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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency): Bureau of Cannabis Control
P.O. Box 419106
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106
(Address)

Project Title: The Bjork Group (M9-18-0000260-APP)

Project Applicant: Brian Bjork, Owner Applicant

Project Location - Specific:
401 Irwin St., Unit # 2, San Rafael, CA 94901

Project Location - City: San Rafael Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Bjork Group has applied for a non-storefront retail license (Type 9) from the Bureau of Cannabis Control, to be located in an existing structure at 401 Irwin St., Unit # 2, San Rafael, CA 94901.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bureau of Cannabis Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bureau of Cannabis Control

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (Existing Facilities) - 15301
[] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Bureau has determined that there are no significant environmental effects within the jurisdiction of the Bureau which require a separate finding on the part of the Bureau. A "significant effect on the environment" is defined in CEQA as a "substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in the environment." (Pub. Resources Code, § 21068.) A Project qualifies for the Class 1 (Existing Facilities) categorical exemption if it satisfies the standards of CEQA Guidelines section 15301 and does not otherwise have a significant effect on the environment. As documented in the supporting materials supplied by the applicant, the project falls squarely within the requirements for the Class 1 categorical exemption as demonstrated by substantial evidence. The Bureau has concluded that it can be seen with certainty that no significant effects would result and the project is not, therefore, subject to further CEQA review.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ashlynn Blackshire Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 465-9030

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 06/05/20 Title: Chief
[] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code. Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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