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CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: Cannabis Cultivation and Distribution Facility at 3431 CARRIAGE DR W, SANTA ANA, CA 92704 (Project).

Project Location: The Project is located at 414-211-16 in Orange County.

County: Orange

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 Cultivation License submitted on 05/07/2021 by Hundred Flowers, Inc.

Project Activities:

Project is located at 3431 W Carriage Drive Santa Ana, CA 92704 on APN 414-211-16. Activity includes cannabis distribution on a 1.847 Acre lot in an existing 28,150 square foot building in a Light Industrial (M1) zone. Utilities are provided by the City of Santa Ana. Approximate water usage is 3500 gallons per day.

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: [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 1 Categorical Exemption Project. Class 1 Categorical Exemptions consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations to existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The Project involves the use of an existing industrial building which was formerly used as a manufacturing and wholesale uses building with no proposal for building expansion. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the Project are compatible with the existing and future land uses within the vicinity as it is zoned light industrial zoned. 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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