Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

# NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: OTC San Jose

Project Location: The Project is located at 2200 Stevens Creek BLVD, San Jose, CA 95128 in Santa Clara County.

County: Santa Clara County

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 retail License submitted on 1/15/2026, by Norman Yousif.

Project Activities:
The proposed project will operate a retail license out of an existing facility located at 2200 Stevens Creek BLVD, San Jose, CA 95128 (APN 277-04-020). The building is 2856 sq ft on 0.14 acres. The parcel is flat and provides a parking lot. The neighborhood is zoned for Commercial Stores and retail outlets. The property is located on the corner of Business Circle and Stephens Creek Blvd, east of HWY 880 and north of HWY 280. The building was constructed in 1960, painted grey and orange and has a flat roof.

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)]
X 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 building expansion. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the Project are compatible with the existing and future land uses within the vicinity as it is zoned light industrial zoned. 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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