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**CITY OF TURLOCK
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of Stanislaus
P. O. Box 1670
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From: City of Turlock
156 S. Broadway Ste. 120
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Tel: (209) 668-5640

PROJECT TITLE: Capital Project #21-003 "Fulkerth Road Widening"

PROJECT APPLICANT: City of Turlock
156 S Broadway Street, Suite 150
Turlock, CA 95380

PROJECT LOCATION- SPECIFIC: On Fulkerth Road between Tegner Road and HWY 99 Off-ramp,
Stanislaus County, City of Turlock Right-of-Way

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

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The nature of this project is to improve traffic operations, and provide upgraded pedestrian facilities along Fulkerth Road. The project widens the north side of the road, replaces curb, gutter, and sidewalk, updates traffic signals and lighting, and adds drainage improvements to support the wider roadway. These upgrades bring the corridor in line with the City's Master Plan for future growth and development.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: City of Turlock

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: City of Turlock

PROJECT APPROVAL DATE: January 13, 2026

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))

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- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15629(b)(c))
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Existing Facilities Section 15301
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) a project is categorically exempt if it involves the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public facilities where such alterations involve negligible or no expansion of use; and the project qualifies under the general definition of CEQA Section 15301 because it constitutes a minor alteration of an existing roadway and associated facilities, and multimodal operations, and results in negligible expansion of the existing use, with all work occurring entirely within an existing developed transportation corridor.

LEAD AGENCY

Contact Person Name and Title: Katie Quintero, Planning Manager

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-668-2215

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: Katie Quintero **Title:** Planning 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.