

### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Juan C. Perez Interim Director

**DATE: June 18, 2014** TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors FROM: Planning Department - Riverside Office SUBJECT: General Plan Amendment No. 1133 (GPA1133) (Charge your time to these case numbers) The attached item(s) require the following action(s) by the Board of Supervisors: Place on Administrative Action (Receive & File, EOT) Set for Hearing (Legislative Action Required, CZ, GPA, SP, SPA) Labels provided If Set For Hearing Publish in Newspaper: ☐ 10 Day ☐ 20 Day ☐ 30 day \*\*SELECT Advertisement\*\* Place on Consent Calendar \*\*SELECT CEQA Determination\*\* Place on Policy Calendar (Resolutions, Ordinances, PNC) ☐ 10 Day ☐ 20 Day ☐ 30 day Place on Section Initiation Proceeding (GPIP) Notify Property Owners (app/agencies/property owner labels provided) Controversial: YES NO

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BARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

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### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



SUBMITTAL DATE:

June 18, 2014

FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 1133 - Applicant: Joseph Rivani – Engineer/Representative: Anderson Consulting – Fourth/Fourth Supervisorial District – Location: Northerly of Varner Road, easterly of Calle Tosca, southerly of Calle Tosca, westerly of Cook Street – REQUEST: The General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the Riverside County General Plan Land Use Element Land Use Designation from Community Development: Commercial Retail, Medium High Density Residential, and High Density Residential to Community Development: Commercial Retail, Medium High Density Residential, High Density Residential, Very High Density Residential and Open Space: Recreation on 214.7 gross acres.

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt an order initiating the above referenced General Plan Amendment (GPA) based on the attached report. The initiation of proceeding by the Board of Supervisors for the amendment of the General Plan, or any element thereof, shall not imply any such amendment will be approved.

### **BACKGROUND:**

### **Summary**

The initiation of proceedings for any General Plan Amendment (GPA) requires the adoption of an order by the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Director is required to prepare a report and recommendation on every GPA application and submit it to the Board of Supervisors.

Juan C. Perez, TLMA Director/ Interim Planning Director

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	Concept   Delieu
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	Consent ☐ Policy ☐
SOURCE OF FUN	Budget Adjustr	nent: N/A			
				For Fiscal Year	· N/A

### C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

**County Executive Office Signature** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Agenda Number:

### SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FORM 11: General Plan Amendment No. 1133

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### **BACKGROUND:**

### Summary (continued)

Prior to the submittal to the Board, comments on the application are requested from the Planning Commission, and the Planning Commission comments are included in the report to the Board. The Board will either approve or disapprove the initiation of proceedings for the GPA requested in the application. The consideration of the initiation of proceedings by the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors pursuant to this application does not require a noticed public hearing. However, the applicant was notified by mail of the time, date and place when the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors would consider this GPA initiation request.

If the Board of Supervisors adopts an order initiating proceedings pursuant to this application, the proposed amendment will thereafter be processed, heard and decided in accordance with all the procedures applicable to GPA applications, including noticed public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The adoption of an order initiating proceedings does not imply that any amendment will be approved. If the Board of Supervisors declines to adopt an order initiating proceedings, no further proceedings on this application will occur.

The Board of Supervisors established the procedures for initiation of GPA applications with the adoption of Ordinance No. 348.4573 (effective May 8, 2008), which amended Article II of that Ordinance.

The GPA initiation was heard at the June 18, 2014, Planning Commission meeting. The Planning Commission had no comments.

### Impact on Citizens and Businesses

This action will initiate the County's review of the General Plan Amendment application, which will include an evaluation by Planning staff, the appropriate environmental review and consideration by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors during public hearings on the project.

### SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

N/A

### **Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Planning Commission Staff Report
- B. Directors Report

Agenda Item No.:

Area Plan: Western Coachella Valley Zoning District: Thousand Palms Supervisorial District: Fourth/Fourth

Project Planner: Paul Rull

Planning Commission: June 18, 2014

General Plan Amendment No. 1133 (Entitlement/Policy Amendment)

Applicant: Joseph Rivani

Engineer/Representative: Anderson

Consulting

### COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Planning Director recommended that the appropriate findings per the General Plan Administration Element can be made and the Planning Commission made the comments below. The Planning Director continues to recommend that the appropriate findings per the General Plan Administration Element can be made. For additional information regarding this case, see the attached Planning Department Staff Report(s).

