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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):

Project Title: Proof, Inc. Cannabis Manufacturing and Distribution; File No. UPC25-0001
Public Agency: Sonoma County
Project Applicant: Julie Mercer-Ingram
Applicant Address: 3381 McMaude Pl, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Project Location: 3381 McMaude Pl, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95407; APN 134-102-063
Date of Approval: April 3, 2025

To:

County Clerk- Recorder Office County of Sonoma 585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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

The proposed project is a request to renew an issued, limited term use permit to continue operating an indoor cannabis manufacturing and distribution operation within an existing structure located on a 0.97-acre parcel zoned M2 (Heavy Industrial), with Combining District for VOH (Valley Oak Habitat); APN 134-102-063.

The proposed project consists of the continued operation of an indoor cannabis operation including cannabis manufacturing (non-volatile cannabis extraction) and distribution. The existing operation is currently operating the site under an issued, 5-year limited term use permit (UPC17-0010). This renewal would allow for continued use of the site for the existing operation with no changes to the use or overall site. Existing structure has been verified to meet development criteria and project conditions, no exterior or interior modification are required. Deliveries are limited to 8:00am to 5:00pm. Up to 12 full-time employees would serve the operation.

### **EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption Section 15301(a) for Existing Facilities

### **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 the project involves the continued operation of an indoor cannabis manufacturing and distribution operation within an existing structure with no changes to the existing operation or site. 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:

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Ken Compton, Project Planner Permit and Resource Management Department | Project Review Division (707) 565-2829

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-04042025-109 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable) SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. DATE LEAD AGENCY LEADAGENCY EMAIL SONOMA COUNTY 04/04/2025 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING DOCUMENT NUMBER 25-0404-02 SONOMA PROJECT TITLE PROOF, INC. CANNABIS MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION; FILE NO. UPC25-0001 PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL PHONE NUMBER (707))565-2829 JULIE MERCER-INGRAM ZIP CODE PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS CITY STATE 3381 MCMAUDE PL, SUITE A SANTA ROSA CA 95407 PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box) X Private Entity Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency CHECK APPLICABLE FEES: Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$\_\_\_\_\_ X Exempt from fee X Notice of Exemption (attach) CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \$50.00 X County documentary handling fee Other **PAYMENT METHOD:** 

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