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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines § 15062, the notice should be posted with the County Clerk by mailing the form and posting fee payment to the following address: Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder, Environmental Notices, P.O. Box 1208, Norwalk, CA 90650. Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS
ZA-2024-1717-CUB-CUX-ZV

LEAD CITY AGENCY
City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)

CASE NUMBER
ENV-2024-1718-CE

PROJECT TITLE
Sticky Rice

COUNCIL DISTRICT
14

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)
5043 East York Boulevard

Map attached.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Upgrade ABC License from beer and wine to full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption at existing 4,400 square-foot restaurant (Sticky Rice) with 126 seats. Continued live entertainment with patron dancing along with continued use of pool tables and video games. Proposed hours of operation are 12 p.m. to 2 a.m., daily.

Additional page(s) attached.

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:
Sticky Rice Highland Park, Inc.

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)
Brett Engstrom

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER | EXT.
626-993-7350

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)
STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES

- STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)
Public Resources Code Section(s) _____
- CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33)
CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) Section 15301 / Class 1
- OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b))

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: Additional page(s) attached
The project was found to be exempt based on the following:
Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use.
 None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.
 The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.
If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

CITY STAFF USE ONLY:

CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE
Alex Truong 

STAFF TITLE
City Planner

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED
Conditional Use, Zone Variance

DISTRIBUTION: County Clerk, Agency Record

Please return to OZA:
200 N. Spring Street, Room 763
Los Angeles, CA 90012

I hereby certify and attest this to be a true and correct
copy of the original record on file in the office of the
Department of City Planning of the City of Los Angeles
designated as office assistant

Mayra Cervantes @ 2/20/2024
Department Representative