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December 9, 2020

# CITY OF TURLOCK NOTICE OF DETERMINATION Mitigated Negative Declaration

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable): 2020110055

PROJECT TITLE:

City Project No. 20-027 "City-Wide Chlorination"

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** 

City of Turlock, Engineering Division,

156 S Broadway, Ste 150

Turlock CA 95380

APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER: (209)668-5520

PROJECT LOCATION:

City-wide

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Turlock is adding disinfectant at 18 wells and three storage tanks within the City's water system (21 sites total). Sodium hypochlorite will be injected on the pipe manifold of each well and discharge manifolds for each of the tanks. A sampling port located at least ten pipe diameters downstream from the injection point will draw approximately 10 gallons/hour of water for the chlorine analyzer which will ensure that the level of chlorine in the water entering the distribution system is within the appropriate limits. The waste stream from the analyzers will be discharged to the sewer at a rate of 10 gallons per hour. The sodium hypochlorite will be a 12.5% liquid solution that will be stored in double-contained approximately 250-500 gallon tanks. An approximately 10'x12' prefabricated enclosure will be added to each well site to house the sodium hypochlorite and chlorine analyzer. Each of the tank sites have a spare room in the existing pump buildings which will be utilized to house the sodium hypochlorite and analyzers. An eyewash station and shower will also be installed near the chemical storage location in case of emergency.

### FINDINGS:

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c)(2) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(1), the City of Turlock, as lead agency for the proposed project, has prepared an initial study to make the following findings:

1. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the proposed activity is adequately described and is within the scope of the General Plan EIR and the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

- 2. All feasible mitigation measures developed in the General Plan EIR and the Mitigated Negative Declaration have been incorporated into the project.
- 3. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080(c)(2) and 21157.5, the initial study prepared for the proposed project has identified potential new or significant effects that were not adequately analyzed in the General Plan EIR and Mitigated Negative Declaration but feasible mitigation measures have been incorporated to revise the proposed subsequent project to avoid or mitigate the identified effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur.
- 4. There is no substantial evidence before the lead agency that the subsequent project, as revised, may have a significant effect on the environment.
- 5. The analyses of cumulative impacts, growth inducing impacts, and irreversible significant effects on the environment contained in the General Plan EIR and Mitigated Negative Declaration are adequate for this subsequent project.
- 6. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the General Plan EIR (City Council Resolution 2012-156). As identified in the Turlock General Plan EIR, development in the project area would result in significant, and unavoidable, impacts in the areas of noise, regional air quality, and the eventual loss of agricultural land. The magnitude of these impacts can be reduced, but not eliminated by the mitigation measures referenced in the initial study prepared for this project and General Plan EIR. Therefore, mitigation measures identified in the General Plan EIR, and its respective Statements of Overriding Considerations, are adequate to mitigate the impacts from the proposed project where feasible, and are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 7. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21157.6(a), having reviewed the General Plan EIR, the City of Turlock finds and determines that:
  - a. No substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the General Plan EIR was certified, and
  - b. That there is no new available information which was not and could not have been known at the time the General Plan EIR was certified.
- 8. The site has been reviewed in accordance with Government Code Section 65962.5 and is not listed as a hazardous waste or material site.

PROJECT APPROVAL DATE: December 8, 2020

APPROVAL: City Project No. 20-027 "City-Wide Chlorination"

**DETERMINATION:** This is to advise that the City of Turlock has approved and has made the following determinations regarding the project as described above.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was, prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 4. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 5. A mitigation monitoring plan/program \( \sqrt{was} \) was adopted for this project.
- 6. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
- 7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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This is to certify that documentation for the Mitigated Negative Declaration Final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

City of Turlock, City Hall Engineering Division
156 S. Broadway, Suite 150
Turlock, CA 95380
Telephone: (209) 668-5520

This documentation can also be found on our website at:

<a href="http://ci.turlock.ca.us/citydepartments/developmentservices/planning/projectenvironmentaldocuments/">http://ci.turlock.ca.us/citydepartments/developmentservices/planning/projectenvironmentaldocuments/</a>

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT SERVICES/PLANNING MANAGER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Date Received for filing at OPR:

#### **Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal** Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 SCH# Project Title: City of Turlock City-Wide Chlorination Project Lead Agency: City of Turlock Contact Person: Carl Brown Mailing Address: 156 S Broadway Phone: (209) 668-5590 City: Turlock County: Stanilaus Project Location: County: Stanislaus City/Nearest Community: Turlock Cross Streets: multiple - City Wide Project Zip Code: 95380 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 50 ′697 ″N/-120 °84 ′89 "W Total Acres: 100-5000 sq ft Assessor's Parcel No.: Please see attached Section: Twp.: Range: Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 99 Waterways: Turlock Main Canal Airports: none Railways: None Schools: Multiple **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR ☐ Early Cons EA Final Document ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Draft EIS Other: Mit Neg Dec **FONSI Local Action Type:** General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit ☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: **Development Type:** Residential: Units Acres Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees\_ ☐ Transportation: Type Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees\_ Mining: Mineral Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees ☐ Power: Type\_\_ MW Educational: ☐ Waste Treatment: Type MGD Recreational: Hazardous Waste: Type Water Facilities: Type Well Treatment Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Recreation/Parks

Septic Systems

Sewer Capacity

Solid Waste

☐ Traffic/Circulation

Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous

Schools/Universities

Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

## Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

low and medium residential make up 37% of the existing land use in the city limits.

