



Department of  
Cannabis Control  
CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA**  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL**

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From: Department of Cannabis Control  
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Project Title: Eastern Sierra Group LLC

Project Location: The Project is located at 061-0010-046-0000 in Sacramento County.

County: Sacramento 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 License submitted on 12/28/2021, by Johnny Chung. Johnny Chung applied for two separate Small Indoor licenses and a nursery license within an existing ±190,000-square foot warehouse in the Light Industrial (M-1S) zone.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 14,726 square feet of indoor cannabis cultivation, with mature plant areas, immature plant areas, and processing on-site. No site expansion is proposed other than tenant improvements to the existing building, water is sourced from a retail water supplier, and power is sourced from the grid.

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)]
- 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 site does not propose any expansion and was formerly used as an existing commercial building. Moreover, there are no environmentally sensitive habitats on-site and the site has been issued a written verification from CDFW indicating no Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is required.

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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