



**Department of
Cannabis Control**
CALIFORNIA

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

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Project Title: Shasta Emerald Specialty Horticulture LLC

Project Location: Project is located at 1627 Beltline Road in Shasta County.

County: Shasta County

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Medium Indoor Cannabis license submitted on 01/23/2023, and a Nursery license submitted on 06/15/2023 by Shasta Emerald Specialty Horticulture LLC.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of a cannabis cultivation operation within existing facilities located at 1627 Beltline Road, Redding, CA, 96003 (APN 114-430-006-000). The applicant has proposed to use 16,690 sq.ft. to operate a cultivation license and 5560 sq.ft. to operate a Nursery license within an existing 29,460 sq.ft. building on a 84,506 sq.ft. lot.

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 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 projects characterized as in-fill development that are consistent with the general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations, occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, the project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. 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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