

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Rialto  
Public Works Department  
335 W. Rialto Avenue  
Rialto, CA 92376

Clerk of the Board  
County of San Bernardino  
385 North Arrowhead Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**Project Title:** Traffic Signal at Pepper Avenue and Winchester Drive/Terrace Road

**Project Applicant:** City of Rialto

**Project Location (Specific):** Intersection of Pepper Avenue and Winchester Drive/Terrace Road

**Project Location (City):** City of Rialto

**Project Location (County):** San Bernardino

**Project Description:** Construction of traffic signal, traffic striping, pavement markings, and traffic signs.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Rialto

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Rialto, Public Works Department, 335 W Rialto Avenue, Rialto, CA (909) 421-7279

**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: Section 15301 Class 1 – Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alternation of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The type of "existing facilities" to be considered exempt is determined by whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use, and includes existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. The project includes the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing streets; therefore, the Traffic Signal at Pepper Avenue and Winchester Drive/Terrace Road, is considered categorically exempt from CEQA.

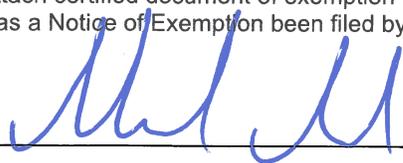
Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Tahan

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 820-2602

**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: July 27, 2021

Title: Interim Public Works Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_