

# News Release



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## **STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES \$25,000 CHECK TO CITY OF RIALTO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### Funds Earmarked For Purchase Of New Ambulance

**Sacramento, December 4, 2001** – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued a warrant for \$25,000 to the city of Rialto, located in San Bernardino County, to go towards the purchase of a new ambulance.

Along with fire, rescue, and disaster services, the City's four fire Stations and 100 full-time paid personnel protect the lives of Rialto's 80,000 residents by providing emergency medical services and emergency paramedic ambulance transportation to hospitals. All of Rialto's career fire fighting personnel are State Certified Emergency Medical Technicians or Paramedics.

"These funds that I issue today to the Rialto Fire Department will increase the level of protection to the residents of Rialto," Controller Connell said.

The funds were allocated under the Budget Act.

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