



Department of
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CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: Eduardo Villagomez (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 1901 North Road (APN: 014-373-33-00) in the community of Laytonville in unincorporated Mendocino County.

County: Mendocino County

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Professions Code, Section 26012, approved a Specialty Cottage Outdoor commercial cannabis license submitted on September 23, 2024, by Eduardo Villagomez.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of a specialty cottage outdoor (LCA24-0000699) located at 1901 North Road (APN: 014-373-33-00) in the community of Laytonville in unincorporated Mendocino County. The project will operate within the footprint of previous cannabis cultivation operations. The new project will consist of approximately 2,500 square feet (sf) of full-sun outdoor cultivation grown in 7 greenhouses, each 3' x 118'. No immature plants will be grown on site. Associated facilities found on the premises include an existing 40' x 40' building for harvest storage and drying, a 10' x 10' areas for cannabis compost and a 3' x 10" structure for chemical and nutrient storage. Water is supplied by the Laytonville County Water District. No processing or packaging takes place on site. Mature plants are harvested and moved to a third-party facility for processing. Electricity is provided by PG&E.

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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