

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: ECC NORCAL, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 8135 Elder Creek RD, Sacramento, CA 95824, in Sacramento County.

County: Sacramento

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 Transport-Only Distribution License submitted on 6/20/2022, by Chris Stevens. ECC NORCAL, LLC applied for a transport-only distribution license out of an existing facility located at 8135 Elder Creek RD, Sacramento, CA 95824 (APN 038-0290-025-0000). The applicant will store cannabis products for transport-only distribution in 51,600 square foot facility. Cultivation will also operate on site.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 51,600 square feet of transportation-only distribution and cultivation activities. The project will not expand the existing facility and minor interior and exterior modification were proposed prior to operating.

Exemption 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)]	
X 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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