

Notice of Exemption

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Community Development Department
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Filing Not Required

Project Title: Proposition 1 Grant Application, City of San Luis Obispo PCE Plume Characterization Project (Study Phase)

Project Location - Specific: Portions of the San Luis Obispo Valley Groundwater Basin underlying the City of San Luis Obispo, municipal wells including the Highway 101 well, Pacific Beach well, and Fire Station 4 well

Project Location - City: San Luis Obispo **Project Location - County:** San Luis Obispo

Description of Project: The Study Phase of the PCE Plume Characterization Project includes developing a model and monitoring and sampling plan to characterize the extent of an existing PCE Plume that impacts existing City groundwater well sites. Other desired outcomes of the Study Phase of the Project are to prevent further migration of the PCE plume and help identify the source of the plume for further remediation by others.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: City of San Luis Obispo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Jennifer Metz, Utilities Department

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262. Feasibility or Planning Study

Reasons why project is exempt: This is the Study Phase only of the PCE Plume Characterization project. If the project proceeds to an implementation phase, it would require additional CEQA analysis.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jennifer Metz **Area Code/Telephone/Ext.** 805-781-7239

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:  **Date:** 2-27-2019

Title: Community Development Director

By: Xzandrea Fowler, Deputy Director of Community Development

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for Filing at OPR: _____

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Signed by Applicant Revised January 2004

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