



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



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From: Department of Food and Agriculture
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Project Title: SC Veterans Alliance, Inc. (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 274 Kearney St, in Watsonville, in Santa Cruz County.

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 May 6, 2020, by SC Veterans Alliance, Inc. SC Veterans Alliance, Inc. applied for a Specialty Indoor amendment

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of the applicant proposes to cultivate cannabis within a portion of the existing warehouse building. Cultivation would take place within the warehouse building and would not be visible from the public right-of-way or from outside the building on the property. The applicant proposes principally interior modifications, to be completed primarily using hand-held tools and machinery. The applicant proposes construction of a 750 square feet cultivation drying/processing room adjacent to the cultivation growing rooms within the existing warehouse building.

Exemption Status:

- 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 (Application CCL18-0000270-SA001) 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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