



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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From: Department of Cannabis Control
Cultivation Licensing Branch
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Project Title: PiCi, LLC Distribution License (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 1812 Ferdinand Court, in Sonoma County.

County: Sonoma County

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Cannabis Distribution License submitted on 01/12/2021, by Peter Simon. Peter Simon applied for a Distribution License in a 11,182 square foot existing building to contain approximately of 10,700 square feet cannabis processing. The site is currently operating as a cannabis distribution operation and the building was previously operated as a brewery facility. The building is located on a cul-de-sac within a light industrial zoned district and the parcel is surrounded by other existing industrial buildings. Municipal water will continue to service the building and no expansion will occur at the site.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 10,700 square feet of cannabis processing and distribution activities. The proposed activities consist of cannabis trimming, processing, and packaging activities and cannabis distribution. No exterior modifications are proposed with only minor interior modifications, consisting of HVAC and odor control systems.

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)]
 X Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 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:

The Department of Cannabis Control 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. The Project involves the use of an existing industrial building which was formerly used as a brewery facility with no proposal for building expansion. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the Project are compatible with the existing and future land uses within the vicinity as it is zoned light industrial zoned. None of the exceptions to the exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply to the Project.

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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