

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

From: City of Rialto
Development Services Department
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: E.A.R. #16-XX Establishment of a temporary aquaponic/hydroponic farming use in the Business Center/ Low Density Residential of the Renaissance Specific Plan

Project Location (Specific): 1449 and 1451 North Linden Avenue, Rialto CA

Project Location (City): City of Rialto

Project Location (County): San Bernardino

Project Description: A request to use two airportangers for aquaponic/hydroponic farming on a temporary basis.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Rialto

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Our Project: Esteban Garcia and Bruce Milne, Aquatech Food Support Systems, Inc.

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 Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The project involves the temporary use of two existing airport hangers. CEQA Section 15301 consists 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Gina M. Gibson, Planning Manager

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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: Planning Manager

Date: June 28, 2016

- ☐ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: