CITY OF RIALTO
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPTA
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This serves as the City of Rialto's Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City of Rialto Pacific Electric Trail, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15072 of the CEQA Guidelines, and local implementation procedures.

Project Title: City of Rialto Pacific Electric Trail

Lead Agency Contact Person: Art Cervantes, Engineering Manager

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Project Location: The approximately 13.8-acre proposed project site is located within the City of Rialto in San Bernardino County. The proposed trail would run parallel to and between Rialto Avenue and Foothill Avenue, extending from Cactus Avenue to Pepper Avenue. The proposed trail runs within an abandoned railroad right-of-way.

Project Description: The proposed project would connect the various parts of the City of Rialto (the City) via the construction of a Pacific Electric (PE) Trail (proposed trail or proposed project). The proposed project would extend the PE Trail approximately 1.75 miles, using the former Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way. The proposed trail begins at Cactus Avenue and continues easterly to the City's eastern boundary on Pepper Avenue.

The proposed project would utilize funding from the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA). The proposed project is included in the SBCTA Non-Motorized Transportation Plan, which was most recently revised in June 2018. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is the administering agency for this program and, as such, this project requires the design and environmental certification to be completed to the satisfaction of Caltrans based on the Caltrans Local Assistance process and Caltrans environmental procedure. The project site is not listed in the State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5(e).

Project Proponent & Address: **City of Rialto**
150 S. Palm Avenue
Rialto, CA 92376

Contact Name & Telephone: Art Cervantes, (909) 421-4999

This is to notify the public and interested parties of the City of Rialto's intent to adopt a **Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)** for the above reference project. The mandatory public review period will begin on **October 8, 2025**, and will end on **November 7, 2025**. The proposed MND and supporting technical studies are available for public review at the public counter in the Public Works Department, Engineering Division, 335 W Rialto Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376. The MND and supporting technical studies are also available on the city's website at: https://www.rialtoca.gov/762/Pacific-Electric-Trail.

For additional information about the project, call (909) 820-2602. Written comments regarding the proposed MND must be submitted to the City of Rialto via email (acervantes@rialtoca.gov) or U.S. mail (150 S. Palm Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376) prior to 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the 30-day public review/comment period (November 7th, 2025).

Signature: _____ **Date:** 10/1/25