

Department of Cannabis Control

## NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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<u>To</u>: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 From: Department of Cannabis Control Cultivation Licensing Branch P.O. Box 419106 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

Project Title: American Holdings, Inc. (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 2730 Cavanagh Court, Hayward, CA 94545, in Alameda County.

County: Alameda

#### Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Procession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Cannabis License submitted on 5/14/2021, by Olga Ousherovitch. The American Holdings, Inc. applied for a Microbusiness License with Cultivation, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery in an existing facility.

#### Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a Microbusiness with Cultivation, Manufacturing, Distribution, and Delivery activities within an existing approximately 11,000 square-foot building. The proposed project includes upgrades and modifications to the site and building with no changes proposed to the exterior other than door relocations and security camera and lighting installation.

## Exemption Status: (check one)

Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 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 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs,. Title 14, §15301]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

## Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Department of Cannabis Control 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. The Project involves the use of an existing industrial building with no proposal for exterior changes (other than door relocations) and no addition of square footage. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the Project are compatible with the existing and future land uses within the vicinity as it is zoned General Industrial (IG). None of the exceptions to the exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

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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