



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Reasons for  
Exempt Status:**

The Project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) based on staff's determination that there is no expansion of use associated with the Project, as the existing restaurant is shifting from beer and wine service to full alcohol service in conjunction with food, and the operating hours are the same as the operating hours that were approved in 2019 and are consistent with several other commercial establishments in the CD Downtown Commercial zone. Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 (Exceptions), there is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant impact on the environment because there are no unusual circumstances in this situation, where an existing restaurant is shifting from beer and wine service to full alcohol service in conjunction with food. The Project will neither individually nor cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Fish and Game Code Section 711.2.

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