

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Department of Cannabis Control
P.O. Box 419106

Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9106

(Address)

Project Title: DIRECT NATURAL ALTERNATIVES INC. (C10-20-0000062-APP)

Project Applicant: Maurice Chou

Project Location - Specific:

1714 S LYON ST, SANTA ANA, CA 92705

Project Location - City: Santa Ana

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

DIRECT NATURAL ALTERNATIVES INC. (C10-20-0000062-APP) has applied for a retail license from the Department of Cannabis Control, to be located in an existing structure at 1714 S LYON ST, SANTA ANA, CA 92705.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Cannabis Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 (Existing Facilities) - 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Department has determined that there are no significant environmental effects within the jurisdiction of the Department which require a separate finding on the part of the Department. 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 Department 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

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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: *Ashlynn Blackshire* Date: 10/7/2021 Title: Attorney IV

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: _____