

# NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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From: Department of Cannabis Control

Environmental Evaluation Office

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Project Title: KGMB, LLC

Project Location: The Project is located at 3651 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073 in Santa Cruz County.

County: Santa Cruz

### **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 Retail License submitted on 12/26/2017 by Bryce Berryessa.

#### **Project Activities:**

The Project will consist of a cannabis retail store located at 3651 Soquel Drive, Soquel, CA 95073. It will operate out of a 4350 SF building and utilizing approximately 2,677 SF on a parcel of 9,500 SF. The APN is 030-051-21. There are currently no other commercial activities at the proposed premises.

Exemption S	Status: (	check	one)
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☐ 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 industrial 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 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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