



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: HUMBOLT KUSH COMPANY, LLC

Project Location: The Project is located at 5550 West End Road, Arcata, CA 95521 in Humboldt County.

County: Humboldt

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 Microbusiness License submitted on 05/21/2025 by Emily Steffen.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a cannabis microbusiness located at 5550 West End Road, Arcata, CA 95521. The APN is 507-251-020. Cannabis activities under the license include distribution, non-volatile manufacturing, and processor. No live plants will be cultivated on site. All cannabis products and cannabis will be procured from licensed cultivators, manufacturers, distributors, and microbusinesses. The building size is 18,000 SF and the lot area is 4.64 acres.

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 32 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15332]
- 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 32 Categorical Exemption Project. Class 32 Categorical Exemptions consist of the environmentally benign infill projects that are consistent with the General Plan and Zoning requirements. This class is not intended for projects that would result in any significant traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality impacts. This exemption is not limited to any use type and may apply to residential, commercial, industrial, public facility, and/or mixed-use projects. 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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