

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

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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. 401629

Project Applicant: Greenmart Organics Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

910 West Pacific Coast Highway., Unit C, Wilmington, CA 90744 / Gulf Ave & Wilmington

Project Location - City: Wilmington

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Distribution, Non-Storefront 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: Greenmart Organics Inc.

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.

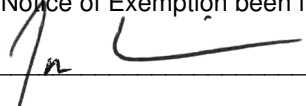
Lead Agency

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: 02/04/2025 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: _____



FILED

Feb 12 2025

Dean C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

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ON February 12 2025

UNTIL March 14 2025

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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

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-S-24-401629-ANN / Distribution (Type 11), Non-Storefront Retail (Type 9)

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of Cannabis Regulation)

CASE NUMBER

ENV- 401629-ANN

PROJECT TITLE

DCR CORE RECORD NO. 401629

COUNCIL DISTRICT

15

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

910 West Pacific Coast Highway., Unit C, Wilmington, CA 90744 / Gulf Ave & Wilmington Blvd

☒ Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Distribution, Non-Storefront Retail sales of commercial cannabis products under State and local law.

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

Greenmart Organics Inc.

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Jason Killeen

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

(213) 978-0738

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 32)

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.

☒ 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

Distribution (Type 11), Non-Storefront Retail (Type 9)

DISTRIBUTION: County Clerk, Agency Record

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DETERMINATION AND APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ANNUAL LICENSE(S)

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 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 Record No.:	LA-S-24-401629-ANN
Applicant Name:	Greenmart Organics Inc.
Activities Requested:	Non-Storefront Retail (Type 9)
Proposed Project:	The Applicant seeks an Annual License for the commercial cannabis activity(ies) listed above pursuant to LAMC section 104.06 et. al.
Business Premises Address/ Project Location:	910 West Pacific Coast Highway, Unit C Wilmington CA, 90744
Council District: Closest Neighborhood Council: Business Improvement District: Community Plan Area: Zoning:	15 Wilmington — Wilmington - Harbor City C2-1VL-O-CUGU
LAMC Section / "Phase":	LAMC 104.06.1 / Phase 3 Delivery
Environmental Analysis/Clearance: ENV-401629-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 June 7, 2022. 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, [C9-0000570-LIC], to conduct Non-Storefront Retail (Type 9) active through May 16, 2025.

The Applicant is subject to the requirements of LAMC Section 104.20 for the Social Equity Program. The Business Premises is located at 910 West Pacific Coast Highway, Unit C., Wilmington, CA 90744, a parcel zoned for General Commercial purposes.

DEPARTMENT ANNUAL LICENSING DETERMINATIONS:

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.
- **(Social Equity only):** The Applicant has met the requirements under LAMC Section 104.20.

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;
- **(Social Equity Only)** Failing to comply with any requirement in LAMC Section 104.20;
- 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*; and,
- 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.

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.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Applicant seeks conversion of an existing Non-Storefront Retail (Type 9) Temporary Approval to an Annual License to be located on an existing site zoned for General Commercial, C2-1VL-O-CUGU at 910 West Pacific Coast Highway, Unit C., Wilmington, CA 90744 (Assessor's Parcel Number 7415-005-040). 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 Monday through Sunday from 10:00 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-O-CUGU

Surrounding Land Use/Zoning Designations

General Commercial / C2-1VL-O-CUGU

Low Residential / R1-1XL-O-CUGU

Subject Property

The subject site is a fully developed lot within the Wilmington - Harbor City Community Plan Area. The lot is approximately 38 feet deep and a width of 116 feet along Pacific Coast Highway. The site is currently developed with a Commercial - Store - One Story building, built in 2009 proposed to be maintained.

The site has a General Commercial land-use designation and is zoned C2-1VL-O-CUGU. The site is located within Council District 15, Wilmington Neighborhood Council, and the lot is flat and contains a pre-existing building to be used by the Applicant.

Abutting Properties

Abutting uses include commercial and residential uses within 200 feet of the site. The immediate area along Pacific Coast Highway is predominantly developed with General Commercial uses, zoned C2-1VL-O-CUGU; Low Residential uses, zoned R1-1XL-O-CUGU. (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 4,833 gross square feet, zoned C2-1VL-O-CUGU with a Commercial - Store - One Story building originally constructed in 2009. 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 4,833 gross square foot property (i.e., less than five acres), and is substantially surrounded by General Commercial, uses. The surrounding area is General Commercial zoned C2-1VL-O-CUGU, Low Residential zoned R1-1XL-O-CUGU and developed with a mix of commercial and residential buildings along Pacific Coast Highway between Wilmington Boulevard and Gulf 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 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 ACTIONS:

The Department of Cannabis Regulation:

1. Determined, 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), approved the Annual License for Non-Storefront Retail (Type 9) Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location; and,
3. Adopted the Project Analysis & Findings and Notice of Exemption.



Jason Killeen/ Assistant Executive Director
Department of Cannabis Regulation

February 5, 2025
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-S-23-401629-ANNApplicant Entity Name: Greenmart Organics, Inc.License Type(s): Retail deliveryBusiness Premises Location: 910 Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90744; Los Angeles CountyCounty: Los Angeles Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 7415-005-040Council District: 14 Neighborhood Council: WilmingtonCommunity Plan Area: Wilmington - Harbor CityZoning: [Q]C2-1VL-O-CUGU Specific Plan Area: NoneGeneral Plan Land Use: General Commercial Redevelopment Project Area: NoneBusiness Improvement District: None Promise Zone: NoneState Enterprise Zone: HARBOR GATEWAY STATE ENTERPRISE ZONE Historic Preservation Review: NoneLAPD Division/Station: West LAFD District/Fire Station: 38

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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 910 Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90744; Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County, identified by Assessor's Parcel Number 7415-005-040, in Council District 14.

The project consists of one existing building of 6,496 sq. ft. on a 4,832.6 sq. ft. lot with parking solely for retail delivery commercial cannabis operations. Greenmart is a fully licensed cannabis business in compliance with all local and state regulations.

The premises are located in an industrial zone, surrounded by concrete and other similar existing businesses and facilities. The abutting uses is general commercial. No grading or vegetation removal is required as there is no surrounding vegetation or soil used for the project. The project is not located near any stream bed, lake, river, nor does it have any temporary or permanent impacts to channels or riparian habitats. The project will not increase the quantity or type of solid waste that is generated or stored onsite or result in an increase in energy demand or additional energy resources from what is currently being used for the project. The project does not have any significant environmental, traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality effects as it is located in an entirely urban and industrial area.

Greenmart currently has _ employees on site during operating hours, with no increase in seasonal employees. The hours of operation are 10 am to 10 pm, Monday through Sunday.

Public utilities provide all required services, including fire protection by the Los Angeles Fire Department ("LAFD"), water and power from the LA Department of Water and Power ("DWP") and the LA Sanitation Department provide general trash removal and sewage/wastewater treatment. The project has a Notice of Applicability (NOA) issued by the State Water Resources Control Board "Water Board") and Lake and Streambed Alteration Waiver ("LSAW") from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife ("CDFW"). No expansion of use beyond the existing use will occur.

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 was previously used for commercial cannabis distribution and retail delivery activities. Currently, it is used for cannabis retail delivery operations.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

Small security equipment has been installed as required for the licenses under 4 CCR 5 §15042 et seq. and LA DCR regulation number 5.

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.

N/A

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.

Zimas, Google Maps, 14 CCR 15837

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.

N/A

5. Is the parcel zoned for the proposed use? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Cite source(s) of information.

ZIMAS, LA County Assessor and LA Municipal Code ("LAMC") 105.02(a)(3)(A).

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.

N/A

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.

Public utilities provide all required services, including fire protection by LAFD, water and power from DWP and the LA Sanitation Department provides general trash removal and sewage/wastewater treatment.

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.

N/A

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.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

Cite source(s) of information.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

The subject parcel has a General Plan land use designation of "General Commercial" and is zoned [Q]C2-1VL-O-CUGU, Commercial Zone, which allows industrial development and cannabis activities at the premises. (Zimas, LAMC 105.02(a)(1)(A)(1).)

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.

The project size is 0.14 acres. (Zimas and project diagrams.)

- b. Is the project site substantially surrounded by urban uses? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Yes, the project site is surrounded on all sides by urban uses, namely a gas station and restaurant. The surrounding zonings are [Q]C2-1VL-O-CUGU and R1-1XL-O-CUGU. The abutting land uses is commercial including [Q]C2-1VL-O-CUGU. (Zimas and LA County Assessor.)

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.

The project site is completely covered with paved parking lots and an industrial building. The project site has no value for habitat and is not known to provide habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species. (Zimas, Google Maps, LA County Assessor.)

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.

The project will not have significant impacts related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality because it is located in an urban, industrial area surrounded by industrial and commercial building, a freeway and concrete parking lots. The project is not located near any stream bed, lake, river, nor has temporary or permanent impacts to channels or riparian habitat. The project and related operations are all contained within the closed building and there are no releases of any substances that may impact air quality or water quality. There are only 3 employees resulting in minimum trips to and from the project, and deliveries are only sent or received from vendors once to twice a week, deliveries or shipments a day, which is typical of a business operated in the area and will not impact traffic in the area. (Google Maps.)

