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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:

Smoke Leaf Certificate of Nonconforming Use

Control Number:

PLNP2023-00081

Project Location:

The project is located at 5540 Watt Avenue, on the east side of Watt Avenue approximately 220 feet south of the A Street and Watt Avenue intersection, in the North Highlands community of unincorporated Sacramento County.

APN:

218-0231-002-0000

Description of Project:

A Certificate of Nonconforming Use for an existing smoke shop located at 5540 Watt Avenue, in the North Highlands community.

Name of public agency approving project:

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.gov

Person or agency carrying out project:

Rashid Mamood
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of the continued operation of an existing smoke shop and results in negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Section 15300.2 – Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

The Project will have no impact on specified sensitive environments or locations.

2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place overtime;*

The project will not result in significant singular or cumulative environmental impacts. No cumulative impact will result from the Project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.

3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstance.*

There are no unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

The project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.

6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.

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