☐ Flood Plain/Flooding

Geologic/Seismic
Minerals
Noise

Forest Land/Fire Hazard

☐ Public Services/Facilities

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

\_\_ Fiscal

See attached project description

☐ Aesthetic/Visual

Air Quality

☐ Coastal Zone

☐ Economic/Jobs

Agricultural Land

☒ Biological Resources

Drainage/Absorption

Vegetation

Water Quality

☐ Wetland/Riparian

Land Use

Growth Inducement

**Cumulative Effects** 

★ Other: Mandatory Findings

Water Supply/Groundwater

**Reviewing Agencies Checklist** Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X". If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S". Air Resources Board Office of Historic Preservation Boating & Waterways, Department of Office of Public School Construction California Emergency Management Agency Parks & Recreation, Department of California Highway Patrol Pesticide Regulation, Department of Caltrans District #6 **Public Utilities Commission** Caltrans Division of Aeronautics Regional WQCB #5 Caltrans Planning Resources Agency Central Valley Flood Protection Board Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. Coastal Commission San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy Colorado River Board San Joaquin River Conservancy Conservation, Department of Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy Corrections, Department of State Lands Commission **Delta Protection Commission** SWRCB: Clean Water Grants Education, Department of SWRCB: Water Quality **Energy Commission** SWRCB: Water Rights Fish & Game Region #4 Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Food & Agriculture, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of Water Resources, Department of General Services, Department of Health Services, Department of Housing & Community Development Other: Native American Heritage Commission Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency) November 3, 2020 Starting Date **Ending Date** Lead Agency (Complete if applicable): Consulting Firm: Provost & Pritchard Applicant: City of Turlock, Carl Brown Address: 286 W. Cromwell Avenue Address: 156 S Broadway City/State/Zip: Fresno, CA 93711 City/State/Zip: Turlock Ca 95380 Contact: Briza Sholars Phone: (209) 668-5590 Phone: (559) 449-2700 Signature of Lead Agency Representative:

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

# **CITY OF TURLOCK CITY-WIDE CHLORINATION PROJECT**

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The immediate system improvements will include the following:

- Simplex peristaltic pump with integral
  - o Calibration column
  - Backpressure valve
  - o Pressure relief valve
- Flow-Paced control using well pump flowmeter
- Amperometric chlorine residual analyzer
- · Chain link fence or block wall style enclosure
- Double-walled high density cross-linked polyethylene tank vented to outside of the storage enclosure (refer to Design Criteria Sheet in appendix for storage tank sizes).
  - Visual level gage. Due to the anticipated frequency of site visits it is not recommended that an electronic level sensor be included.
- Eye wash/shower

The total Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the each of the project site areas ranges from approximately 100 square feet for most sites and up to approximately 5,000 square feet for two of the 21 sites and includes the list of Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN's) listed in the table below.

		Well Locations	
Well No./Tank Site ID	APN	Street address	Owner/Operator
Well 4	089-002-055	1402 N. Tuliy Road	City of Turlock
Well 13	Exempt Property	Next to 1260 E. Canal Drive	Turlock Irrigation District
Well 15	050-001-005	1500 W. Main Street	Evergreen Packing
Well 20	071-048-006	1200 W. Monte Vista Avenue	City of Turlock
Well 22	044-053-047	1605 Linden Lane	City of Turlock
Well 24	073-022-001	Across the street from 2391 Lynborough Court.	City of Turlock
Well 27	072-050-001/002/038	425 Bluefield Avenue & 440 E. Zeering Road	City of Turlock
Well 29	072-032-003	201 E. Hawkeye Avenue	City of Turlock
Well 30	050-012-001	Next to 391 Bernell Avenue	Turlock Elementary School District
Well 31	087-031-002	3701 N. Walnut Road	Turlock Joint Union School District
Well 32	073-036-001	1623 Alex Way	City of Turlock
Well 33	043-038-024	500 S. Berkeley Avenue	City of Turlock
Well 34	089-013-001	600 Dianne Drive	City of Turlock
Well 35	088-018-005	Behind 3065 N. Tegner Road.	City of Turlock
Well 36	042-001-008	1317 N. Soderquist Road	City of Turlock
Well 37	City Right of Way	Next to 4510 Crowell Road.	City of Turlock
Well 39	073-048-054	3900 Wellington Lane	City of Turlock
Well 40	044-009-014	501 S. Walnut Road	City of Turlock
Fulkerth Tank Site	089-001-016	4706 Fulkerth Road	City of Turlock
Killroy Tank Site	044-009-001	506 S. Kilroy Road	City of Turlock
D Street Storage Tank	043-049-076	251 D Street	City of Turlock