## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

COUNTY OF LAKE
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TO:

⊠County Clerk

County of Lake Lakeport, CA 95453 ⊠Office of Planning & Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113

PO Box 3044

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

FROM:

Community Development Dept

Planning Division, County of Lake

255 North Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

PROJECT TITLE:

J & H Cannabis

PROJECT LOCATION:

3360 Merritt Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451

**COUNTY:** 

Lake

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Gustafson Farms, LLC. is seeking a Minor Use Permit from the County of Lake for a proposed commercial cannabis cultivation operation at 3360 Merritt Road in Kelseyville, California on Lake County APN 008-038-40 (project parcel). The project will compose of a total of 25,000 sq. ft. canopy area and A-Type 13 Distributor Transport Only, Self- Distribution. The applicant will erect fourteen (14) 1,900 ft<sup>2</sup> automated hoop house light deprivation greenhouses/structures that will be used on the 50.9-acre agriculture zoned Project Property. Current and past land uses of the project property are/were rural residential and heavily used agriculture field for pears, grapes and walnuts. The proposed cultivation area is completely flat with approximately 3% average cross slope within the whole parcel. The project property is currently improved with a groundwater well, and an existing pear orchards, grapes and walnuts processing facility, agriculture storage shop, and a single-family house. The proposed cultivation operation will compose of two (2) 120 ft<sup>2</sup> sheds used for chemical and equipment storage, and fertilizer and pesticides storage. The proposed cultivation areas will be located within greenhouse structures, composed of galvanized steel frames with total blackout light deprivation curtains and polycarbonate covered end walls, and encircled with 8-foot tall chain-link fences, fourteen (14) proposed greenhouse structures will each contain approximately 1,900 ft<sup>2</sup> of canopy (25,000 ft<sup>2</sup> total), and the remaining greenhouse space will contain 1,600 ft<sup>2</sup> of immature plant area.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake Community Development Department

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Joseph Gustafson

**EXEMPT STATUS:** 

Categorical Exemption 15301, Class 1 Categorical Exemption 15303, Class 3

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Class 1-Existing Structures and Class 3-New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The project would consist of new construction of small structures used within the cultivation area including the construction of (14) 1,900 ft<sup>2</sup> greenhouses, a 120ft<sup>2</sup> chemical and equipment storage, and 120 ft<sup>2</sup> fertilizer and pesticides storage. Under section 15268 ministerial project, the number of small structures (greenhouses) are allowable within the agriculture zone permitted in Lake

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J & H Cannabis PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EI	MAIL		PHONE NUME	
Joseph Gustafson				(707) 263-	-2221
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ATE	ZIP CODE	
3360 Merritt Road	Kelseyville	C	A	95451	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District		] State Ag	gency	Private Entity
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