### PLANNING COMMISSION COMMENTS TO THE PLANNING DIRECTOR:

The following comment(s) were provided by the Planning Commission to the Planning Director:

Commissioner Charissa Leach: None

Commissioner Ed Sloman: None

Commissioner John Petty: None

Commissioner Bill Sanchez: None

Commissioner Mickey Valdivia: None

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**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 1133** 

(Entitlement/Policy Amendment)

Applicant: Joseph Rivani

Engineer/Representative: Anderson Consult.

### COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:**

General Plan Amendment No. 1133 proposes to amend the Riverside County General Plan Land Use Element Land Use Designations from Community Development: Commercial Retail, Medium High Density Residential, and High Density Residential to Community Development: Commercial Retail, Medium High Density Residential, High Density Residential, Very High Density Residential and Open Space: Recreation on 214.7 gross acres.

The proposed Amendment is located in the Western Coachella Valley Area Plan; more specifically, the subject site consists of six properties located Northerly of Varner Road, easterly of Calle Tosca, southerly of Calle Tosca, and westerly of Cook Street.

### **BACKGROUND**:

The initiation of proceedings for any General Plan Amendment (GPA) requires the adoption of an order by the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Director is required to prepare a report and recommendation on all GPA applications and submit them to the Board of Supervisors. Prior to the submittal to the Board, comments on the applications will be requested from the Planning Commission, and the Planning Commission comments will be included in the report to the Board. The Board will either approve or disapprove the initiation of the proceedings for the GPA.

The consideration of the initiation of proceedings pursuant to this application by the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors will not involve a noticed public hearing. The Planning Department, however, did notify the applicant by mail of the time, date and place when the Planning Commission will consider this GPA initiation request.

If the Board of Supervisors adopts an order initiating proceedings pursuant to this application, the proposed amendment; together with the appropriate development applications, will thereafter be processed, heard and decided in accordance with all the procedures applicable to a GPA application, including noticed public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The adoption of an order initiating proceedings does not imply that any amendment will be approved. If the Board of Supervisors declines to adopt an order initiating proceedings, no further proceedings of this application will occur.

The Board of Supervisors established the procedures for initiation of GPA applications with the adoption of Ordinance No. 348.4573 (effective May 8, 2008), which amended Article II of that ordinance. This particular GPA application is an Entitlement/Policy Amendment GPA, under Section 2.4.

Additionally, refer to the attached Worksheets for General Plan Amendment Initiation Consideration Analysis.

### **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FINDINGS:**

In order to support the initiation of a proposed General Plan Amendment (GPA) it must be established that the proposal could possibly satisfy certain required findings. Under Article II of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, there are four categories of amendments, Technical, Entitlement/Policy, Foundation, and Agriculture. Each category has distinct required findings.

General Plan Amendment No. 1133 falls into the Entitlement/Policy category, because it is changing within the same Foundation Component (Community Development).

Article II Section 2.4.f.(2) of Ordinance No. 348 states a Planning Commission resolution recommending approval of a regular Entitlement/Policy Amendment and a Board of Supervisors resolution approving a regular Entitlement/Policy Amendment shall include findings, based on substantial evidence, that the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with the County's Vision, General Plan Principle, or Foundation Component designation, as well as contributing towards the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan, or at a minimum, would not be detrimental to them. Also, one additional finding from a list of five possible findings must be made. In the case of this project, the finding must also be made that an amendment is required because of special circumstances or conditions have emerged that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan.

### **Consideration Analysis:**

**First Required Finding:** The first finding per the General Plan Appendix B explains that the proposed Amendment must not involve a change in or conflict with the Riverside County Vision; any General Plan Principle; or any Foundation Component designation in the General Plan.

- 1. The proposed change does not conflict with:
  - (a) The Riverside County Vision.

