Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: 19841 VENTURA AND HOPE, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 2622 Robertson BLVD S, Los Angeles, CA 90034 (APN 4301-007-003).

County: Los Angeles

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Procession Code, Section 26012, approved a commercial cannabis retail license submitted on 6/11/2026 by Rafael Heron.

Project Activities: The project consists of commercial cannabis retail in the city's Neighborhood Commercial (C4-1VL) zone within an existing 1,080 square foot building. The information provided by the applicant states that this building was previously used for cannabis retail, and the project proposes no expansion. City sewer and water service is provided to the project site. Electricity is provided by Los Angeles Department of Water & Power.

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. The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. 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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