

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: San Mateo
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063-1665

From: (Public Agency): City of Foster City
610 Foster City Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404

(Address)

Project Title: Commercial cannabis testing at an existing industrial/analytical testing laboratory

Project Applicant: Rhine Laboratories (subsidiary of Quantum Analytics Laboratories)

Project Location - Specific:

3400 East Third Avenue, Foster City; southeast corner of East Third Avenue and Foster City Boulevard

Project Location - City: Foster City Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Testing of cannabis products for the commercial cannabis industry, including development of new analytical methodologies and techniques for enhancing instrumentation, facilitating automation, and validating application of tools.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Foster City

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Foster City

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves testing of cannabis products at an existing industrial/analytical testing facility. The applicant will comply with all local and State regulations, including approval by the Bureau of Cannabis Control of a Type 8, Cannabis Testing Laboratory License, and/or other license(s), document(s), or certification(s) as determined to be required by the applicable State licensing authorities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Timothy Maier, Assoc. Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (650) 286-3237

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 12/4/19 Title: Comm. Develop. Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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