



Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: PEOPLE'S FARMING, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at APN 024-080-027-000, 024-080-076-000 & 024-080-074-000 in Kings County.

County: Kings 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 Distributor cannabis license submitted on 11/10/2021, by PEOPLE'S FARMING, LLC.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of cannabis distribution project.

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 4 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15304]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Department of Food and Agriculture has determined that the project is a Class 4 Categorical Exemption project. Class 4 Categorical Exemptions consist of minor alterations in the condition of the land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The site is using retail water from the City for irrigation and Written Verification a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is not needed was issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Per <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/lap-landscape-architecture-and-community-livability/lap-liv-i-scenic-highways> the site is not located on a scenic highway. The project does not impact scenic resources. Per <https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/> the site is not identified as containing hazardous or contaminated materials. There are no potential significant resources on the site per the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) or the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). There are no known historical resources on the subject parcel. The project will not impact neighboring parcels or structures. Grading and/or digging below the existing grade is not an approved component of this project. There is no evidence that the project would contribute to a significant cumulative impact within the City of Lemoore. There is no evidence of a significant environmental impact due to unusual circumstances within the City of Lemoore. There is no evidence of resource of hazardous or critical concern. 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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