

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: Department of Food and Agriculture  
CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing  
2399 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 210  
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Project Title: Tree Based Holdings LLC. – Small Mixed-Light Tier 2 License

Project Location: The Project is located at APN: 017-430-33-00, in Trinity County.

County: Trinity County

Project Description:

The Department of Food and Agriculture, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, is seeking to approve a Cannabis Cultivation License submitted on May 27, 2020, by Steven Hourigan.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of cannabis cultivation for a Small Mixed-Light Tier 2 license type. Application LCA20-0001368 is located on parcel number 017-430-33-00 consisting of 9,996 square feet of mixed light canopy with processing and a 9,555 square foot immature area on site. The project is located at an existing cultivation site in the County of Trinity. The Notice of Exemption and application record indicates that project expansion will not occur. The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA Class 1.

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 1 Existing Facilities Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15331]  
 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 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.

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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