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NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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From: Department of Cannabis Control
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Project Title: Emerald Ventures, Inc (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 12010 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262, in Los Angeles County.

County: Los Angeles

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Cannabis License submitted on 2/24/2025, by Ani Kaprielian. Emerald Ventures, Inc, applied for a Storefront Retail License in an existing facility.

Project Activities:

The Proposed Project will operate a Storefront Retail license within an existing building at 12010 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262 (APN 6175-017-032). The Project will conduct retail sales and non-storefront delivery of cannabis-based products to the public. The Project site is one lot within an approximately 3,500 square foot existing building. Building modifications are minimal and no changes beyond existing use are proposed. Utilities such as sewer, electricity, and water will be provided by the City of Lynwood.

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 32 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15332]
- 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 32 Categorical Exemption Project. Class 32 Categorical Exemptions consist of infill development within urbanized areas. This class consists of environmentally benign infill projects which are consistent with local general plan and zoning requirements. This class is not intended to be applied to projects which would result in any significant traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality effects. The Project involves the use of an existing industrial 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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