

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTAL
TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL
14-0366-S4 TO S7, 14-0366-S15 TO S17, 17-0710**

CITY PLANNING CASE:	ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:	COUNCIL DISTRICT:
CPC-2017-2260-CA	ENV-2017-3361-SE	All
PROJECT ADDRESS:		
Citywide		
PLANNER CONTACT INFORMATION:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
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NOTES / INSTRUCTION(S):	
<p>Transmittal of revised Cannabis Statutory Exemption</p>	
TRANSMITTED BY:	TRANSMITTAL DATE:
Claudia Rodriguez Council Liaison	December 5, 2017

COUNTY CLERK'S USE

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 360
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(California Environmental Quality Act Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152 (b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project. Failure to file this notice with the County Clerk results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

LEAD CITY AGENCY City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning	COUNCIL DISTRICT All
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PROJECT TITLE City of Los Angeles Commercial Cannabis Regulation Ordinance(s)	LOG REFERENCE ENV-2017-3361-SE
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PROJECT LOCATION
Citywide

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:
The proposed project consists of Commercial Cannabis Regulation Ordinance(s) including an amendment to the Los Angeles Municipal Code in order to implement Measure M adopted by City voters on March 7, 2017. Under the proposed project, the amendment would: a) establish procedures for review and approval by the City's Cannabis Commission, and establish operating regulations for commercial cannabis activities to protect the public health and safety; b) establish location criteria for specific types of commercial cannabis activities; c) establish restrictions on advertising of cannabis, cannabis products, commercial cannabis activity, and businesses engaged in any commercial cannabis activity on signs. The proposed project, by itself, does not propose or authorize any development and would not authorize or expand any new or existing land uses.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT, IF OTHER THAN LEAD CITY AGENCY:
City of Los Angeles

CONTACT PERSON Niall Huffman	AREA CODE (213)	TELEPHONE NUMBER 978-3405	EXT.
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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)


	STATE CEQA GUIDELINES	CITY CEQA GUIDELINES
MINISTERIAL	Sec. 15268	Art. II, Sec. 2b
DECLARED EMERGENCY	Sec. 15269	Art. II, Sec. 2a (1)
EMERGENCY PROJECT	Sec. 15269 (b) & (c)	Art. II, Sec. 2a (2) & (3)
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	Sec. 15300 <i>et seq.</i>	Art. III, Sec. 1

Class _____ Category _____ (City CEQA Guidelines)

OTHER (See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 (b) and set forth state and City guideline provision.)

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:
Based on the whole of the administrative record, the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sec. 26055(h) on the basis that the project will adopt ordinances, rules and/or regulations, that will require discretionary review under CEQA to approve licenses to engage in commercial cannabis activity in the City of Los Angeles.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE City Planning Associate	DATE 12/4/17
FEE:	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY
		DATE

DISTRIBUTION: (1) County Clerk, (2) City Clerk, (3) Agency Record
Rev. 11-1-03 Rev. 1-31-06 Word.

IF FILED BY THE APPLICANT:

NAME (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE

DATE