

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): Monterey County RMA-Planning
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Project Title: REF190027 - INDUSTRIAL HEMP PILOT PROGRAM

Project Applicant: COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Project Location - Specific:
COUNTY-WIDE

Project Location - City: COUNTY-WIDE Project Location - County: Monterey County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Ordinance adding Ch. 21.49 to Title 21 of the Monterey County Code (non-coastal zoning) to create an industrial hemp combining zoning district containing limited pilot program regulations for cultivation & processing of industrial hemp; & amending Ch. 21.08 to add HMP district, & amend zoning classification

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Monterey County Resource Management Agency

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15305 and 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The ordinance represents a minor alteration in land use limitations and applies for a limited term for the purposes of collecting information on industrial hemp cultivation which is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Sections 15305 and 15306 and none of the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 apply

Lead Agency Contact Person: Craig Spencer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-755-5233

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 7.25.19 Title: RMA Chief of Planning

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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