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Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: E7 Rio Dell, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 281 Wildwood Ave, in Humboldt County

County: Humboldt

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a commercial cannabis Retailer license submitted on 05/11/2020 by E7 Rio Dell, LLC

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of cannabis retail sales at 281 Wildwood Ave, Rio Dell, CA, 95562 (APN 053-141-052-000). Activities will occur within an existing 940 sq. ft. building on a 11,761 sq. ft. lot. The project site will be served by public utilities including power, water, and waste.

Exemption Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 (CCR), § 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, § 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 Categorical Exemption, CCR §15301]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, § 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project fits within the parameters included in CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3). Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines states that CEQA review applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the project is not subject to further CEQA review. Department staff reviewed the project for potential impacts to the environment, and no impacts were identified to occur as a result of the proposed project.

Because the record evidence shows with certainty that the Department's issuance of a license will not bring about any physical change in the environment and will not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment, the Project is exempt from CEQA review under the common sense exemption of CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

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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