CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Office of Planning and Research To: State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:

Department of Food and Agriculture CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 210 Sacramento, CA 95833

Project Title: MountainCraft, LLC. – Small Outdoor License

Project Location: The Project is located at APN: 051-201-09, in Santa Cruz County.

County: Santa Cruz County

Project Description:

The Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Procession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, is seeking to approve a Cannabis Cultivation License submitted on July 03, 2020, by Jordan Levy.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a total of 54,886 square foot of cultivation on parcel number 051-201-09. Application LCA20-0001830 consists of 10,000 square foot of outdoor canopy and the cultivation of immature plants, processing, and packaging will be located offsite. The project site is on an existing hemp cultivation operation within a commercial agriculture zoned area. The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA Class 1.

Exemption Status:

☐ Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268] ☐ Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21000(1)); March 15268] Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)]

Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]

🛛 Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 Existing Facilities Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs,. Title 14, §15331]

Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]

General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Department of Food and Agriculture 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.

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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