

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: Humboldt Harvest, Inc. (Project)

Project Location: The 280 Aldergrove Road, Suite A, Arcata, CA 95521. Project is located at , in Humboldt County.

County: Humboldt

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 (Type-7) License submitted on April 8, 2022, by Esther Benemann.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a Type-7 manufacturing license transitioned from an existing Type-6 cannabis manufacturing license. The project size is a 2,000 square foot suite inside a 4,200 square foot building, on a 15,122 square foot parcel. The property is Zoned in an Industrial Limited, Cannabis Innovation Zone, Area 2 by the City of Arcata.

| Exemption Status: (check | one) |
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| 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. §153011 |
| Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number] | , 3 |
| General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)] | |
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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 which was formerly used as a brewery facility 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 as it is zoned industrial limited. 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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