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CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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From: Department of Cannabis Control
Cultivation Licensing Branch
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Project Title: JIVA UC, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 30545 UNION CITY BLVD, UNION CITY, CA 94587, in Alameda County.

County: Alameda

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 Retail License submitted on 3/2/2021, by Rajiv Pottabathni. JIVA UC, LLC applied for a retail license out of an existing facility located at 30545 UNION CITY BLVD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 (APN 482-6-7). The applicant will store cannabis products for retail and delivery in 3,600 square foot facility.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 3,600 square feet of retail and delivery activities. The project will not expand the existing facility. The site is one building with "two suites" (two addresses in the one building). The applicant is proposing to build the retail facility in two phases. Phase one will be improving the unoccupied office and repaving a driveway adjacent to the project. The second phase will expand into the rest of the facility once it becomes available.

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 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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