



Department of  
Cannabis Control  
CALIFORNIA

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

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Project Title: TRINITY SAFETY WORKS, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 91 TRINITY ST HAYFORK, CA 96041 (APN: 014-172-005-000), in TRINITY COUNTY.

County: TRINITY

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Professions Code, Section 26012, approved a RETAILER commercial cannabis license submitted on 8/1/2025, by TRINITY SAFETY WORKS, LLC.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of a cannabis retail operation within the existing retail footprint of the commercial building at 91 Trinity Street in the community of Hayfork. The proposed project will be one of three business operating out of the building. On-site consumption is not proposed. The applicant is proposing to remodel the interior of the building in preparation for cannabis storefront retail activities and install an illuminated "Hayfork Trailhead" business sign above the storefront (Attachment 3). No new ground disturbance is proposed. Local sanitary district (Trinity County Waterworks) and Trinity Public Utilities District (TPUD) are currently in-place to satisfy water, sewer and power. As proposed, four employees will be present on the largest shift as well as a mobile delivery service utilizing up to four vehicles.

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 and 2 Categorical Exemption, CCR §15301 and 15302]
- 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 and 2 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. Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. 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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