



**Department of
Cannabis Control**
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: Green Peak LLC (LCA26-0000208)

Project Location: The Project is located at 330 SUNSET RD HAYFORK, CA 96041 (APN 019-640-21-00 & 019-640-22-00).

County: Trinity County

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a commercial cannabis cultivation license.

Project Activities: The project includes the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (SF) of mature canopy located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 019-640-021-000. The applicant is seeking a Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the County (CCL-768) and is also seeking an Adult-Use Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC). Cultivation activities are approved to include approx. 6,480sqft mature canopy in (180) 6'x6' canopy areas. Existing support infrastructure is approved to include a permitted onsite groundwater well, a 10'x20' drying area, a 2,500-gallon water storage tank and a 1,000-gallon nutrient mixing tank. Proposed activities are approved to include a 10'x20' area with shade cloth for immature canopy, a 10'x12' harvest storage shed, a 10'x10' cannabis waste/ till area, an 8'x8' ag chemical storage shed and a 5'x5' shed for petroleum products storage shed. There is a permitted septic system onsite that services the project's wastewater needs. Power for the project is provided by generator less than 50hp.

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: [CCR Sec. 15301]
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions: [CCR, Sec. 15183]
- ☐ General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that the project is consistent with the local jurisdiction community plan and/or zoning designations. CEQA mandates that the project is consistent with the development density established by existing zoning, community plan, or general plan policies for which an EIR was certified and shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the project or its site. The project activity fits within the parameters included in CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 and the activity does not require additional CEQA analysis.

Trinity County Resolution No. 2020-103 certifying the EIR can be found here:

https://www.trinitycounty.org/sites/default/files/Planning/CANNABIS/Programmatic_EIR/FEIR/BOS%20Cannabis%20EIR%20Resolution%202020-103.pdf.

Trinity County Ordinance No. 315-823 approving commercial cannabis regulations can be found here:

https://www.trinitycounty.org/sites/default/files/Planning/CANNABIS/Programmatic_EIR/FEIR/Amended%20Cannabis%20Program%20Ordinance%20315-849.pdf.

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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