



**Department of
Cannabis Control**
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: LB FLOW X (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 2191 Lakewood BLVD, Long Beach, CA 90815 (APN 7219-006-038).

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 retail license submitted on 5/22/2026 by Adel Hijazi.

Project Activities: The project consists of commercial cannabis retail and distribution in the city's Neighborhood Pedestrian (CNP) zone within an existing 9,908 square foot building. The information provided by the applicant states that this building was previously used commercially and the project proposes no expansion with interior alterations. City sewer and water service is provided to the project site. Electricity is provided by Southern California Edison.

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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