



Department of  
Cannabis Control  
CALIFORNIA

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

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Project Title: Growth Spike Holdings, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 3656 E Noakes St, Los Angeles CA 60023 (APN: 5192-017-003)

County: Los Angeles

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a processor commercial cannabis license submitted on 04/30/2025, by Growth Spike Holdings, LLC.

Project Activities: The Project consists of processing commercial cannabis products. The premises is located on a parcel that is fully developed with an existing industrial warehouse building that totals 45,251 square feet and that was constructed in 1962, proposed to be maintained. The site currently hosts cannabis activities. The site is designated as heavy manufacturing zone. Demolition and/or new construction is not part of the proposed project.

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, Class 32 Categorical Exemption, CCR §15301, 15332]
- 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.

Class 32 Categorical Exemptions are consistent with applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations, occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. None of the exceptions to this exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply.

Because the record evidence shows with certainty that the Department's issuance of a license will not bring about any physical change in the environment and will not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment, the Project is exempt from CEQA review under the common sense exemption of CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

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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