

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 Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): City of Bell Gardens
7100 Garfield Avenue
Bell Gardens, CA 90201
(Address)

Project Title: Interim Urgency Ordinance No. 956-U

Project Applicant: City of Bell Gardens

Project Location - Specific:
Citywide

Project Location - City: Bell Gardens Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Temporary Urgency Ordinance establishing a 45-day moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and approval of licenses, permits, approvals, or other entitlements for use, including any modification thereof, for cannabis retail businesses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Bell Gardens

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Bell Gardens

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of Interim Urgency Ordinance No. 956-U would cease activity on intake and processing of cannabis retail business applications; thus, it can be seen with certainty that ceasing intake and processing of cannabis retail business applications would not cause a direct or indirect impact on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Alfonso Hernandez, City Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (562) 806-7723

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: [Signature] Date: 6/17/25 Title: City Planner

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.

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