



Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: Stephen Di Turo (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at APN: 522-541-001 in Humboldt County.

County: Humboldt 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 5/12/2025, by Stephen Di Turo.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of up to 10,000 SF of canopy is allowed with support activities including processing and drying in a shed. Irrigation water is supplied from a rainwater catchment system and supplemented with a water diversion from Pine Creek. Previously, the owner held an annual small outdoor license which expired April 2025. The project would exist within the previously graded area.

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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