



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: Alejandro Gutierrez (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 037-560-08-00, in Mendocino County.

County: Mendocino County

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a small mixed-light tier 1 commercial cannabis license submitted on November 18, 2024, by Alejandro Gutierrez.

Project Activities: The proposed project is for a license for a small mixed-light tier 1 cultivation license for commercial cannabis. The project site is located at 7320 Third Gate Rd in Willits Mendocino County CA 95490 (APN 037-560-08-00). The proposed project is for 9,828 sf of mature cultivation within a ~2.1-acre project footprint. The land has been used for cannabis cultivation since at least 2017. Irrigation is supplied by an existing on-site ground water well. Power is supplied by existing solar panels.

Exemption Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 (CCR), § 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, § 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 Categorical Exemption, CCR §15301]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, § 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that the project is a Class 1 Categorical Exemption project. Class 1 Categorical Exemptions consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations to 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. None of the exceptions to this exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply.

This is to certify that the final environmental document, comments and responses, and the record of project approval are available to the public at the following location:

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