

Attachment A

Petition for Change
City of Rialto

Item No. 1 – Point of Discharge

The City of Rialto (“Rialto”) operates one waste water treatment plant (“WWTP”). The WWTP is permitted by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (“RWQCB”) to discharge to the Santa Ana River pursuant to Order No. R8-2007-0006, and the State of California pursuant to NPDES No. CA0105295.

The WWTP discharges into a concrete-lined channel within Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 5 West in the San Bernardino South USGS Quadrangle, the latitude and longitude of which are 34°03’04”N and 117°21’11”W.

Please see Figure 1 for a map of the Santa Ana River watershed and schematic of the discharge point.

Item No. 2 – Place of Use

Present: Currently, the WWTP discharges all of its effluent to a concrete-lined channel approximately 1,750 feet to the north of the Santa Ana River. At the terminus of the channel, the water enters the Santa Ana River.

Proposed: Rialto proposes to use its recycled water for appropriate purposes, including but not limited to local use demands and for recharge of local and surrounding groundwater basins. Water will be conveyed to regional partners to be determined once the instant Petition is approved.

Item No. 3 – Purpose of Use

Present: Currently, Rialto discharges all effluent into a concrete-lined channel that empties into the Santa Ana River.

Proposed: Rialto proposes to use its recycled water to recharge local and surrounding groundwater basins, to meet local demand for recycled water, and to supply regional partners for direct use and recharge within the Santa Ana River watershed.

Item No. 4 – Reason for Proposed Change

While no longer required to be included on the Application, Rialto would like to state on the record that it is proposing to implement a recycled water reuse program in order to increase water supply reliability and maximize the use of recycled water consistent with state law and policy including, but not limited to Water Code sections 461, 13500 et seq., and 13575 et seq.,

Government Code section 65601 et seq., the State Water Resources Control Board's recycled water policy, and the Executive Order issued by the Governor on April 25, 2014.

Item No. 5 – Photographs

Complete sets of photographs are attached for the stream channel downstream from the point of discharge and upstream for the point of discharge. Because the place of use of the recycled water has not been determined, photographs could not be attached. When a place of use is proposed, Rialto will provide a full set of color photographs of the proposed place of use.