

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
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Merced, CA 95340

**From: (Public Agency)**  
City of Merced  
678 West 18th St.

  X   County Clerk  
County of Merced  
2222 M Street  
Merced, CA 95340

**Project Title:**      **Commercial Cannabis Business Permit #22-12, #22-13, and #22-14  
(Environmental Review #22-49)**

**Project Applicant:**      John Bodo for Ooibodomerced, LLC (property owner)

**Project Location (Specific):**      1 West Avenue (16 Eagle Street)      **APN:** 059-420-078

**Project Location - City:** Merced

**Project Location - County:** Merced

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**      The project involves the application for a license to cultivate and undertake cultivation of cannabis and a license to distribute cannabis and cannabis-based products, all in accordance with state and local regulations.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**      City of Merced

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** John Bodo for Ooibodomerced, LLC  
(property owner)

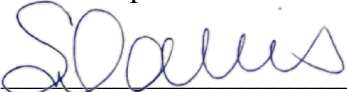
**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
       Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
       Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
  X   Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number:   15301a    
       Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number: \_\_\_\_\_.  
       General Rule (Sec. 15061 (b)(3))

**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**      As defined under the above referenced Section, the proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

**Lead Agency:**      City of Merced

**Contact Person:** Stephani Davis      **Area Code/Telephone:** (209) 385-6858

**Signature:**  \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** May 12, 2023

**Title:** Development Services Technician II

  X   Signed by Lead Agency

Date Received for Filing at OPR:   n/a    
(If applicable)

Authority Cited: Sections 21083 and 21110. Public Resources Code  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1. Public Resources Code

**ATTACHMENT G**