

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: Thinc Cubed, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 73818 Dinah Shore Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211, in Riverside County.

County: Riverside

#### 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 August 9, 2022, by Corey Tobin. The Thinc Cubed, LLC applied for a Manufacturing Type 7 Volatile License in an existing facility.

#### Project Activities:

The Project will consist of manufacturing, distribution, research and development and service of products. The Type 7 Manufacturing will occupy and improve 6,000 square feet of an existing commercial building totaling 10,000 square feet, with only interior improvements and no expansion beyond proposed use. Cannabis extraction using butane as a volatile solvent will be conducted onsite.

## 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 facility with no proposal for exterior changes or the 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. 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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