

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

City of Visalia
315 E. Acequia Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 713-4359

To: County Clerk
County of Tulare
County Civic Center
Visalia, CA 93291-4593

A request by the City of Visalia to add Chapter 5.66, amend Chapter 8.64, add section 17.32.167. and amend Visalia Municipal Code Chapter 17.25, in order to address upcoming state mandated changes as a result of the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 1186, the "Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Right of Access Act," and establish objective standards for permitting delivery only medical marijuana retail establishments within the City of Visalia.

PROJECT TITLE

City Wide

PROJECT LOCATION

Visalia

PROJECT LOCATION - CITY

Tulare

COUNTY

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DESCRIPTION - Nature, Purpose, & Beneficiaries of Project

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NAME OF LEAD AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT

City of Visalia, Attn: Devon Jones, Economic Development Manager, 315 E. Acequia Ave., Visalia CA 93291, (559) 713-4190, devon.jones@visalia.city

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT CARRYING OUT PROJECT

N/A

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EXEMPT STATUS: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial - Section 15183
☐ Emergency Project - Section 15071
☐ Categorical Exemption - State type and Section number:
☐ Statutory Exemptions- State code number: **15061(b)(3)**

Adoption of amended and new ordinances is considered exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project because Section 15061 (b) (3) states that the project is exempted from CEQA if the activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

REASON FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION

Brandon Smith, Principal Planner

CONTACT PERSON

October 31, 2023

DATE

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AREA CODE/PHONE

Brandon Smith, AICP

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR