



**Department of  
Cannabis Control**  
CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA**  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL**  
P.O. BOX 419106, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95741-9106  
PHONE: (844) 612-2322

Email: [ENVIRONMENTALREVIEW@CANNABIS.CA.GOV](mailto:ENVIRONMENTALREVIEW@CANNABIS.CA.GOV)

To: Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Department of Cannabis Control  
Environmental Evaluation Office  
P.O. Box 419106  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

Project Title: SVM Distribution, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 12201 MONTAGUE ST PACOMA, CA 91331 (APN 2537-002-008).

County: Los Angeles

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a commercial cannabis distributor license submitted on 10/6/2025 by Andrey Shmykov.

Project Activities: The Project includes a regulatory permit to allow for a commercial cannabis distribution facility. This will occur within an existing facility located at 12201 MONTAGUE ST PACOIMA, CA 91331 (APN 2537-002-008). Business will occur on a 0.4-acre lot zoned Industrial in Los Angeles.

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:

Department of Cannabis Control  
Office of Environmental Evaluation  
P.O. Box 419106  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob Schmitz  
Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Environmental Scientist  
Contact Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
916-251-4625  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Jacob Schmitz*  
Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY OPR ONLY

Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR: