

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

From: City of Rialto  
Utilities  
150 South Palm Avenue  
Rialto, CA 92376

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

**Project Title:** Sycamore Wastewater Lift Station,

**Project Location (Specific):** 1986 North Sycamore Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376  
(APN: Not Available. Located in the City of Rialto Right of Way)

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

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

**Project Description:** Rehabilitating a wastewater lift station.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Our Project:** Thomas J. Crowley, P.E.  
Utilities Manager  
150 S. Palm Avenue  
Rialto, CA 92376

**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: 15301 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is exempt under CEQA Section 15301 Existing Facilities. CEQA Section 15301 allows for (e) additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than (1) 50 percent of the floor area of the structures before the addition, or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less; The Sycamore Lift Station Upgrade project includes removal and replacement of existing submersible pumps, removal and replacement of existing pump discharge piping and valving including replacement of existing pipe supports inside the wet well, minor concrete repairs to above grade portions of the wet well, recoating existing vent cover, install new electrical equipment and demolish old electrical equipment, installation of an emergency power generator, remove and replace chain link fence and man gate, install flow meter and concrete vault, and other appurtenances. This project meets the guidelines established by CEQA and is in compliance with the General Plan and Zoning designations for the site.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thomas J. Crowley, P.E.

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 820-8056

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Utilities Manager Date: 12/15/2021

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: