

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURLOCK

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE }
TURLOCK GROUNDWATER BASIN }
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, }
THEREBY AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING }
THE EXISTING TURLOCK GROUNDWATER }
BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT }
PLAN ADOPTED NOVEMBER 25, 1997, }
PURSUANT TO PART 2.75 (COMMENCING }
WITH SECTION 10750) OF DIVISION 6 OF }
THE CALIFORNIA WATER CODE }

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-047

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Turlock on November 25, 1997 adopted the Turlock Groundwater Basin Groundwater Management Plan ("plan") for lands within the City of Turlock pursuant to California Water Code Sections 10750 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the plan was designed to be a living document that needs to be updated occasionally to best reflect the current conditions within the basin; and

WHEREAS, the Turlock Groundwater Basin Association, of which the City of Turlock is a member, has developed an update of the plan pursuant to Water Code Sections 10750 et seq., and staff participated in the development of the plan; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council of the City of Turlock adopt the plan; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") exempts certain projects from environmental review and the adoption of the plan qualifies for various statutory and categorical exemption from the provisions of CEQA.

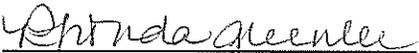
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Turlock does hereby:

1. Find that the adoption of the Update to the Turlock Groundwater Basin Management Plan is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15262, 15307, and 15308 and that the Municipal Services Director is authorized and directed to sign and file a notice of exemption for the project pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.
2. Adopt the updated plan and the 1997 Turlock Groundwater Basin Groundwater Management Plan is superseded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Turlock this 26th day of February, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Hatcher, Howze, Spycher, Vander Weide and Mayor Lazar
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 NOT PARTICIPATING: None
 ABSENT: None

ATTEST:


 Rhonda Greenlee, CMC
 City Clerk, City of Turlock, County
 of Stanislaus, State of California