

## 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:** 1193 W Merrill Avenue Widening, City Project No. 180807

**Project Applicant:** City of Rialto

**Project Location (Specific):** 1193 W Merrill Avenue

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

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

**Project Description:** Roadway reconstruction and various flatwork activities

**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) 820-2602

**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 projects consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing, and includes existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. The project includes the construction of new roadway asphalt, curb and gutters, sidewalk and a driveway; therefore, the 1193 W Merrill Avenue Widening, City Project No. 210812 is considered categorically exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Art Cervantes

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 820-2531

**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: September 21, 2022 Title: Engineering Manager

☒ 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: \_\_\_\_\_