

Notice of Exemption

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From:

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Project Title: Ordinance 4491 - Ordinance Amendment to Mendocino County Code Chapter 6.36 and Chapter 20.243 regarding cannabis facilities and events. (OA_2021-0001)

Project Applicant: County of Mendocino

Project Location - Specific: Unincorporated Areas of the County of Mendocino, excluding areas within the Coastal Zone

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Mendocino County Project Location - County: MENDOCINO

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: This ordinance amends portions of Chapter 6.36 and Chapter 20.243 of County Code. Amendments include the removal of church as a sensitive receptor, revisions to the manufacturing use type to allow for shared-use facilities, revisions to the retail use type to clarify existing regulations and add regulations for cannabis tourism, lodging, farm tours and farmer's markets, revisions to the zoning table for manufacturing and distributor uses, the addition and modification of definitions to better align with State regulations, and the elimination of obsolete sections.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: County of Mendocino

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21070(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Article 5. 15061.(b)(3) – General Rule
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment. All newly allowable uses would only be permitted in zoning districts with compatible allowable uses.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Julia Acker Krog Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-234-6650

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: Julia Acker Krog Date: 6/1/21 Title: Assistant Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____