



**Department of Cannabis Control**  
CALIFORNIA

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

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Project Title: Enlightened Peak, LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at APN: 019-400-04-00 in Trinity County.

County: Trinity 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 Small Outdoor commercial cannabis license.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (sf) of mature mixed-light cannabis and approx. 595 sf of support area. Existing activities include the cultivation of approximately 8,640 sf of mature outdoor cannabis grown in three (3) 2,880-sf greenhouses and a 360-sf area adjacent to the greenhouses is proposed for immature plant canopy. Existing cannabis support infrastructures includes a 6'x8' chemical storage shed, a 120-sf shed for harvest storage and admin hold, a 100-sf compost area, a permitted groundwater well, two (2) water storage tanks of various capacity (1,500 and 2,500 gallons each), and a septic system. Proposed activities include the installation of a 8'x20' shipping container for processing. Power for the project site is provided through on-site generators with plans to transition to solar as renewable energy.

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: [CCR Sec. 15301]
- 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](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%20Program%20Ordinance%20315-849.pdf](https://www.trinitycounty.org/sites/default/files/Planning/CANNABIS/Programmatic_EIR/FEIR/Amended%20Cannabis%20Program%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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