

## Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County of: San Joaquin

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From: (Public Agency): Port of Stockton

315 Fyffe Avenue

Stockton, California 95203

(Address)

Project Title: Palomino Labs Storage Area Temporary Lease

Project Applicant: Palomino Labs

Project Location - Specific:

Warehouse 618 McCloy Avenue, Suite C, Stockton, CA 95203

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Port of Stockton (Port) is proposing to grant a month to month lease for six (6) months to Palomino Labs to occupy 3,000 sf of Warehouse 618 (Suite C) for storage of optical devices.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Port of Stockton

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Palomino Labs

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: Class 1, Existing Facilities (15301)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project would not cause any significant impacts to the environment. Section 15301 applies to this project because it involves use of existing warehouse space that was formerly used as storage space. In accordance with Section 15300.2 the proposed project would not result in a significant cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment, or impact scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, or historical resources, because impacts from operations would be minimal. The proposed project would not have significant impacts on traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, nor would it have significant impacts on any other resource area. Accordingly, the proposed project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jason Cashman

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 946 0246

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: [Signature] Date: 7/21/26 Title: Port Director of Environmental Affairs

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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

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

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