



**Department of  
Cannabis Control**  
CALIFORNIA

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

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Project Title: BERKELEY COMPASSIONATE CARE CENTER (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 2465 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California 94704, in Alameda County.

County: Alameda

Project Description:

The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code Division 10, Chapter 2, Section 26012, approved a Microbusiness cannabis license submitted on 7/11/2019, by BERKELEY COMPASSIONATE CARE CENTER.

Project Activities:

The Project will consist of Cannabis retail sales, home delivery, distribution, and manufacturing are all performed onsite at the project location. The business does not distribute to other companies, only internal distribution. Retail sales are done in a standard format, with security-monitored entry, display cases of cannabis and cannabis products, and retail clerks serving clients and preparing orders. Home delivery is coordinated by a manager who assigns home delivery orders to drivers and monitors them from when they leave the facility until they return.

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 1 Categorical Exemption Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, §15301]
- 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 1 Categorical Exemption project. Class 1 Categorical Exemptions consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alterations to existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. 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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