



Department of
Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS CONTROL

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Project Title: Panama's Provisions LLC (CCL21-0003913)

Project Location: The Project is located at 650 Upriver Road in Ruth, CA 95526 (APN 020-460-010-000).

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 commercial cannabis cultivation license.

Project Activities: The Project would operate 10,000 square feet (sf) of mixed light mature cannabis cultivation established within five 2,000 square foot (SF) greenhouses. Cannabis support buildings and infrastructure include two propagation greenhouses (20x100ft & 20x60ft), a drying and harvest storage area (30x60ft), two shipping containers used for storage (8x40ft), a compost area (10x10ft), a large steel water tank, transfer tanks, and irrigation infrastructure area, a well house and well, and a bathhouse. The existing cultivation project is located on a 9.7-acre parcel in the unincorporated portion of Trinity County on a site zoned as Unclassified (UNC). Water for the Project would be provided from an onsite well. An onsite septic system would serve the Project's domestic wastewater needs. Power for the Project site is provided through an existing connection to Trinity Public Utility District's grid.

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.

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.

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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