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.

Public utilities provide all required services, including fire protection by LAFD, water and power from DWP and the LA Sanitation Department provides general trash removal and sewage/wastewater treatment.
(pw.lacounty.gov/general/servicelocator/)

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.

N/A

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.*

N/A (Zimas, Google Maps)

- 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.

N/A

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.

N/A (Cortese List)

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.

N/A (Zimas and historicalplacesla.org)

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

6. Would the project impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide details, if needed. Cite source(s) of information.

The project must operate entirely indoors and is located within an urban developed area surrounded by concrete and other industrial/commercial uses. There is thus no environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern. (Zimas, Google Maps, LAMC 104.06(d)(1)(vi); 4 CCR 15300 et seq and 4 CCR 15400 et seq)

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.

No trees have been or will be removed.

CEQA Exemption PetitionClass: 1 & 32 Category: Existing building & in-fill development

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

Exemption #1: This project will not generate a significant adverse environmental impact because it will operate from within an existing building and there will be no expansion of an existing use. Greenmart will operate within the city parameters complying with all local and state rules and regulations. Additionally, it is located in an industrial zone, surrounded by other similar existing businesses and facilities. The project is not located near any stream bed, lake, river, nor does it have any temporary or permanent impacts to channels or riparian habitat.

Exemption #32: This projects is consistent with local general plan and zoning requirements. It will not result in any significant traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality effects. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, it is located in a highly urbanized area used for industrial purposes. The site is already adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

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

LA Zimas, LAFD and LAPD websites, DCR Cannabis Maps, Google Maps, LA County Assessor, LAMC, Business and Professions Code section 26000 et. seq and 4 CCR 15000 et. seq.; Public Resources Code section 21000 et. seq. (PRC); pw.lacounty.gov/general/servicelocator/; Cortese List; <https://historicplacesla.lacity.org/>)

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.*

The project is located at 910 Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90744; Los Angeles County, APN 7415-005-040. The cross street(s) are Wilmington Bd and Gulf Avenue. and is zoned [Q]C2-1VL-O-CUGU. The project is surrounded by other businesses, concrete and parking areas.

- (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.*

The surrounding zoning within a one-half mile radius is are [Q]C2-1VL-O-CUGU and R1-1XL-O-CUGU. The abutting land uses are General Commercial and One-Family Zone. The project uses the existing buildings on the parcel. The neighboring businesses include a gas station and restaurant.

- (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 site was previously used for licensed distribution activities and retail delivery activities.

- (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 used for commercial cannabis distribution and retail delivery. The uses of the site will not be expanded, only cannabis retail will occur. The site's structures will not be expanded.

- (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 includes cannabis retail delivery operations in accordance with all laws and regulations.

- (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.*

The lot size is 4,832.6 sq. ft. The project includes 1 existing building of 6,496 sq ft.

- (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.*

Greenmart is a fully licensed cannabis business for its retail (C9-0000570-LIC) cannabis activities.

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

The hours of operation will be from 10 am to 10 pm, Monday through Sunday.

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

3 employees will be on site during operating hours. During operating hours, occupancy is estimated to be 2-4.

- (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.*

The business estimates 20-25 deliveries to customers per day. Incoming shipments are 1-2 times per week. Such deliveries will occur between the hours of operation in accordance with applicable.

- (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 ("DWP").

No water rights are required.

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

Public utility: Los Angeles Sanitation wastewater collection facilities

4. Environmental Setting:

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

Greenmart is located in the Wilmington - Harbor City community plan area, which is completely surrounded by other commercial use businesses, concrete and alleys.

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

The land is relatively flat and entirely surrounded by urban development. It is not located in a high fire severity zone, wind velocity area or special grading area.

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

There is no surrounding vegetation or soil and Greenmart is located in a commercial and highly urban area.

- (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):

The premises are not within 150 feet or near any stream bed, lake, river, nor will the project have temporary or permanent impacts to channels or riparian habitat.

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

No

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

No

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

No

- (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:

This project will not increase the quantity or type of solid waste that is generated or stored onsite.

- ④ 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:

LADWP will supply energy for the project. The project will not require an increase in energy demand or additional energy resources or an upgrade by DWP. The project uses on average 600 kW daily. LADWP will supply energy for the project. There should be no need for additional energy resources.

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.

No expansion will occur. There will also be no increase in the amount of impervious surface or reduced 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.*

Greenmart will institute a recycling program for recyclable plastic and paper waste and perform regular maintenance to ensure all systems are in good working order to reduce energy and water waste. All regular lighting will utilize LED bulbs. The project will not cause any increase in noise in the surrounding area consisting entirely of an urban, industrialized area.

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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