The proposed General Plan Amendment will provide for commercial and high density residential developments. The Vision for Riverside County states that housing and providing shelter is one of the most basic community needs and for leaders to accept the necessity to provide housing for the County's growing population. The proposed Amendment is consistent with the vision as it is providing housing and shelter to meet the needs of the County's growing population. The Land Use Element of the General Plan encourages a "balanced mixtures of land uses, including commercial, office, industrial, agriculture, and open space, as well as a variety of residential product types, densities, and intensities in appropriate locations that respond to a multitude of market segments". The County's vision also emphasizes the importance of employment as a basic individual need, and the value of growing a diversified job base with a wide range of income opportunities.

The proposed Amendment would positively contribute towards the purposes of the General Plan and County Vision by providing housing and employment opportunities for a growing population. The findings can be made that the proposed Amendment contributes to the County's vision, and does not change or conflict with general plan principles.

(b) Any General Plan Principle.

The proposed General Plan meets the General Plan Principle of creating community centers with mixed or integrated commercial, residential, employment, parks, and civic, recreational and cultural uses.

According to commercial retail land use policies within the Western Coachella Valley Area Plan, commercial development shall not degrade visual qualities and emphasizes the importance of screening outdoor storage areas (WCVAP 10.1).

The proposed Amendment would allow future consideration of commercial retail development and be reviewed by future Conditional Use Permit or Plot Plan applications which would address all design issues and compatibility with surrounding development.

The proposed Amendment would continue the existing land use pattern along the I-10 freeway of commercial and residential land use designations with Commercial Retail along Varner Road and a variety of residential density within the site which is compatible with the surrounding existing land use designations.

The findings can be made that the proposed Amendment does not change or conflict with general plan principles.

(c) Any Foundation Component designation in the General Plan.

The proposed land use designations are all within the same Community Development Foundation, and the proposal would be consistent with this Foundation.

**Second Required Finding:** The second General Plan Appendix B finding explains that the proposed Amendment must either contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan or, at a minimum, would not be detrimental to them.

2. The proposed Amendment would achieve the purposes of the General Plan and would not be detrimental to the General Plan in that commercial retail and residential land use designations are potentially allowed within urban environments subject to required improvements and design standards. The Land Use Element of the General Plan encourages a "balanced mixture of land uses, including commercial, office, industrial, agriculture, and open space, as well as a variety of residential product types, densities, and intensities in appropriate locations that respond to a multitude of market segments." The surrounding land use plan accommodates a variety of service-commercial, industrial and residential uses. The proposed Amendment provides a variety of density residential uses and commercial development

The findings can be made that the proposed Amendment contributes to the purposes of the General Plan.

**Third Required Finding:** In addition to the two, the General Plan indicates that an additional finding, from a list of five, must also be made.

3. The appropriate additional finding for the proposed Amendment is: Special circumstances have emerged that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan in that a proposed freeway interchange has been determined at the project's location on I-10 freeway. The proposed Amendment will provide land use designations that are compatible and best serve the new freeway interchange.

### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:**

1. General Plan Land Use (Ex. #6): Community Development: Commercial Retail,

Medium High Density Residential, and High Density

Residential

2. Proposed General Plan Land Use (Ex. #6): Community Development: Commercial Retail,

Medium High Density Residential, High Density Residential, Very High Density Residential and Open

Space: Recreation

3. Surrounding General Plan Land Use

(Ex.#6):

Community Development: Commercial Retail, Medium Density Residential, Medium High Density

Residential, Open Space: Recreation, Rural: Rural

Residential, City of Palm Desert

4. Existing Zoning (Ex. #2): Scenic Highway Commercial, Multiple-Family

Dwellings, General Residential, Mobile Home

Subdivision and Mobile Home Parks

5. Surrounding Zoning (Ex. #2): Scenic Highway Commercial, One-Family Dwelling,

Planned Residential, Open Area Combining Zone Residential Developments, Mobile Home Subdivision

and Mobile Home Parks, City of Palm Desert

6. Existing Land Use (Ex. #1): Vacant land, golf practice range

7. Surrounding Land Use (Ex. #1): Vacant land, golf course mobile homes,

8. Project Data: Total Acreage: 214.7 gross acres

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends that the appropriate findings per Article II of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348 can be made and that the Planning Commission provide comments to the Board of Supervisors regarding General Plan Amendment No. 1133. The initiation of proceedings by the Board of Supervisors for the amendment of the General Plan, or any element thereof, shall not imply any such amendment will be approved.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

