



**Department of  
Cannabis Control**  
CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL**

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Project Title: CENTRAL VALLEY - SIERRA ASSOCIATES (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 100 LAS PALMAS AVE PATTERSON, CA 95363, in Stanislaus County.

County: Stanislaus

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Retailer cannabis license submitted on 07/22/2018, by CENTRAL VALLEY - SIERRA ASSOCIATES.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of cannabis dispensary business within an existing building.

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. 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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