



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: AGQ GREEN NATURE (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 859 WARD DR, SUITE 103, GOLETA, CA 93111, in Santa Barbara County.

County: Santa Barbara

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 Testing Laboratory License submitted on 11/08/2021, by Tenesor Pena. AGQ GREEN NATURE applied for a testing laboratory license out of an existing facility located at 859 WARD DR, SUITE 103, GOLETA, CA 93111 (APN 071-170-078). The applicant will store cannabis products for testing laboratory in 5,665 square foot facility.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 5,665 square feet of testing laboratory activities. There will be no expansion to the existing structure, however, the applicant will infill the empty facility with multiple rooms for testing.

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 32 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15332]
 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 32 Categorical Exemption Project. Class 32 Categorical Exemptions consist of being consistent with the City's General Plan and Zoning Code, located within the city limits, project is no more than five acres, substantially surrounded by urban uses, no value as habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species, no result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and is adequately served by all public utilities. 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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