

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: SOPARC, LLC (Project)

<u>Project Location</u>: The Project is located at 19315 SONOMA HWY, SONOMA, CA 95476, in Sonoma County. <u>County</u>: Sonoma County

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 10/29/2021, by SOPARC, LLC. SOPARC, LLC applied for a cannabis retail storefront business.

Project Activities:

The proposed project will operate a cannabis retail dispensary out of an existing facility located at 19315 SONOMA HWY, SONOMA, CA 95476 (APN 127-740-001).

The applicant has proposed to use 3,131 sq. ft. of a 4,055 sq. ft. existing building on a 0.37 acres lot to operate a cannabis retail storefront business.

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)]

- X Categorical Exemption: [Class 32 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs,. Title 14, §15332]
- 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 32 Categorical Exemption project. Class 32 Categorical Exemptions consist of project characterized as in-fill development meeting the conditions described in this section.(a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.(b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.(c) The project site has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species.(d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.(e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

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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