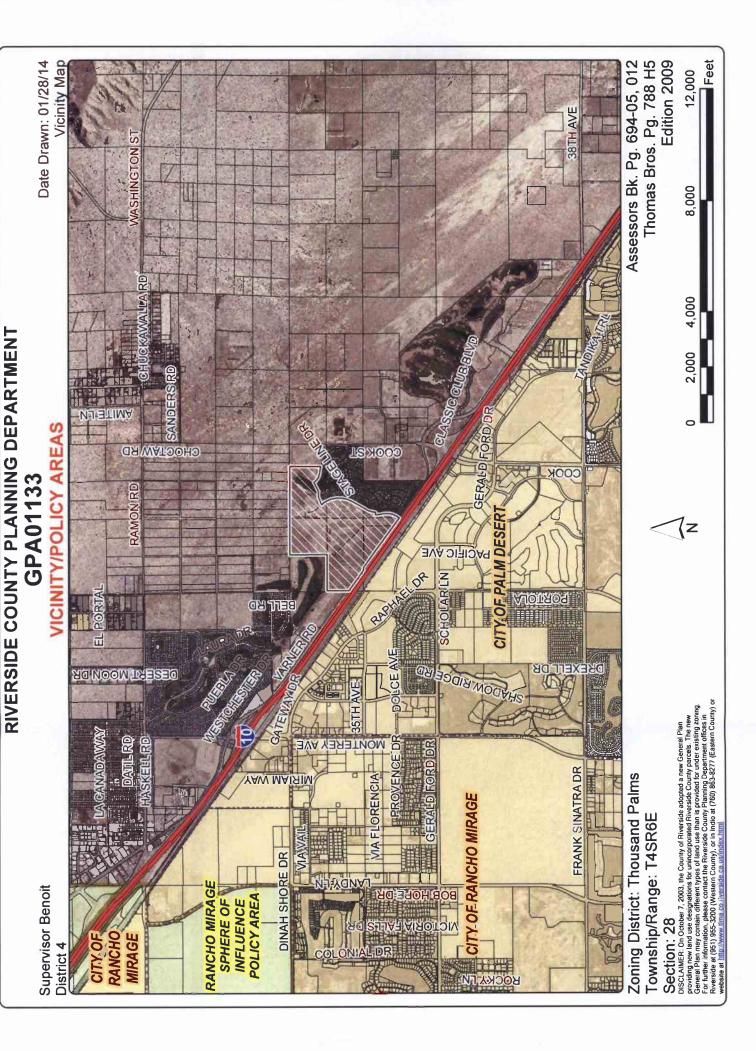
- 1. As of this writing (6/9/14), no letters, in support or opposition have been received.
- 2. The project site is <u>not</u> located within:
  - a. An earthquake fault zone;
  - b. A Specific Plan,
  - c. Tribal Land.
  - d. High Fire Area,
  - e. A General Plan Overlay Area,
  - f. A Historic Preservation District,
  - g. An Agriculture Preserve,
  - h. An Airport Influence Area, and
  - i. Conservation Area of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan.

