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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
Project Title: Ordinance Amendment No. PLN2020-0105 – Hemp Cultivation
Applicant Information: Stanislaus County 1010 10th St. Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354, (209) 525-6330
Project Location: Unincorporated Stanislaus County
Description of Project: Request to amend Chapter 6.85 - Hemp Cultivation and Chapter 21.20 - General Agriculture District (A-2), of the Stanislaus County Code. The amendment will adopt a permanent ordinance for the cultivation of hemp in the A-2 (General Agriculture) zoning district of the unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County.
Name of Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
Lead Agency Contact Person: <u>Jeremy Ballard, Associate Planner</u> Telephone: (209) 525-6330
Exempt Status:
Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268); Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)); Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Common Sense (Section 15061) Reasons why project is exempt: This project has been determined to be generally Exempt from the California
Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061 Common Sense Exemption. As stated previously, nemp is considered an agriculture commodity, therefore, the cultivation of hemp would be considered a standard agricultural practice within lands zoned A-2 (General Agriculture).
March 18, 2021 Date Miguel Galvez, Deputy Director Stanishaus County Planning and Community Development

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