

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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From: Department of Cannabis Control

Cultivation Licensing Branch

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Project Title: A & E GREEN SOLUTIONS, INC. APN 0525 -020 (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 2424 POLK ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109.

County: San Francisco

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 Retail License submitted on 10/7/22, by A & E GREEN SOLUTIONS, INC.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a cannabis retailer within an existing vacant commercial storefront.

Exemption Status: (check one)

| | Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268] |
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| | Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)] |
| | Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)] |
| \boxtimes | 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 building which was formerly used as an exercise studio with no proposal for building expansion. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the Project are compatible with the existing and future land uses within the vicinity. 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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