

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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. 101759

Project Applicant: West Valley Patients Center, Inc, a California Corporation

Project Location - Specific:

23043-23045 W Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 / Ventura Blvd and Roy

Project Location - City: Woodland Hills

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Retail sales, Distribution, and Manufacturing 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: West Valley Patients Center, Inc, a California Corporation

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.

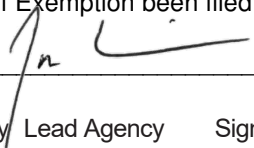
Lead Agency

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: 05/19/2025 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: _____

ON May 22 2025UNTIL June 23 2025

REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

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May 22 2025

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PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ANNUAL LICENSES

LA-R-25-101759-ANN, LA-C-25-101759-ANN / Retail with on-site sales (Type 10), Distribution (Type 11), Manufacturing (Type 6)

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of Cannabis Regulation)

CASE NUMBER

ENV- 101759-ANN

PROJECT TITLE

DCR CORE RECORD NO. 101759

COUNCIL DISTRICT

3

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

23043-23045 W Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91364 / Ventura Blvd and Royer Ave

☒ Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

West Valley Patients Center, Inc, a California Corporation

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

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

Retail with on-site sales (Type 10), Distribution (Type 11), Manufacturing (Type 6)

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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.:	101759
Applicant Name:	West Valley Patients Center, Inc, a California Corporation
DCR Record No. / Activities Requested:	LA-R-24-101759-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:	23043-23045 W Ventura Boulevard Woodland Hills, CA 91364
Council District: Closest Neighborhood Council (NC): Business Improvement District: Community Plan Area: Zoning:	3 Woodland Hills - Warner Center None Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills C1-1VLD
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-101759-ANN	Notice of Exemption pursuant to the Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332)

BACKGROUND:

The Business Premises is located at 23043-23045 W. Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91364, a parcel zoned for limited commercial purposes. The Applicant was issued Temporary Approval by DCR with an effective date of February 27, 2020. Since that time, the Applicant has completed all requirements for the issuance of an Annual License in accordance with LAMC Section 104.06. The Applicant currently possesses a State provisional License, C12-0000064-LIC, to conduct Retail with on-site sales Commercial Cannabis Activity, which is active through June 12, 2025. The Applicant is not subject to the requirements of LAMC Section 104.20 for the Social Equity Program.

The Applicant is an Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensary (EMMD). Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 105.03(b), and EMMD shall not be subject to the zone, distance and Sensitive Use restrictions stated in LAMC section 105.02 until after December 31, 2025, on the condition that the EMMD operates and continues to operate in compliance with the distance and Sensitive Use restrictions.

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 November 26, 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 December 19, 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 supportive of the business. Community members and representatives expressed their appreciation for the knowledgeable staff, cleanliness, and safe environment.

Number of Comments In Favor of the Application	3
Number of Comments Against the Application	0
Total Number of Comments	3

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.

On December 11, 2024, DCR conducted a compliance inspection of the Business Premises and a Notice to Correct was issued on January 28, 2025 for the following deficiencies/violations of the Rules and Regulations for Cannabis Procedures. The Licensee's representative was debriefed by DCR following the inspection and was informed of the deficiencies found.

1. **Regulation 5(A)(1)(viii) - Use of DBA.** "West Valley Patients Center" as a Fictitious Business Name (FBN) or DBA, differs from the Fictitious Business Name "West Valley Patients Group" currently on file. (VT Minor) *Corrected*
2. **Regulation 5(A)(2)(ii) - Identification of Employees.** Employee identification badges did not include the DCR core record number. (VT Minor) *Corrected*
3. **Regulation No.5(A)(3)(i) - No Physical Changes without Approval.** Camera placement on the Business Premises Diagram does not correspond to the camera placement at the location. (VT Moderate) *Corrected*
4. **Regulation 5(A)(4)(i)(C) - Security Measures.** The video surveillance system is not equipped with a failure notification feature. (VT Moderate) *Corrected*
5. **Regulation 5(A)(7)(ii) - Notification of Irregularities and Criminal Activity.** There are no procedures in place to notify DCR in writing of irregularities and/or criminal activity within the business either by mail or electronic mail, within 24 hours of discovery. (VT Moderate) *Corrected*

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 of a significant public safety problem as documented by a law enforcement agency;
- 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.

