



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: Viper Farms, LLC Cannabis Cultivation License (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 68721 Summit Dr., in Riverside County.

County: Riverside

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved Cannabis License submitted on 03/12/2025, by Kim Nguyen. Kim Nguyen applied for a Specialty Indoor license.

Project Activities:

The proposed Project consists of indoor cannabis cultivation and commercial cannabis manufacturing within an existing 7,729-square foot commercial building on a .36-acre parcel. The Project site will utilize a retail water supplier and has an on-site sewage disposal system. Prior use of the Project site was for cannabis cultivation and no building exterior changes or additions to the building square footage are proposed.

Exemption Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec. 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec. 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15301]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 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. The project site does not propose any expansion and was formerly used for agricultural use. The Project site is developed due to existing cannabis cultivation operations; no native vegetation and environmentally sensitive habitats are present on-site.

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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