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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: SoCal, LLC cannabis distribution license (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 68739 SUMMIT DR, CATHEDRAL CTY, CA 92234, in Riverside County.

County: Riverside

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 9/25/2020, by George Fakier.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a cannabis distribution license added to an existing cannabis manufacturing business located at 68739 Summit Drive (APN: 687-162-003). The applicant is proposing to convert an existing office within the 3,739 square-foot suite into a distribution space. The approximate 135 square-foot distribution space is in the northwest corner of the suite and there is no proposed expansion of the existing suite or building. The remaining area of the suite will remain as a manufacturing site with common area and other ancillary space.

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 involves the use of an existing industrial building which is currently used as a cannabis manufacturing 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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