DCR has been made aware the Applicant is delinquent on paying their business taxes to the Office of Finance as required by LAMC Section 21.51. This is a violation of the DCR Rules and Regulations 3(A)(1) and 5(A)(1)(xiii). DCR has been instructed not to issue Notices of Violation (NOV) for this violation type until policymakers conduct a hearing on tax compliance.

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 limited commercial, C1-1VLD at 23043-23045 W Ventura Boulevard (Assessor's Parcel Number 2042-012-036). 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

limited commercial/C1-1VLD

Surrounding Land Use/Zoning Designations

low residential / R1-1

limited commercial / CR-1VLD

general commercial / C4-1VLD

Subject Property

The subject site is a fully developed lot within the Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills Community Plan Area. The lot is approximately 120 feet deep and a width of 25 feet along Ventura Blvd. The site is currently developed with a Commercial - Store - One-Story building, built in 1964 proposed to be maintained.

The site has a limited commercial land-use designation and is zoned C1-1VLD. The site is located within Council District 3, Woodland Hills - Warner Center Neighborhood Council, and the lot is flat and contains a pre-existing building to be used by the Applicant.

Abutting Properties

Abutting uses include construction service, offices, auto service uses within 200 feet of the site. The immediate area along Ventura Blvd is predominantly developed with low residential uses, zoned R1-1, limited commercial, zoned CR-1VLD and, general commercial uses, zoned C4-1VLD. (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 6,000 gross square feet, zoned C1-1VLD with a Commercial - Store - One-Story building originally constructed in 1964. 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 6,000 gross square foot property (i.e., less than five acres), and is substantially surrounded by urban uses. The surrounding area is zoned low residential, limited commercial; and, general commercial, and developed with a mix of construction service, offices, auto service buildings, and other commercial buildings, along Ventura Blvd between Royer Ave and Woodlake 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.

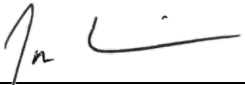
Based on the analysis above, the proposed project is consistent with the criteria for Class 1 and Class 32 categorical exemptions (tit. 14, Cal. Code Regs., §§ 15301, 15332) and does not require further analysis based on the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, and thus, DCR finds that no further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

April 23, 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): 10/16/2023

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

DCR Record No.: LA-C-23-101759-ANN, LA-R-23-101759-ANN

Applicant Entity Name: West Valley Patients Center, Inc.

License Type(s): Microbusiness-Distributor, Manufacturer-Level 1-Type 6_LA-C-23-101759-ANN, Microbusiness-Retailer_LA-R-23-101759-ANN

Business Premises Location: 23043 West Ventura Boulevard, Woodland Hills, California 91364

County: Los Angeles Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 2042012036

Council District: CD3-B.Blumenfiel Neighborhood Council: Woodland Hills-Warner Center

Community Plan Area: Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills

Zoning: C1-1VLD Specific Plan Area: VENTURA / CAHUENGA BLVD CORRIDOR

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

Business Improvement District: None Promise Zone: N/A

State Enterprise Zone: None Historic Preservation Review: None

LAPD Division/Station: Topanga LAFD District/Fire Station: 105

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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 comprised of a commercial cannabis licenses Microbusiness–Distributor, Manufacturer-Level 1-Type 6_LA-C-23-101759-ANN, Microbusiness–Retailer_LA-R-23-101759-ANN for West Valley Patients Center, Inc. located at 23043-45 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills CA 91364 (Assessor's Parcel Number 2042-012-036).

The project site is a one-story, approximately 3,137-square-foot existing cannabis distribution, manufacturing, and retail microbusiness. The project site also includes an existing surface parking lot with two spaces in the front of the property, which is accessible from West Ventura Boulevard. There is additional ADA compliant parking in the rear of the property that is accessible via the alleyway.

