



**Department of
Cannabis Control**
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: MR. NICE GUY BELL GARDENS LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 6231 Eastern Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201, 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 Retail License submitted on 10/23/2025, by MR. NICE GUY BELL GARDENS LLC.

Project Activities:

The proposed project will operate a retail license out of a newly constructed facility located at 6231 Eastern Ave, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 (APN 6328-003-047). The applicant proposes the demolition of an existing 960 square foot structure, the construction of a new 2,500 square foot commercial building, and the development of the Mr. Nice Guy storefront cannabis retail use. The site will be adequately served by all public services and utilities.

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 3 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15303]
- ☐ 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 3 Categorical Exemption project. Class 3 Categorical Exemptions consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. 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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