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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Title:** ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PLN2018-0037 – COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ORDINANCES

**Applicant Information:** Stanislaus County, 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto, CA 95354

**Project Location:** Stanislaus County (APN: County wide)

**Description of Project:** Request to amend Chapter 6.78 – Commercial Cannabis Activities and Chapter 21.20 - General Agriculture District (A-2) of the Stanislaus County Code. The proposed ordinance amendments apply to commercial cannabis activities in unincorporated Stanislaus County and include the following: minor technical amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency with state regulations; minor amendments to the operating procedures of retail and cultivation activities; and an amendment to the definitions of cultivation and youth center.

**Name of Agency Approving Project:** Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Kristin Doud, Senior Planner

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**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 26055(h)
- General Exemption.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Senate Bill 94 the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA) exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act, until July 1, 2019, the adoption of a specified ordinance, rule, or regulation by a local jurisdiction that requires discretionary review and approval of permits, license, or other authorizations to engage in commercial cannabis activity. All commercial cannabis activities will be subject to obtaining discretionary land use approval, and accordingly this project has been determined to be generally exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 26055(h) of the California Code of Regulations.

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