Project Site - Existing Conditions and Facilities

The project site is a generally flat, rectangular lot located in the Woodland Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles. The project site is currently developed with a one-story commercial building. The project site is in an urban setting. The project site is surrounded by commercial development and associated parking lots to the east and west with West Ventura Boulevard to the south and residences to the north of the adjacent alleyway.

See Appendix B in the attached Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc. for the site and premises diagrams.

Proposed Facilities and Improvements: The project would not include construction or modification of the existing structure. No change in the existing industrial and commercial uses would occur.

Project Operations Practices: Our operating practices adhere to our Standard Operating Procedures as well as the DCC Procedures Forms which outline the safe and compliant practices for our project activities in regards to Security, Transportation, Quality Control and Inventory operations. Our Standard Operating Procedures and DCC Procedures Forms are available upon request.

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 involves licensing an existing manufacturing, distribution, and retail commercial cannabis microbusiness (West Valley Patients Center, Inc.) that currently operates out of an existing commercial building on West Ventura Boulevard. Approval of the West Valley Patients Center, Inc. cannabis microbusiness licensing application would not involve an expansion of the existing commercial use at the project site and, as discussed below, none of the exceptions apply. Therefore, the project meets the applicability requirements for a Class 1 CE pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 2 [Attached]

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.

Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 2 [Attached]

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.



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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.

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

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.



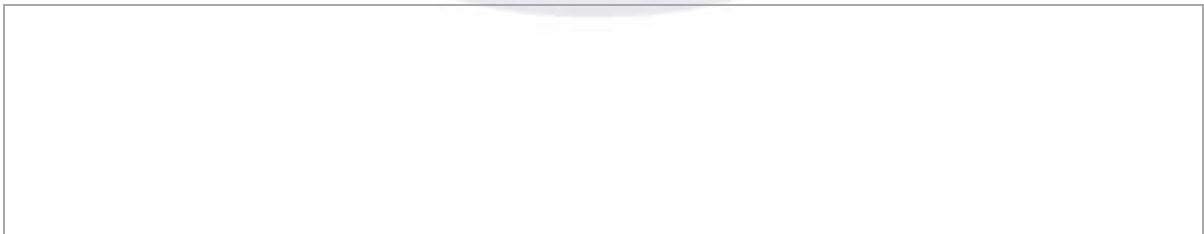
2. Would the new structure have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the existing structure? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.



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.



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.

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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.

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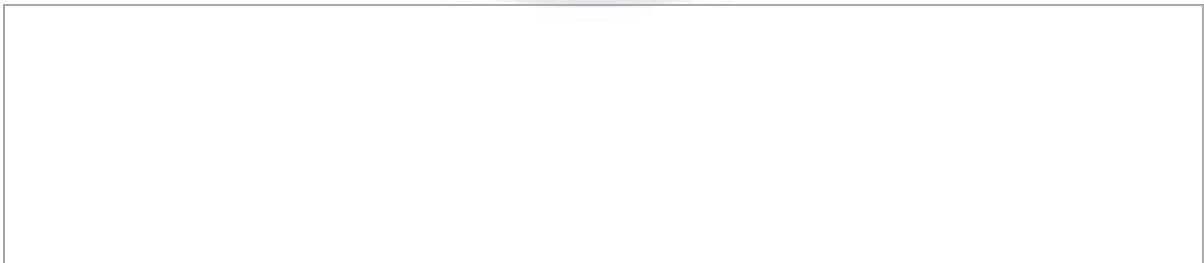
- b. Is the project site substantially surrounded by urban uses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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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.

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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.



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.*

N/A - Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 4 [Attached]

- 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 - Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 4 [Attached]

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 - Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 4 [Attached]

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 - Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 3 [Attached]

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 - Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 3+4 [Attached]

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A - Source: Categorical Exemption Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 4 [Attached]

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.

