



Department of
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CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: AAA Stars Alliance, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 13131 Sherman Way, Ste 3, North Hollywood 91605 [APN: 2327-003-053], in Los Angeles County.

County: Los Angeles County

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a Medium Indoor commercial cannabis license submitted on October 28, 2020, by AAA Stars Alliance, LLC.

Project Activities: The project is located at 13131 Sherman Way, Ste 3, North Hollywood 91605 (APN: 2327-003-053). The project, an existing medium indoor cultivation operation, will operate within an existing +/- 20,000 square foot (SF) building on a +/- 1.9-acre parcel. Project activities will include cultivation of approximately 13340 sf of mature canopy and 4567 sf of immature canopy in addition to drying, curing, grading, trimming and packaging of cannabis. Improvements will be limited to interior tenant improvements, installation of security features and ministerial changes required to meet local building, fire and/or public health permit requirements for a commercial cannabis facility. No exterior improvements are proposed. The site is entirely developed with buildings and hardscape features within the limits of the City of Los Angeles and is substantially surrounded by urban uses. 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 continue to utilize 5-7 employees per shift, working from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm daily.

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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