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CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: OTC NC LLC

Project Location: The Project is located at 1918 Cleveland Ave., National City, CA 91950 in San Diego County.

County: San Diego

Project Description:
The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Procession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Cannabis License submitted on 2/16/2025, by Norman Yousif. OTC NC LLC applied for a Distribution License in an existing facility.

Project Activities:
The Proposed Project will operate a distribution license within an existing building at 1918 Cleveland Ave., National City, CA 91950 (APN 559-096-08-00). The distribution operation will occupy an existing building with a total square footage of approximately 1,733 square feet. Water will be supplied by Sweetwater Authority and Power will be supplied by SDGE. Building modifications are minimal and no changes beyond existing use 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 involves the use of an existing building with no proposal for exterior changes or the addition of square footage. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the Project are compatible with the existing and future land uses within the vicinity. None of the exceptions to the exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

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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