



Department of  
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: NS EAST, INC. (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 7323 EL CAJON BLVD, UNIT E, LA MESA, CA 91942(-7496), in San Diego County.

County: San Diego 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 5/21/2021, by NS EAST, INC. NS EAST, INC. applied for a cannabis retail dispensary.

Project Activities:

The proposed project will operate a cannabis retail dispensary out of an existing facility located at 7323 EL CAJON BLVD, UNIT E, LA MESA, CA 91942(-7496).  
The applicant has proposed to use 4,939 sq. ft. within an existing 20,187 sq. ft. multi-tenant building to operate a cannabis retail dispensary.

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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