

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Pacheco Park Clean-Up Project

Project Location – Specific: Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN):026-110-001, known as Pacheco Park and being located on the south side of State Route 152, immediately east of its intersection with 7th Street in the City of Los Banos.

Project Location – City: City of Los Banos Project Location – County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project is to remove approximately 490 cubic yards of contaminated soil (containing organochlorine pesticides and lead) from the vicinity of the recreation building, Milliken Museum and a shed located to the north of the museum. Soil will be excavated to a depth of approximately three feet, covered and stored on-site prior to being removed for disposal. Excavation areas will be backfilled with clean soil or other appropriate construction material.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Merced County Department of Health, Environmental Health Division

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 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: Minor Actions to Prevent, Minimize, Stabilize, Mitigate or Eliminate the Release or Threat of Release of Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substances Section 15330(a)(5)
- Statutory Exemptions. Sate code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The purpose of the project is to remove contaminated soil from the immediate vicinity of existing structures located in a public park. The project is based on the findings of prior testing of the site and is focused on removing potential threats to the public health and safety identified through this research. The proposed project does not propose on-site incineration of waste or require the relocation of any residences or businesses and has a total value of less than \$1 million.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: James Holland Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 385-7654 Ext 4407

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemptions been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: William Nish Date: 8/5/2011 Title: Assistant Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____