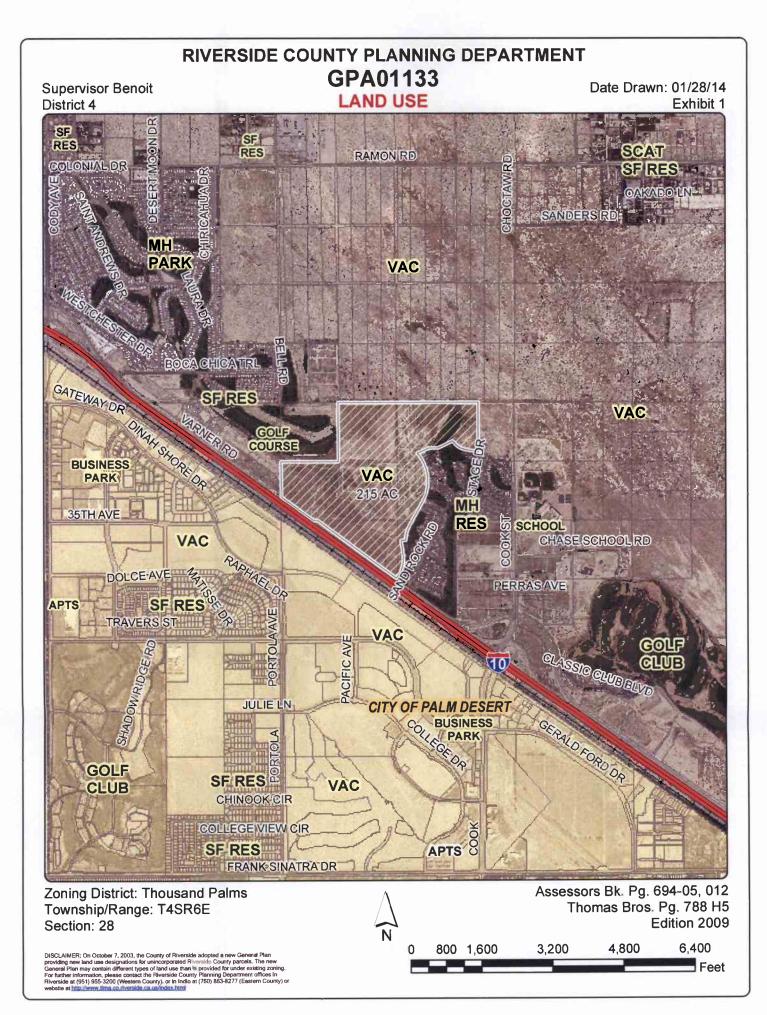
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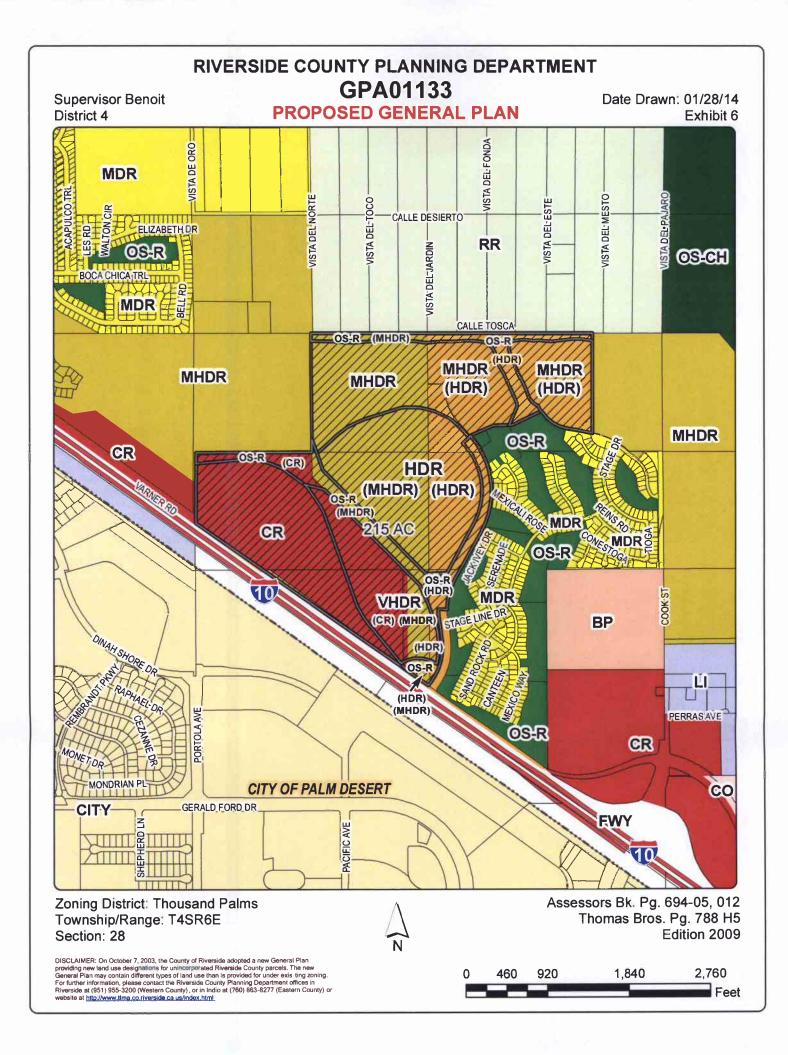
- 3. The project site is located within:
  - a. A Flood Sensitive Area,
  - b. Palms Springs Unified School District,
  - c. Thousand Palms Community Council boundary,
  - d. A Cathedral City sphere of influence, and
  - e. Zone B of Mt. Palomar Observatory Ordinance No. 655.
- 4. The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Numbers 694-120-002, 694-120-010, 694-120-011, 694-050-001, 694-050-002, 694-050-003, 694-050-006, 694-050-011, 694-050-012

