



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Cultivation Licensing Branch
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Project Title: Solid Oak Agriculture Consulting Services, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 1760 West Hettenshaw Road, Zenia, in Trinity County 96093

County: Trinity

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 Cultivation License. This project will consist of a proposed cannabis cultivation operation.

Project Activities:

The applicant is currently licensed by Trinity County and the California Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) to cultivate up to 10,000 square feet of mature cannabis canopy. Six (6) existing greenhouses (total 14,832 square feet) are used for the 10,000 square feet of cultivation using the light deprivation method and one (1) existing greenhouse (1,440 square feet) is used for the propagation of immature plants and/or clones. The immature plants and/or clones are used for onsite transplant and cultivation of mature cannabis plants. Previously, two (2) additional greenhouses (each 2,700 square feet) to the west of the primary cultivation area, were utilized for cannabis cultivation but have since been retired.

The applicant currently utilizes two (2) cultivations cycles per year. Cannabis plants will be harvested, dried, processed, and stored in existing and proposed processing buildings (both buildings approximately 1,500 square feet). Additional cannabis related uses include a fertilizer and fuel storage facility, and a composting site (approximately 1,200 square feet). Vegetative waste is composted and mixed into the soil. Other uses onsite include non-cannabis related activities such as a two-bedroom residence, a shop, sheds, gardens, grazing lands, a pond, and access roads.

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: [CCR, Section 15183]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Based on information contained in the administrative record, DCC finds that this project is eligible for a section 15183 statutory exemption. DCC finds that the activity fits within the parameters included in CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 and the activity does not require additional CEQA analysis.

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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