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BY: Celeste Hernandez, Deputy Clerk NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: Cannabis Conditional Use

Permit; UPC22-0005

Public Agency: Sonoma County
Project Applicant: Steven Sommer

Applicant Address: 6029 Dry Creek Road,

Healdsburg

Project Location: 6029 Dry Creek Road,

Healdsburg, CA 95448 **APN:** 090-240-022

Date of Approval: March 23, 2023

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and

County of Sonoma Research

585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

The proposed project is a Use Permit modification for a revision to an existing approved limited term Use Permit (UPC18-0053) for a commercial cannabis cultivation operation to allow for an expansion of the approved licensed premises to move a portion of the cultivation to a new location. The enlarged premises will include the existing and new cultivation area, but will not increase total cultivation beyond the previously approved 43,560 square feet, with no changes to the approved canopy, existing facilities, or trip generation, on a 59.5 acre parcel located at 6029 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, APN 090-240-022 Supervisorial District 2.

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemptions 15304(b) Minor Alterations to Land and Section 15061(b)(3) General Rule Exemption.

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) because it involves a minor alteration to the condition of land and vegetation that would not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. The project would involve seasonal cultivation in above-ground pots in two existing cleared areas no grading, construction of new buildings, or placement of impervious surfaces would occur. The proposed activity is also exempt under the common-sense exemption, Section 15061(b)(3), because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question could have a significant impact on the environment. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-03232023-091 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. DATE **LEAD AGENCY** LEADAGENCY EMAIL SONOMA COUNTY PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 03/23/2023 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING DOCUMENT NUMBER **SONOMA** 23-0323-03 PROJECT TITLE CANNABIS CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT; UPC22-0005 PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PHONE NUMBER STEVEN SOMMER (707) 565-1900 STATE PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS ZIP CODE CITY 6029 DRY CREEK ROAD **HEALDSBURG** CA 95448 PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) X Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity **CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:** ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,839.25 ☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,764.00 ☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,305.25 X Exempt from fee Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 Other **PAYMENT METHOD:** \$50.00 ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check TOTAL RECEIVED SIGNATURE AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Celeste Hernandez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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