

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: TBD

PROJECT NUMBER: 8540-110

PROJECT TITLE: Benefits of Simultaneous Nitrification and Denitrification (SND) & Nano-Bubbles for Potable Reuse of Wastewater (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located at the Rialto Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 501 E. Santa Ana Avenue, Bloomington, CA 92316, in San Bernardino County, California.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board is financing the Project. The Project consists of a study addressing the value of high-quality secondary wastewater effluent and the use of nano-bubbles technology for potable reuse application. The Project aims to investigate the potential benefits and effects of advanced pre-treatment methods to potable use, through strict daily data collection and analysis.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved financing for the Project described above on October 18, 2021 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The City of Rialto will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 1: Existing Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15301)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemption selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves the minor modification of existing sewage treatment equipment.

LEAD AGENCY: City of Rialto

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Rosas

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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____ Date: October 19, 2021

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