



**Department of
Cannabis Control**
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: Embarc Stockton II LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 4895 S. STATE 99 ROUTE, E. FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE C STOCKTON, CA 95215 [APN: 179-260-52].

County: SAN JOAQUIN

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Professions Code, Section 26012, approved a commercial cannabis Retailer license.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of storefront cannabis retail in an existing 1,160 square foot suite.

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 and 32 Categorical Exemption, CCR §15301 and 15332]
- ☐ 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 qualifies for a Class 1 and 32 Categorical Exemption. 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.

Class 32 Categorical Exemptions are consistent with applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations, occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and 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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