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**CITY OF TURLOCK  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** City of Turlock  
156 S. Broadway Ste 270  
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County of Stanislaus  
P. O. Box 1670  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Downtown Turlock PCE Project

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** City of Turlock

**PROJECT LOCATION – SPECIFIC:** Various locations throughout downtown Turlock

**PROJECT LOCATION – CITY:** City Of Turlock

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** Stanislaus County

**DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:** The City has applied for a planning grant through the State Water Resources Control Board to conduct some investigative work on PCE within the City. The grant will provide funding several phases of subsurface site assessments. Each phase includes the penetration of the ground surface with small holes ranging from 1/2 to 8-inches in diameter, depending on technique: passive, active soil gas, direct push or borings. Borings will be drilled to install long-term monitoring wells. All ground penetrations will be located in areas ranging from public right of ways (i.e. city streets and curb lines), landscaping areas, and parking areas, or as needed on private property with the agreement of the land owner. All locations will be pre-approved by the City and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The monitoring wells could be in place for the life of the project which is anticipated to be 20 years.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** City of Turlock

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** City of Turlock, Municipal Services Department

**PROJECT APPROVAL DATE:** March 12, 2019

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**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15629(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** As allowed by Section 15306, basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource are exempt from CEQA. These activities may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

**LEAD AGENCY**

**Contact Person:** Fallon Martin, Staff Services Analyst

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** (209) 668-5590

**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: Fallon Martin

Title: Staff Services Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: 06/21/2019

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

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