

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

Project Title: Comptche Family LLC (Project)

<u>Project Location</u>: The Project is located at 21404 Orr Springs Road, APN 149-080-09-00, in Mendocino County, California.

County: Mendocino County

Project Description:

The project consists of up to 10,000 square feet of outdoor cannabis cultivation. Processing and drying occur on site in an existing 360 square foot steel building. No vegetation removal or new road development is planned as part of the project. Water is provided by an on-site well. Electricity on site is generated by solar, and a generator serves as a backup for the home located on site. The site is served by an adequate septic system.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a maximum of 10,000 square feet of outdoor cannabis cultivation.

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 30 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 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 light industrial zoned. 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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