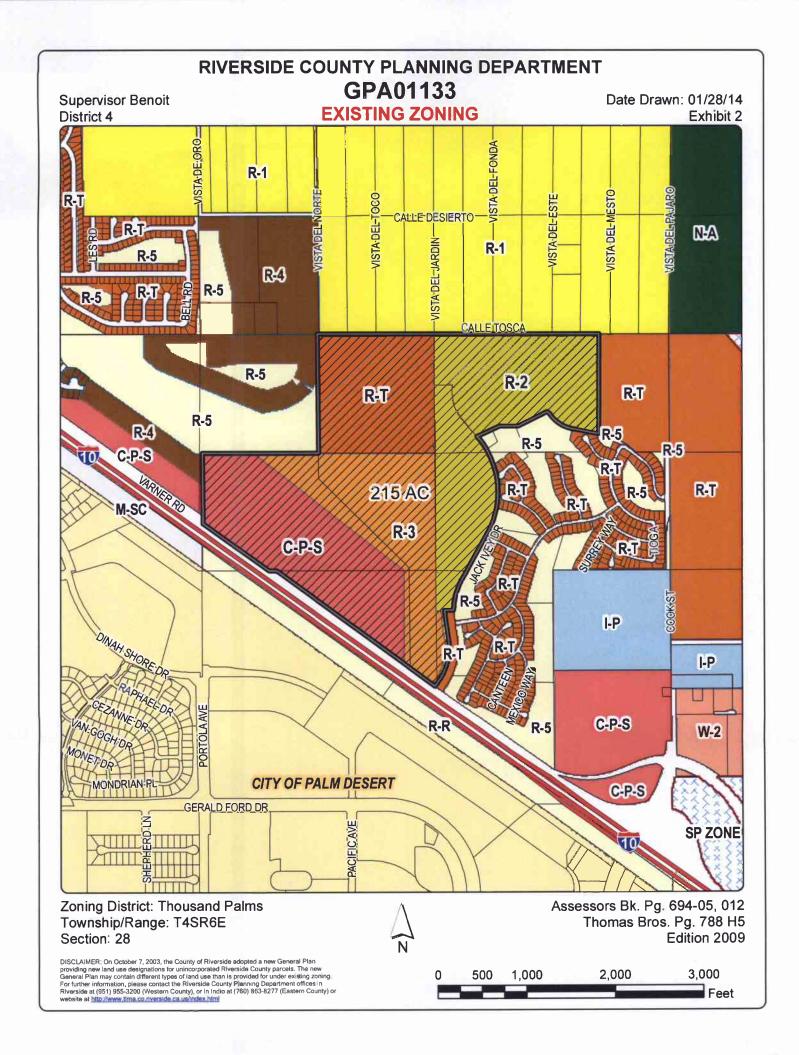
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## GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT DRAFT SITE PLAN



### VICINITY MAP

# WESTERN COACHELLA VALLEY AREA PLAN

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-	71.2	MISC	8 TO 14	570	266
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PLANNER: P.RULL **DATED: 11/26/13** 

# **ENTITLEMENT / POLICY AMENDMENT**

CYCLE: Quarterly

Highway Commercial, Multiple-Family Dwellings, General Residential, Mobile Home Subdivision and Mobile Home Parks Existing Zoning: Scenic Supervisorial District: Fourth **GPA No. 1113** Case No.

