



Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: AUTUMN BRANDS (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 3615 FOOTHILL RD, CARPINTERIA, CA 93013, in Santa Barbara County.

County: Santa Barbara

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Procession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Cannabis Distribution License submitted on 9/13/2022, by Johannes Brand. AUTUMN BRANDS applied for a distribution license located at 3615 FOOTHILL RD, CARPINTERIA, CA 93013 (APN 005-280-041). The proposed project will also cultivate approximately 388,472 square feet of cannabis using mixed lighting within seven existing greenhouses.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 24.03 acres of cultivation and distribution activities.

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 30 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15330]
- X Statutory Exemptions: [CCR, Section 15183 – Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) has determined that the project is a Statutory Exemption based on the previously certified Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) that analyzed the environmental impacts of the Cannabis Land Use Ordinance and Licensing Program. Pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Environmental Guidelines of the DCC, DCC has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to Section 15183 whereby projects which are consistent with the development density established by existing zoning, community plan, or general plan policies for which an EIR was certified shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the project or its site.

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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