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Affidavit For Tree Removal For Cannabis Cultivation

Mendocino County Cannabis Permit Application No. _____

State of California
County of Mendocino

This affidavit concerns the removal of certain commercial tree species, as defined by Title 14 California Code of Regulations section 895.1, Commercial Species for the Coast Forest District and Northern Forest District (see attached) ("**Commercial Tree Species**") and certain oak species, defined as any true oak species (*Quercus* sp.) and any Tan Oak species (*Notholithocarpus* sp.) ("**Oak Tree Species**") (collectively the Oak Tree Species and Commercial Tree Species are referred to as the "**Covered Tree Species**") pursuant to Section 10A.17.040, subdivision (K), of the Mendocino Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance.

I do hereby swear, certify and affirm the following:

1. Affirmation of knowledge and authority to make these representations as to all relevant facts:

☐ I am the applicant, or an officer, director, trustee, general partner, or LLC manager of the applicant, of the above-referenced Mendocino County Cannabis Permit Application Number (the "**Application**") and have personal knowledge of all relevant facts attested to in this affidavit regarding the Application.

2. Were any trees removed from the property identified in the Application (the "Property"):

☐ No trees were removed within 150 feet of my existing or proposed cannabis cultivation site identified in the Application or any related irrigation source used for the cultivation of cannabis.

☐ Trees were removed within 150 feet of my existing or proposed cannabis cultivation site identified in the Application or any related irrigation source used for the cultivation of cannabis.

3. If you checked the second box in Section 2, check the appropriate box below, and provide an explanation:

☐ The trees were removed on or after May 4, 2017.

☐ The trees were removed prior to May 4, 2017.

☐ The trees were removed prior to May 4, 2017, and on or after May 4, 2017.

Please provide the approximate dates when the trees were removed, and provide any documentation in support of those approximate dates. If additional space is needed, please add additional page(s) as needed:

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4. **If you checked the second box in Section 2, check the appropriate box below, and provide an explanation:**

- ☐ One or more of the trees removed from the Property were Covered Tree Species.
- ☐ The trees removed from the Property were not Covered Tree Species.

Please explain how it was determined the trees removed were not Covered Tree Species, and provide any documentation in support of the determination that the trees removed were not Covered Tree Species. If additional space is needed, please add additional page(s) as needed:

5. **If you checked the first box in Section 4, check one or more of the boxes below, as appropriate, and provide an explanation:**

- ☐ The removal of one or more Covered Tree Species was not for the purpose of developing the cannabis cultivation site identified in the application, as that term is defined in Section 10A.17.040, subdivision (K), of the Mendocino Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance.

Please explain the purpose of removing the Covered Tree Species, and provide any documentation in support. If additional space is needed, please add additional page(s) as needed:

- ☐ The removal of one or more Covered Tree Species was for the purpose of developing the cannabis cultivation site identified in the application, as that term is defined in Section 10A.17.040, subdivision (K), of the Mendocino Cannabis Cultivation Ordinance.

- ☐ One or more Covered Tree Species were removed for the purpose of addressing safety or disease concerns.

Please explain what safety or disease issues were addressed and provide any documentation in support. If additional space is needed, please add additional page(s) as needed:

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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____ in _____ (City or County), _____ (State)

Print Name

Signature

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Coast Forest District Commercial Trees

coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*)
Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
grand fir (*Abies grandis*)
western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*)
western redcedar (*Thuja plicata*)
bishop pine (*Pinus muricata*)
Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)
incense cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*)
Port Orford cedar (*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*)
California red fir (*Abies magnifica*)
white fir (*Abies concolor*)
Jeffrey pine (*Pinus jeffreyi*)
ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*)
sugar pine (*Pinus lambertiana*)
western white pine (*Pinus monticola*)
tan oak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*)
red alder (*Alnus rubra*)
white alder (*Alnus rhombifolia*)
Pacific madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*)
golden chinkapin (*Chrysopsis chrysophylla*)
California bay laurel (*Umbellularia californica*)
Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*)
California black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*)
Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*)

Northern Forest District Commercial Trees

sugar pine (*Pinus lambertiana*)
ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*)
Jeffrey pine (*Pinus jeffreyi*)
western white pine (*Pinus monticola*)
lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*)
coast redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*)
white fir (*Abies concolor*)
California red fir (*Abies magnifica*)
noble fir (*Abies procera*)
Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
incense-cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*)
Port Orford cedar (*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*)
Group Bknobcone pine (*Pinus attenuata*)
gray pine (*Pinus sabiniana*)
California black oak (*Quercus kelloggii*)
Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*)
tan oak (*Notholithocarpus densiflorus*)
mountain hemlock (*Tsuga mertensiana*)
Brewer spruce (*Picea breweriana*)
Englemann spruce (*Picea englemanni*)
giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*)
golden chinkapin (*Chrysopsis chrysophylla*)
foxtail pine (*Pinus balfouriana*)
white alder (*Alnus rhombifolia*)
Monterey pine (*Pinus radiata*)
Pacific madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*)
California bay laurel (*Umbellularia californica*)
Western juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*)

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Guidance to Complete the Affidavit for Tree Removal for Cannabis Cultivators

Personal Knowledge

In Section 1 of the Affidavit for Tree Removal for Cannabis Cultivators (the “**Affidavit**”), it requires that the affiant “have personal knowledge of all relevant facts attested” to in the Affidavit. In cases where the affiant is relying on information or facts that are outside their direct personal knowledge, the affiant shall provide an explanation of how they came to the conclusions attested to in the Affidavit. The affiant shall provide all information, and sources of information, used to make the assertions in the Affidavit.

If the affiant does not have knowledge of any information or sources of information used to make the assertions in the Affidavit, the affiant should explain why there is a lack of information and how they came to the conclusions attested to in the Affidavit.