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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES FUNDS TO CITY OF RIALTO FOR WEBCASTING PROGRAM

Sacramento, CA, December 12, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued a payment of \$60,000 to the City of Rialto to be used by the City Clerk’s Office (City) in implementing live streaming media/webcasting to the residents of the community.

“Applying this media streaming function to the City’s website would make city government more accessible to the community,” noted Controller Connell.

Media streaming is a method of making audio, video and other multi-media available in real-time over the Internet.

The City notes that Council meetings would be broadcast live. Additionally, the development and implementation of a chat room would provide real-time interaction between the City Council and the community.

The City would also like to provide “on-demand” archives for past City Council meetings and special events.

The funds were authorized pursuant to the current Budget Act.

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