

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency):  
County of Imperial  
Planning & Development Services  
801 Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

County Clerk  
County of Imperial  
940 Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

Project Title: Commercial Cannabis Activity License (CCA) #20-0001; Gateway Commodities, LLC

Project Applicant: Patrik Robinson

Project Location – Specific:

285 Rood Road, Suite 107

Project Location – City: Calexico Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Gateway Commodities, LLC (“Company”) proposes to cultivate cannabis flower for adult use at the above referenced premises. The applicant proposes to cultivate cannabis to sell to a licensed, third-party distributor. The Company only proposes cultivation of cannabis flower and related trimmings. No manufacturing, processing or other related activity is proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Imperial County Planning & Development Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: ICPDS; Diana Robinson, Planner III

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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions, State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15268 b) lists actions presumed to be ministerial in the absence of any discretionary provision contained in the local ordinance or other law establishing the requirements for the permit, license or other entitlement for use. The issuance of business licenses is included in this list of ministerial actions.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Diana Robinson, Planner III

Area Code/

Telephone Extension: (442) 265-1751

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: 

Date: 6-24-2020

Title: Jim Minnick, ICPDS  
Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for Filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.