



**NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA**  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**



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From: Department of Food and Agriculture  
CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing  
2750 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Project Title: FNL, LLC Cannabis Processor License

Project Location: The Project is located at 5560 West End Rd. Suite 10 in the City of Arcata

County: Humboldt

Project Description:

The Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Cannabis Cultivation License submitted on 11/11/2019, by Stacia Eliason (FNL, LLC). Stacia Eliason (FNL, LLC) applied for a Cannabis Processor License.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a dry cannabis flower processing facility that will occupy Suite 10 of the Project Location, which totals 4,380 square feet. The Project floor plan consists of approximately 1,112 square feet of processing, 528 square feet for packaging, and 2,740 square feet of ancillary space including offices, walk in cooler, breakroom, hallways, loading and storage areas. The Project Location consists of an indoor warehouse with ten separate units performing various licensed cannabis activities.

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: 15332 In-Fill Development Project [Class 32 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15332]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Department of Food and Agriculture has determined that the project is a Class 32 Categorical Exemption project. Class 32 Categorical Exemptions consist of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the following conditions: the project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designations; the development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; project site has no value as a habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. This project site meets the criteria of an in-fill development project, Class 32, Section 15332 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6 Chapter 3.

The project site is located within the City of Arcata's Cannabis Innovation Zone. The project exists within the City of Arcata's limits, is less than 5 acres and is surrounded by urban usage. The site offers no value as a habitat for animals as it has previously been graded and covered in concrete. The project will not cause significant effects related to traffic, noise, air quality or water quality as the facility was most recently used as a trucking facility. The site may also be served by all required utilities and public services.

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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