Area Plan: Western Coachella Valley

214.7 Acres Acreage: \_

# **EXISTING GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS**

Community Development (CD) Existing General Plan Foundation:

Existing General Plan Land Use Designation: MHDR, HDR, CR

¥ Existing Policy Area(s) or Overlay(s): ΑN Existing Map(s) of Issue (cite GP figure # and page #):

Existing Text of Issue (cite GP page #, plus policy #, if applicable): N/A

(For categories with no proposed change, write "N/A" on applicable line.) PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN CHANGES

Community Development (CD) and Open Space (OS) Proposed General Plan Foundation:

Proposed General Plan Land Use Designation: MHDR, HDR, VHDR, CR, and R

¥ Proposed Change to Policy Area or Overlay: **∀**N Proposed Change to Map (cite GP map name):

**∀**N Proposed Revision(s) to GP Text: (Attach redline/strike-out of text): \_

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### CHECK LIST

Affected by	Yes	2 N	Comments
Coachella Valley MSHCP Conservation Area		×	Within fee area, but not within conservation land
Western Riverside County MSHCP Cell		×	
Agricultural Preserve		×	
Airport Compatibility Zone		×	
Flood Plain (Zone A – 100 Year)	×		Within flooding senstivity
FLT Sand Source Area or FLT Preserve		×	
Fault Zone		×	
Faults within ½ Mile		×	
Liquefaction Potential; Subsidence	×		Moderate
High Fire Area		×	
Code Compliant		×	
MSHCP Conserved Land		×	
Access / Alternate Access Issues		×	Primary access off of Varner Road, with a backbone street through Jack Ivey Drive. A new I-10 freeway interchange has been scheduled and located at the project site
Water / Sewer Issues		×	
City Sphere of Influence	×		Cathedral City
Proposed Annexation/ Incorporation Area		×	
Other Issues* (see below)		×	

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Is there a reasonable possibility that the first two findings listed below and any one or more of the subsequent findings listed below can be made?\*

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Finding	Yes	°N	Comment
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			commercial and high density residential developments. The Vision
			for Riverside County states that housing and providing shelter is
			one of the most basic community needs and for leaders to accept
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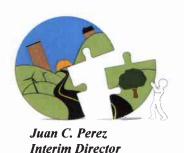
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Special circumstances or conditions have emerged that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan.	×		The appropriate additional finding for the proposed Amendment is: Special circumstances have emerged that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan in that a proposed freeway interchange has been determined at the project's location on I-10 freeway. The proposed Amendment will provide land use designations that are compatible and best serve the new freeway interchange.
A change in policy is required to conform to changes in state or federal law or applicable findings of a court of law.		×	
An amendment is required to comply with an update of the Housing Element or change in State Housing Element law.		×	
An amendment is required to expand basic employment job opportunities (jobs that contribute directly to the County's economic base) and that would improve the ratio of jobsto-workers in the County.		×	
An amendment is required to address changes in ownership of land or land not under the land use authority of the Board of Supervisors.		×	

\* THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDER BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INITIATING AMENDMENT PROCEEDINGS SHALL NOT IMPLY ANY SUCH AMENDMENT WILL BE APPROVED.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

Department	Comments
Planning	None at this time
Transportation	None at this time
EPD	None at this time
Fire	None at this time
Flood	None at this time
Building and Safety	None at this time
Geologist	None at this time



### PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### Memorandum

DATE:

June 18, 2014

TO:

Riverside County Planning Commission

FROM:

Planning Staff

RE:

June 18, 2014 Planning Commission meeting for Agenda Item 2-1 General Plan

Amendment No.1133,

1. Staff revised staff report General Plan Amendment findings to correctly reference Article II of Riverside County Ordinance No. 348.

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