



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: Infinite Botanicals LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 4055 Prussian Hill Road, Unincorporated CA 95248 in Calaveras County.

County: Calaveras

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. Operations for the proposed project will involve outdoor cannabis cultivation within twenty-five (25) hoop houses, including two (2) immature plant hoop houses. No artificial lighting will be used. Natural light with light deprivation will be used. Processing and packaging of the cannabis will take place in two (2) steel, 8' x 12' cargo containers. The operation will employ between 8 and 15 individuals per month, with variable hours as operations require.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of cannabis plants grown in hoop houses, in raised beds atop an impervious lining where they will be watered via measured drip irrigation. Light deprivation with no artificial lighting will be used, and no measurable amounts of wastewater will be generated. Two (2) 8' x 12' steel cargo containers will be used as processing and packaging buildings. Two (2) hoop houses will be seasonally used as drying huts. Operations for the proposed project will involve outdoor cannabis cultivation within twenty-five (25) hoop houses, including two (2) immature plant hoop houses. No artificial lighting will be used. Natural light with light deprivation will be used. Processing and packaging of the cannabis will take place in two (2) steel, 8' x 12' cargo containers. The operation will employ between 8 and 15 individuals per month, with variable hours as operations require. Project operations are anticipated to generate the following traffic: 3-4 employee work trips per day; 1 trip for material and supplies delivery per day; and 5 to 6 trips per week for transportation of finished product, seasonally (three times per year). Well water is available to for irrigation and fire protection purposes. Solid waste will be either composted on site or transported to a licensed landfill. An approved portable toilet, with a handwashing station, will be placed on the site.

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:

The Department of Cannabis Control has determined that the project is consistent with the local jurisdiction community plan and/or zoning designations. CEQA mandates that project is consistent with the development density established by existing zoning, community plan, or general plan policies for which an EIR was certified and shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the project or its site. The project 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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