



Department of Cannabis Control
CALIFORNIA

NOTICE of EXEMPTION from CEQA
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Project Title: GOLD LEAF DISTRIBUTION LLC (Project)

Project Location: The Project is located at 5560 WEST END RD., SUITE 2, ARCATA, CA 95521, in Humboldt.

County: Humboldt

Project Description: The Department of Cannabis Control, pursuant to authority granted under Business and Profession Code, Section 26012, approved a Distribution commercial cannabis license submitted on 6/13/2024 by GOLD LEAF DISTRIBUTION LLC.

Project Activities: The Project will consist of a distributing facility at 5560 WEST END RD., SUITE 2, ARCATA, CA 95521 (APN: 507-251-020-000). Transportation will be to and from nurseries, farms, manufactures, other distribution companies, testing facilities and retail locations throughout California. Cannabis will be received for testing and packaging. No on-site cannabis cultivation is proposed. The property hosts four (4) multitenant buildings all for cannabis business operations. Project is in Building 3 which hosts other manufacturing, microbusiness, and distribution businesses (Permit, Premise Diagram).

Exemption Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14 (CCR), § 15268]
- Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, §15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, § 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption: [Class 1 Categorical Exemption, CCR §15301]
- Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
- General Rule [CCR, § 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 this exemption defined in Section 15300.2 apply.

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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