



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: PIVOT NATURALS, LLC

Project Location: The Project is located at 3595 CADILLAC AVE SUITE 102 COSTA MESA, CA 92626, in Orange County.

County: Orange

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 4/22/2022, by Shahin Motamed Hashemi. Shahin Motamed Hashemi applied for a Distributor License.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a marijuana manufacturing and distribution facility (Pivot Naturals, LLC) within a 5,283-square-foot tenant space of an existing industrial building. The proposed facility will include processing of cannabis oils to blend them into a powder for use in tablets, beverages, edibles, and similar products. No cannabis extraction will take place at this facility, Rooms include manufacturing and packaging areas, storage rooms, and ancillary offices. Trailers used for the distribution of cannabis products will be within the building. No cultivation or dispensing of marijuana is permitted.

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. None of the exceptions to this exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply.

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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