

CITY OF RIALTO
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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

From: City of Rialto
Public Works/Engr Division
335 W. Rialto Avenue
Rialto, CA 92376

and

Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: RIALTO BASELINE STORM DRAIN PROJECT

SCH Number: To be assigned

Project Location: The proposed project is located at Cactus Basin (just west of Cactus Avenue and Baseline Road) connecting to Baseline Road south of Cactus Basin and traveling west within Baseline Road to just west of Tamarind Avenue within the City of Rialto, CA. The project is located in Section 34 Township 1 North, Range 5 West within the Fontana USGS Topo 7.5-minute series maps with an approximate Lat/Long of 34.124043, -117.388063 at the eastern portion of the project and 34.121298, -117.422797 at the western portion of the project.

Project Description: The City of Rialto desires to upgrade existing drainage infrastructure conditions within Baseline Avenue from Cactus Basin west to Tamarind Avenue. The project consists of installing an approximately 2-mile or 11,000 lineal feet storm drain system within Baseline Road that would capture flows north of Baseline Road. The storm drain line starts at the Tamarind Avenue/Baseline Road intersection and runs along Baseline Road to the outlet at Cactus Basin No. 3. The new storm drain will be developed within a reinforced concrete box that will vary in size between 6' x 12', 7' x 7', and 3' x 10' depending on the location within the new storm drain alignment. The majority of the storm drain footprint (located within Baseline Road) will be constructed as a 84" reinforced concrete pipe, though a portion of the easternmost section of the alignment, which encompasses the section from Baseline Road to Cactus Basin, will vary in size as either a 72", 84", 48", 36", or 30" RCP. Flows leaving Basin No. 3 continue on to Basin 1 and 2 and Rialto Channel, which ultimately discharges to the Santa Ana River. Outflow from the Cactus Basin System are limited due to the poor downstream channel capacities.

Project Sponsor(s): City of Rialto

This is to advise that the City of Rialto, acting as the lead agency, has prepared an Initial Study to determine if the project may have a significant effect on the environment and is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration based on the following finding:

The Initial Study shows that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

The Initial Study identified potentially significant effects but:

- (1) Revisions in the project plans or proposal made or agreed to by the applicant before this proposed Negative Declaration was released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur; and,

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- (2) There is no substantial evidence before the agency that the project as revised may have a significant effect on the environment.

A copy of the Initial Study and all other material which constitutes the record of proceedings upon which the City based its decision to adopt this Mitigated Negative Declaration may be obtained at:

City of Rialto
Public Works/Engineering Division (Engineering Counter)
335 W. Rialto Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for a 30-day public review and comment during the review period, which begins on September 18, 2020 and ends on October 19, 2020.

Signature		Senior Planner	9-15-2020
	Title		Date

Date received for filing and posting

- Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- OPR