



1           **WHEREAS**, five of the City' s twenty-two water wells have been shut down due to perchlorate  
2 contamination; and

3           **WHEREAS**, The City Council has previously announced a “zero tolerance” policy towards  
4 perchlorate; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the City of Rialto wishes to follow the Regional Water Quality Control Board's  
6 orders issued regarding perchlorate contamination and cleanup;

7           **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIALTO DOES**  
8 **HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

9           **Section 1.** The recitals to this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this  
10 reference, and relied upon by the City Council in adopting this resolution.

11           **Section 2.** The City Council finds that there is significant disagreement within the scientific  
12 community regarding the long term health effects of the regular ingestion of perchlorate. Because of  
13 this disagreement, the fact that scientists on both sides appear credible, and the fact that the whole  
14 perchlorate phenomenon has come to light only within the last decade, and only as a result of improved  
15 testing technologies, the City Council has concluded that until there is substantially greater agreement  
16 within the scientific community as to what, if any, levels or amounts of perchlorate are unquestionably  
17 safe for regular human ingestion, the City of Rialto will continue with its “zero tolerance” policy for  
18 perchlorate. When standard water testing techniques show any detectible levels of perchlorate in City  
19 water wells, those wells will be shut down, and no water therefrom is to be put into the Rialto Water  
20 System unless and until those wells can be treated back down to “non-detect” levels.

21           **Section 3.** The City Council urges its state elected officials to concur in this policy and authorize  
22 Regional Water Quality Control Boards throughout this state to issue clean-up and abatement orders and  
23 water replacement orders based upon the detection of any perchlorate found in public drinking water  
24 supplies.  
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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO )ss  
3 CITY OF RIALTO )

4 I Barbara A. McGee, City Clerk of the City of Rialto, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
5 Resolution No. 5248 was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City  
6 of Rialto held on the 21st day of June, 2005.

7 Upon motion of Councilmember Robertson, seconded by Councilmember  
8 Scott, the foregoing Resolution No. 5248 was dully passed and adopted.

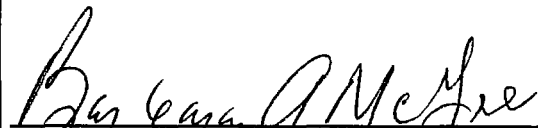
9 Vote on the motion:

10 AYES: Mayor Vargas, Council Members Robertson, Hanson, Sampson & Scott

11 NOES: None

12 ABSENT: None

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the City of  
14 Rialto this 20th day of July, 2005.

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18 BARBARA A. MCGEE, CITY CLERK