



**Department of Cannabis Control**  
CALIFORNIA

**NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA**  
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**From:** Department of Cannabis Control  
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**Project Title:** JNK Farms, LLC (CCL19-0002397)

**Project Location:** The Project is located at 3490 Highway 3 in Hayfork, CA 96041 (APN 016-200-050-000).

**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 5,301 square feet (sf) of outdoor mature cannabis canopy cultivation, 1,080 sf of immature canopy, and 2,280 sf of associated support structures. The project is located on a 14.78-acre parcel within the Salt Creek watershed (HUC 12 180102120301). The Project site is zoned as Agricultural 10 Acre minimum (A10), and its Trinity County General Plan land use designation is Agricultural (A). The Project would operate 5,301 square feet (sf) of outdoor mature cannabis canopy cultivation, 1,080 sf of immature canopy, and 2,280 sf of associated support structures. Water for the Project would be provided from an onsite well. A septic system on the adjacent parcel (APN 016-200-24-00) also owned by the Applicant will serve the Project's domestic wastewater needs.

**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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