

## 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:** Water Supply Well City 3A for Regional Housing Project

**Project Location (Specific):** The project is located in the City of Rialto, San Bernardino County, California, north of East Baseline Road, east of Pepper Avenue, and west of North Lassen Street (approximately 34.12473 N, -117.34661 W).

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

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

**Project Description:** The Water Supply Well City 3A for Regional Housing Project will equip an existing unused water well with a water treatment system to provide an additional local source of water for the entire City Water Service Area to support infill housing development and provide the community with resilience to drought and climate change impacts.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Our Project:** City of Rialto  
Sachin Chawla, Director of Utilities  
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: §15303, Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines §15303 (Class 3) because it involves construction of small-scale water treatment improvements on an existing, disturbed City site to bring an existing municipal well into compliance with drinking water standards, with no potential for significant environmental impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tanya Williams

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (909) 820-2525

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: Director of Utilities

Date: 11/24/2025

- ☒ Signed by Lead Agency
- ☐ Signed by Applicant

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