N/A - Source: Appendix G Checklist Report for West Valley Patients Center, Inc., page 4 [Attached]

CEQA Exemption PetitionClass: Class 1 Category: Existing Facilities

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

Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines states that a Class 1 (Categorical Exemption) CE is for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

The project involves licensing an existing manufacturing, distribution, and retail commercial cannabis microbusiness (West Valley Patients Center, Inc.) that currently operates out of an existing commercial building on West Ventura Boulevard. Approval of the West Valley Patients Center, Inc. cannabis microbusiness licensing application would not involve an expansion of the existing commercial use at the project site and, as discussed below, none of the exceptions apply. Therefore, the project meets the applicability requirements for a Class 1 CE pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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

Categorical Exemption Report + Appendices for West Valley Patients Center, Inc. (Attached) prepared by Rincon Consultants, Inc., for which the following References were sourced:

California Department of Transportation. 2011. California Scenic Highway Mapping System. Last modified: September 7, 2011.
http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LandArch/16_livability/scenic_highways/ (accessed August 2018).

Los Angeles, City of. 2013. Historic Resources Survey Report – Canoga Park – Winnetka – Woodland Hills – West Hills Community Plan Area. March 12, 2013.
<http://preservation.lacity.org/files/Canoga%20Park%20Survey%20Report%203.12.13.pdf>

_____. 2016. Mobility Plan 2035. September 7, 2016.
<https://planning.lacity.org/documents/policy/mobilityplnmemo.pdf>

State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). 1996. Texaco. GeoTracker.
https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0603702361 (accessed December 2018).

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.*

Located at 23043-45 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills CA 91364.

The project site is a one-story, approximately 3,137-square-foot existing cannabis distribution, manufacturing, and retail microbusiness. The project site also includes an existing surface parking lot with two spaces in the front of the property, which is accessible from West Ventura Boulevard.

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

Land use: Limited Commercial, Zoning: C1-1VLD

The project site is a generally flat, rectangular lot located in the Woodland Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles. The project site is currently developed with a one-story commercial building. The project site is in an urban setting. The project site is surrounded by commercial development and associated parking lots to the east and west with West Ventura Boulevard to the south and residences to the north of the adjacent alleyway.

- (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.

Previous use was a carpet outlet business called Discount Carpets of Woodland Hills.

- (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).

Microbusiness—Distributor, Manufacturer-Level 1-Type 6, Retailer

Our operating practices adhere to our Standard Operating Procedures as well as the DCC Procedures Forms which outline the safe and compliant practices for our project activities in regards to Security, Transportation, Quality Control and Inventory operations. Our Standard Operating Procedures and DCC Procedures Forms are available upon request.

- (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.*

Microbusiness—Distributor, Manufacturer-Level 1-Type 6, Retailer owned by West Valley Patients Center, Inc.

- (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 project site is a one-story, approximately 3,137-square-foot existing cannabis distribution, manufacturing, and retail microbusiness. The project site also includes an existing surface parking lot with two spaces in the front of the property, which is accessible from West Ventura Boulevard. There is additional ADA compliant parking in the rear of the property that is accessible via the alleyway. The project is located on a lot size of 6,000 square feet.

- (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.*

The project currently has the following DCC issued License: Provisional Microbusiness (Distributor, Level 1 Manufacturer, Retailer C12-0000064-LIC

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

Hours of operation are 10am-8pm. Work shifts are 10am-6pm and 12am-8pm.

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

Approximately 5 employees onsite. Occupancy during business hours will be 90-120 per day.

- (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.*

Approximately 5- 10 vehicle trips per week, 0-4 vehicle trips per day. 6 days of the week between 12pm-5pm.

- (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.

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

Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation will process wastewater from the facility.

4. Environmental Setting:

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

The project site is in a commercial retail setting and is surrounded by concrete and asphalt.

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

The project site is generally flat.

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

The project site is in a commercial retail setting and is surrounded by concrete and asphalt.

- (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 project site is currently developed and therefore does not contain any potentially jurisdictional drainage features (United States Fish and Wildlife Service 2018).

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

There are no natural features of scenic value of rare or unique characteristics on the project site.

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

The property does not have any historic designations or archeological remains on-site.

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

The project site does not contain habitat for special status species.

- (h) Identify the location, type, and quantity of hazardous materials, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25260, that are stored, used, or disposed of at the project site and a copy of the Hazardous Material Business Plan (HMBP) prepared for the proposed premises, if any:

There are no hazardous materials, as defined by Health and Safety Code section 25260, on the project site.

- (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 and type of solid waste, as defined by Public Resources Code section 25117, that is generated or stored on-site.

- 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:

The project's source of energy is LADWP. The anticipated amount of energy is 65kWh per day. The project will not require an increase in energy demand or need 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.

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.*

All requirements are met for Title 24 for the City of Los Angeles.

West Valley Patients Center, Inc is committed to preserve indoor and outdoor environmental quality. This also includes a commitment to re-purposing, re-using and re-cycling any cardboard, plastic or glass when appropriate.

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

23043 W VENTURA BLVD
23045 W VENTURA BLVD

ZIP CODES

91364

RECENT ACTIVITY

None

CASE NUMBERS

CPC-4772
CPC-2023-1637-SP
CPC-2019-1742-CPU
CPC-19XX-18172-A
CPC-1999-1-SP
CPC-1986-609-GPC
CPC-1985-382-MOR
CPC-1985-381
CPC-1981-29989
ORD-59574
ORD-185650
ORD-174052
ORD-171240
ORD-166560
ORD-165479-SA5780
ORD-165290
ORD-157729
ORD-132443
ORD-129279
DIR-2016-1896-DI
ENV-2023-1638-CE
ENV-2019-1743-EIR
ENV-2016-1897-CE
ENV-2005-8253-ND
MND-99-279-ZV
AFF-45880

Address/Legal Information

PIN Number	171B097 635
Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated)	6,000.7 (sq ft)
Thomas Brothers Grid	PAGE 559 - GRID G3
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	2042012036
Tract	TR 9545
Map Reference	M B 136-78/86
Block	None
Lot	192
Arb (Lot Cut Reference)	None
Map Sheet	171B097

Jurisdictional Information

Community Plan Area	Canoga Park - Winnetka - Woodland Hills - West Hills
Area Planning Commission	South Valley
Neighborhood Council	Woodland Hills-Warner Center
Council District	CD 3 - Bob Blumenfield
Census Tract #	1370.00
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	C1-1VLD
Zoning Information (ZI)	ZI-2498 Local Emergency Temporary Regulations - Time Limits and Parking Relief - LAMC 16.02.1 ZI-2512 Housing Element Inventory of Sites ZI-1729 Specific Plan: Ventura/Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor ZI-2427 Freeway Adjacent Advisory Notice for Sensitive Uses ZI-2517 Al Fresco Ordinance within Planning Overlay and/or the Coastal Zone (Ordinance 188073)
General Plan Land Use	Limited 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	No
Streetscape	Woodland Hills
Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area	None
Affordable Housing Linkage Fee	
Residential Market Area	Medium
Non-Residential Market Area	Medium
Transit Oriented Communities (TOC)	Not Eligible
ED 1 Eligibility	Eligible Site
RPA: Redevelopment Project Area	None
Central City Parking	No
Downtown Parking	No
Building Line	None
500 Ft School Zone	None
500 Ft Park Zone	None
Assessor Information	
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	2042012036
APN Area (Co. Public Works)*	0.138 (ac)
Use Code	1100 - Commercial - Store - One Story
Assessed Land Val.	\$387,032
Assessed Improvement Val.	\$133,243
Last Owner Change	07/22/1998
Last Sale Amount	\$355,003
Tax Rate Area	16
Deed Ref No. (City Clerk)	88088
	732417
	617936
	578045
	362892-3
	1725529
	1338267
	1249738
	1246238
	1012254
Building 1	
Year Built	1964
Building Class	D5B
Number of Units	0
Number of Bedrooms	0
Number of Bathrooms	0
Building Square Footage	1,378.0 (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: 2042012036]
Additional Information	
Airport Hazard	None
Coastal Zone	None
Farmland	Urban and Built-up Land

