | Downtown Parking | Specific Plan Area |
| Lot Split | Fault Zone | Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone |
| Community Driveway | Fire District No. 1 | Wells - Active |
| Building Outlines 2020 | Tract Map | Wells - Inactive |
| Building Outlines 2017 | Parcel Map | |