



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: JAPOW, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 5550 WEST END RD, SUITE 16, ARCATA, CA 95521 in Humboldt County.

County: Humboldt

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 5/18/2020, by Casey Eliason. JAPOW, LLC applied for a distribution license out of an existing facility located at 5550 WEST END RD, SUITE 16, ARCATA, CA 95521 (APN 507-251-020). The applicant will store cannabis products for distribution in 3,136 square foot facility.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of 3,136 square feet of cannabis distribution activities. The site will utilize all public services and utilities.

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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