



**Department of
Cannabis Control**
CALIFORNIA

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

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Project Title: HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 10665 MERRITT ST, CASTROVILLE, CA 95012, in Monterey County.

County: Monterey.

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 Retail License submitted on 11/28/2018, by Adam Wilks. HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE applied for a retail license out of an existing facility located at 10665 MERRITT ST, CASTROVILLE, CA 95012 (APN 030-161-008-000). The applicant will store cannabis products for retail in 1,855 square foot facility.

Project Activities:

The project involves the conversion of an existing building from one use to another with minor modifications to the structure.

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 3 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15303]
- 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 3 Categorical Exemption project. Class 3 Categorical Exemptions consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. 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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