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## NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-1900 Fax (707) 565-1103

Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California **Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** 

To:

County of Sonoma 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

County Clerk- Recorder Office Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Project Title: UPC18-0042 FloraCal Cannabis Cultivation Public Agency: Sonoma County Project Applicant: Foster Andrew Duval, Jr. Applicant Address: 2777 Yulupa Avenue, #322, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 Project Location: 1755 Copperhill Parkway, Santa Rosa Date of Approval: April 15, 2019

#### DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT:

Request for a 5-year limited term use permit for 18,000 square feet of indoor cannabis cultivation, 4,408 square feet of propagation, 6,132 square feet of on-site processing, and 2,672 square feet of distribution/ transportation within a 64,233 square foot leased industrial building on an 5.21-acre industrial park zoned (MP) property. Proposed indoor operations will occur 24 hours per day, as needed. Deliveries and shipping/ distribution operations will be limited to the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. The operation will employ up to 100 employees, and have a maximum of 80 employees on-site at one time during peak harvest and processing periods. The typical number of daily onsite employees will be 50. All development will consist of tenant improvements inside the existing building. The request is a renewal, with amendment, of a previously issued use permit (UPC17-0002). Permit amendment items requested include: eliminating the previously permitted manufacturing operation; expanding cultivation area from 6,000 to 18,000 square feet of canopy; expanding maximum employee number from 9 to 100; adding Adult Use; and requesting a 5-year permit term.

#### REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the CEQA Guidelines pursuant to the Provisions of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code, Section 15301(a) (Existing Facilities), as an existing facility involving negligible expansion of use in an existing industrial building involving only interior improvements. No exceptions listed under Section 15300.2 apply. There is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment.

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Crystal MAL

Crystal Acker, Planner III Permit and Resource Management Department **Project Review Division** (707) 565-8357

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY PRMD	LEADAGENCY EMAIL		DATE 04/19/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA			DOCUMENT NUMBER 19-0419-01
PROJECT TITLE FLORACAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION UPC18-0	042		
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME FOSTER ANDREW DUVAL JR	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1900
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2777 YULUPA AVE #322	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95405
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)         Local Public Agency       School District	Other Special District	State Ag	ency [X] Private Entity
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)  Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment  Exempt from fee	\$2,3 t due directly to CDFW Governor's Office of	54.75 \$_ 12.00 Hanning & Re	scarol
☑ Exemption (attach)       △ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)         □ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)       STATE CLEARINGHOUSE			
Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Res County documentary handling fee Other	ources Control Board only) \$8	50.00 \$ _ \$ _ \$ _	\$50.00
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SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Betsy Penn, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder		