



Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: Fernando Garcia (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 047-310-12-00, in Mendocino County.

County: Mendocino County

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a Small Outdoor commercial cannabis license submitted on April 4, 2025, by Fernando Garcia.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of a small outdoor cultivation license for commercial cannabis. The project site is located at 10201 Old River Road in Mendocino County CA 95449 (APN 047-310-12-00). The proposed project is for 9,016 sf of mature cultivation and 250 immature canopy within a 0.75-acre project footprint. The current cannabis cultivation footprint was established circa 2021. Irrigation is supplied by an existing on-site ground water well and is anticipated to require 125,000 gallons a year. Power is supplied by PG&E through existing infrastructure with a yearly projection total of 5000 kWh.

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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