

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: PL Trinity Farm, LLC (Project)

<u>Project Location</u>: The Project is located at The Project is located at 731 Top of the Grade (Assessor's Parcel Number 025-530-37-00), in Trinity County.

County: Trinity County

<u>Project Description</u>: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a small outdoor commercial cannabis license.

<u>Project Activities:</u> The Project will consist of the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (sf) of small outdoor cannabis. No significant changes to the cultivation site or associated activities are proposed. The project proposes zero grading and no new disturbance areas will be created. The project does not propose to expand the designated area. The disturbed area amounts to approximately 0.5 acres. Existing support infrastructure includes one 10'x12' shed used for processing, one 10'x12' shed used for harvest storage, one 10'x12' shed for administrative holding, one 8'x6' shed used for storage of agricultural chemicals and pesticides, two 1,500 cisterns (used for fire suppression); and one groundwater well for agricultural use. Additional existing support infrastructure is utilized by the same property owner on a neighboring parcel, including water tank storage, compost area, etc.

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	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: [CCR Sec. 15301]
\times	Statutory Exemptions: [CCR, Sec. 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 the 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.

Trinity County Resolution No. 2020-103 certifying the EIR can be found here:

https://www.trinitycounty.org/sites/default/files/Planning/CANNABIS/Programmatic_EIR/FEIR/BOS%20Cannabis%20EIR %20Resolution%202020-103.pdf.

Trinity County Ordinance No. 315-823 approving commercial cannabis regulations can be found here:

https://www.trinitycounty.org/sites/default/files/Planning/CANNABIS/Programmatic_EIR/FEIR/Amended%20Cannabis%20 Program%20Ordinance%20315-849.pdf.

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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