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**CITY OF TURLOCK
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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From: City of Turlock
156 S. Broadway Ste 270
Turlock, CA 95380
Tel: (209) 668-5590

PROJECT TITLE: Water Master Plan Adoption – City of Turlock

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Turlock, 156 S Broadway Ste 270, Turlock, CA 95380

PROJECT LOCATION- SPECIFIC: City-wide

PROJECT LOCATION – CITY: Turlock **PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** Stanislaus

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT:

The project involves the adoption of the City of Turlock's Water Master Plan (WMP), prepared by Carollo Engineers, Inc. The purpose of the WMP is to provide a comprehensive planning framework for evaluating and managing the City's water supply, distribution infrastructure, and long-term resource needs. The plan includes assessments of existing conditions, forecasts of future water demand, and recommendations for infrastructure improvements, operational enhancements, and conservation strategies.

The WMP is a non-binding planning document that will inform future decisions regarding water system upgrades and investments but does not itself authorize or fund any specific project. It is intended to support regulatory compliance, promote water resource sustainability, and improve long-term operational efficiency.

Beneficiaries of the project include the residents, businesses, and agricultural users within the City of Turlock who rely on a safe, reliable, and resilient water supply. The plan also aids City decision-makers by providing data-driven guidance for prioritizing infrastructure and resource management efforts

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7/4/2025

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Turlock

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Carlos Guerrero, Utilities Division Manager

PROJECT APPROVAL DATE: May 27, 2025

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:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: §15262

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The adoption of the Water Master Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15262 of the CEQA Guidelines, which applies to planning and feasibility studies. The Water Master Plan is a strategic planning document that evaluates future water supply and infrastructure needs but does not approve or fund any specific projects. As such, it does not have a legally binding effect on future activities and does not trigger the need for environmental review at this stage. Environmental factors were considered during the plan's development, and any future actions arising from the plan will be subject to separate CEQA review, if applicable.

LEAD AGENCY

Contact Person Name and Title: Carlos Guerrero, Utilities Division Manager

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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:  _____ **Utilities Division Manager**

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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