



**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
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Project Title: McCuen Management, LLC. (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 0 Minto Road, in Santa Cruz County, APN: 05110119

County: Santa Cruz County

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 02/07/2020, by McCuen Management, LLC. McCuen Management, LLC applied for a Small Outdoor using no artificial lighting.

Project Activities:

Project includes the operation of four Small Outdoor cannabis cultivation licenses. The 17.3 acre property is located in the Commercial Agriculture zone and currently contains an organic apple orchard that will be cleared to facilitate cannabis plantings. Mature canopy will be planted in the ground and be conducted in temporary hoop houses and be up to 37,000 square feet and immature plants will encompass up to 19,000 square feet. No structures currently exist on the property.

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: [Class 30 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:

Based on information contained in the administrative record, CDFA finds that either the project or project elements (Applications and LCA20-0000184, LCA20-0000185, LCA20-0000186, and LCA20-0000187,) are eligible for a Class 1 categorical exemption. CDFA finds that either the project or project elements fit within the parameters included in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, and none of the exceptions to this exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply.

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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