

Department of Cannabis Control

# NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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: Department of Cannabis Control Cultivation Licensing Branch P.O. Box 419106 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

Project Title: Herbl Pro Inc (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 749 WARD DR, GOLETA, CA 93111(-2980), in Santa Barbara County

County: Santa Barbara 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 03/09/2021, by Herbl Pro Inc. The Herbl Pro Inc applied for a [LICENSE TYPE] in greenhouse, outdoor using no artificial lighting, size of canopy, etc.

#### Project Activities:

The proposed project will operate a cannabis distribution operation out of an existing facility located at 749 WARD DR, GOLETA, CA 93111(-2980) (APN 071-170-088).

The applicant has proposed to operate in 17,426 sq. ft. existing building on a 79,715 sq. ft. lot.

The project application states the use of the building will be for cannabis distribution and associated offices. Activities planned include storage services, packaging and labeling, regulatory compliance testing, and receiving/shipping goods. Equipment used will include forklifts, inventory tracking software and devices, computers, and packaging equipment. No other commercial cannabis activity or activities will be occurring at the proposed premises (DCC Project Description).

## 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 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 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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