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

Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone	YES
Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone	No
Fire District No. 1	No
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	None
Mountain Lion Potential	None
Monarch Butterfly Potential	No
Seismic Hazards	
Active Fault Near-Source Zone	
Nearest Fault (Distance in km)	10.9596936
Nearest Fault (Name)	Malibu Coast Fault
Region	Transverse Ranges and Los Angeles Basin
Fault Type	B
Slip Rate (mm/year)	0.30000000
Slip Geometry	Left Lateral - Reverse - Oblique
Slip Type	Poorly Constrained
Down Dip Width (km)	13.00000000
Rupture Top	0.00000000
Rupture Bottom	13.00000000
Dip Angle (degrees)	75.00000000
Maximum Magnitude	6.70000000
Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone	No
Landslide	No
Liquefaction	Yes
Preliminary Fault Rupture Study Area	None
Tsunami Hazard Area	No
Economic Development Areas	
Business Improvement District	None
Hubzone	None
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: 2042012036]
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	0.05 Units, Lower
Housing Use within Prior 5 Years	No
Public Safety	

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Police Information

Bureau

Valley

Division / Station

Topanga

Reporting District

2173

Fire Information

Bureau

Valley

Battalion

17

District / Fire Station

105

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-2019-1742-CPU
Required Action(s):	CPU-COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
Project Descriptions(s):	COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
Case Number:	CPC-19XX-18172-A
Required Action(s):	A-PRIVATE STREET MODIFICATIONS (1ST REQUEST)
Project Descriptions(s):	
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-1986-609-GPC
Required Action(s):	GPC-GENERAL PLAN/ZONING CONSISTENCY (AB283)
Project Descriptions(s):	AB-283 PROGRAM - GENERAL PLAN/ZONE CONSISTENCY - CANOGA PARK AREA - COMMUNITY WIDE ZONE CHANGES AND COMMUNITY PLAN CHANGES TOBRING THE ZONING INTO CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMMUNITY PLAN. INCLUDES CHANGES OF HEIGHT AS NEEDED. REQUIRED BY COURT AS PART OF SETTLEMENT IN THE HILLSIDE FEDERATION LAWSUIT (BARR/FERGUSON)\
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-1981-29989
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:	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-2019-1743-EIR
Required Action(s):	EIR-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
Project Descriptions(s):	COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE
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-2005-8253-ND
Required Action(s):	ND-NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Project Descriptions(s):	AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PERMANENT REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE MELLO ACT IN THE COASTAL ZONE.
Case Number:	MND-99-279-ZV
Required Action(s):	ZV-ZONE VARIANCE
Project Descriptions(s):	Data Not Available

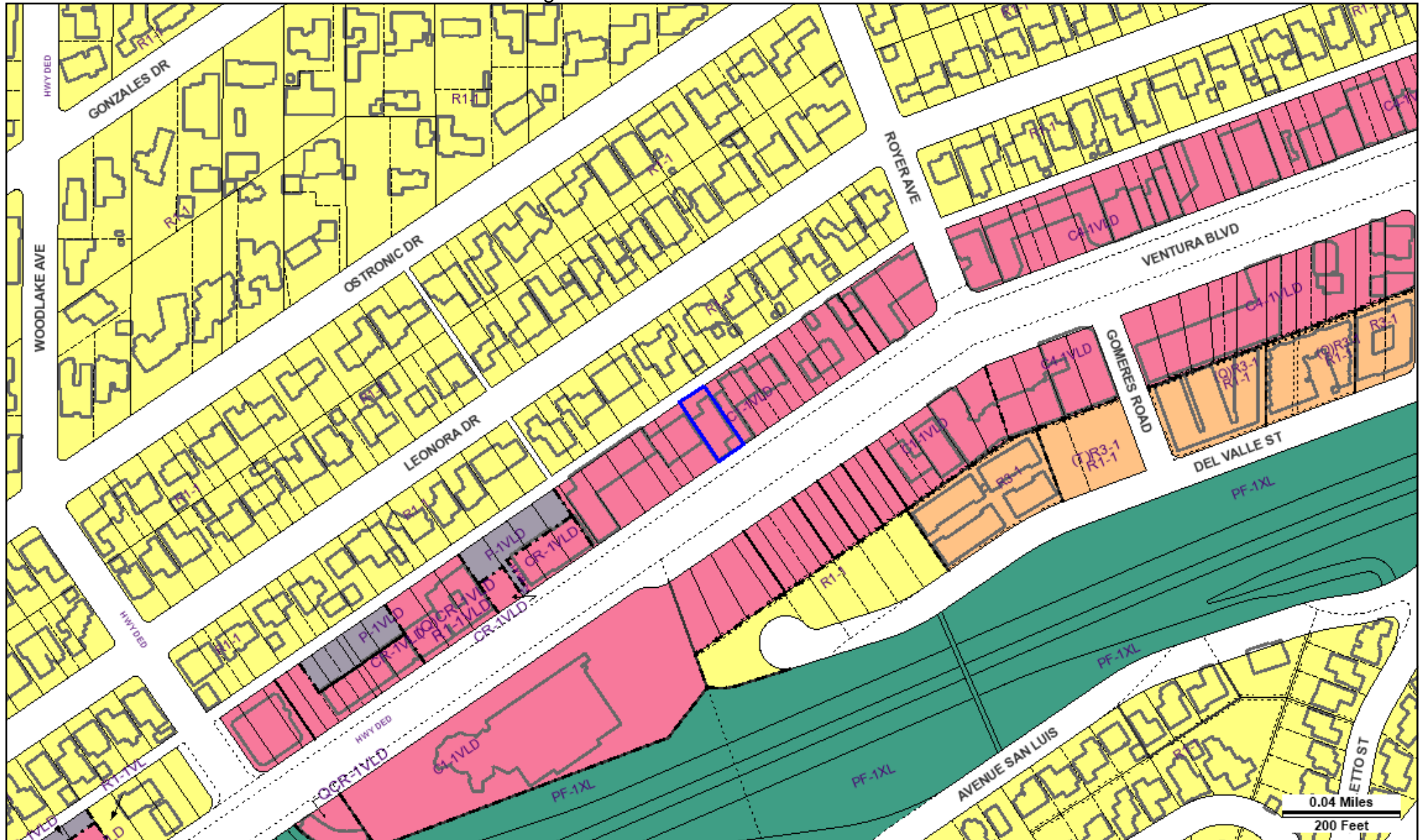
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CPC-4772

ORD-59574

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ORD-174052
ORD-171240
ORD-166560
ORD-165479-SA5780
ORD-165290
ORD-157729
ORD-132443
ORD-129279
AFF-45880



Address: 23043 W VENTURA BLVD

APN: 2042012036

PIN #: 171B097 635

Tract: TR 9545

Block: None

Lot: 192

Arb: None

Zoning: C1-1VLD

General Plan: Limited 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

FRAMEWORK

COMMERCIAL

	Neighborhood Commercial
	General Commercial
	Community Commercial
	Regional Mixed Commercial

INDUSTRIAL

	Commercial Manufacturing
	Limited Manufacturing
	Light Manufacturing
	Heavy Manufacturing
	Hybrid Industrial




PARKING

	Parking Buffer
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PORT OF LOS ANGELES

	General / Bulk Cargo - Non Hazardous (Industrial / Commercial)
	General / Bulk Cargo - Hazard
	Commercial Fishing
	Recreation and Commercial
	Intermodal Container Transfer Facility Site



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

	Airport Landside / Airport Landside Support
	Airport Airside
	LAX Airport Northside

OPEN SPACE / PUBLIC FACILITIES

	Open Space
	Public / Open Space
	Public / Quasi-Public Open Space
	Other Public Open Space
	Public Facilities

INDUSTRIAL

	Limited Industrial
	Light Industrial

CIRCULATION

STREET

- 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 | |