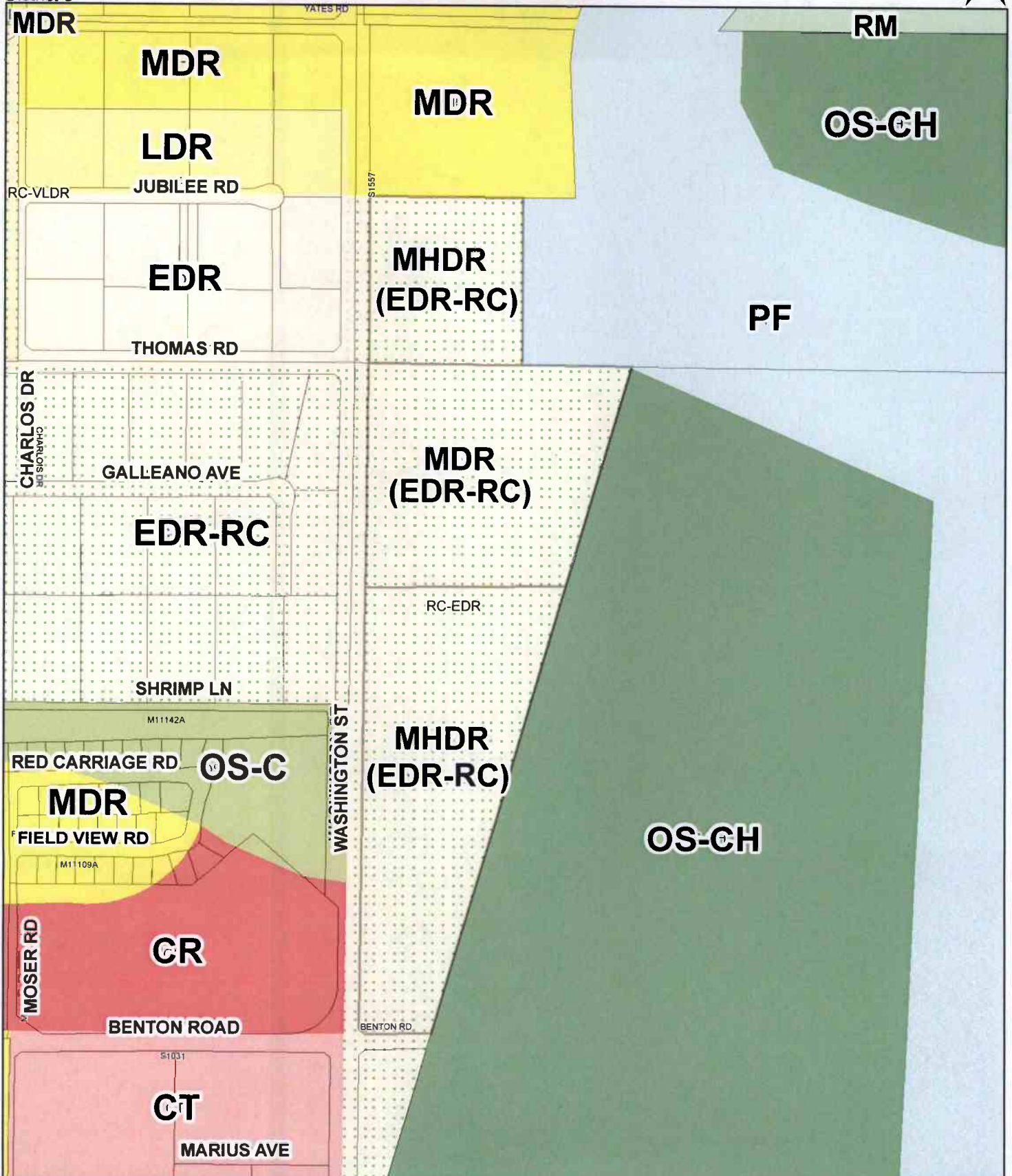


# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

GPA00954

Supervisor Stone  
District 3

## Staff Recommended General Plan



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**RESOLUTION 2014-008**  
**RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF**  
**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 954**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section(s) 65350/65450 et. seq., a public hearing was held before the Riverside County Planning Commission in Riverside, California on September 17, 2014, to consider the above-referenced matter; and,

**WHEREAS**, all the procedures of the California Environmental Quality Act and the Riverside County Rules to Implement the Act have been met and the environmental document prepared or relied on is sufficiently detailed so that all the potentially significant effects of the project on the environment and measures necessary to avoid or substantially lessen such effects have been evaluated in accordance with the above-referenced Act and Procedures; and,

**WHEREAS**, the matter was discussed fully with testimony and documentation presented by the public and affected government agencies; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the Planning Commission of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on September 17, 2014, that it has reviewed and considered the environmental document prepared or relied on and recommends the following based on the staff report and the findings and conclusions stated therein:

**ADOPTION** of the environmental document, Negative Declaration for Environmental Assessment No. 41782; and,

**APPROVAL** of **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 954** amending the Land Use designation for the subject property from "Rural Community" (RC) to "Community Development" (CD) and to amend the General Plan Land Use designation from "Estate Density Residential" (EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) to "Medium Density Residential (MDR) (2-5

du/ac), Medium High Density Residential (MHDR) (5-8 du/ac); in accordance with Exhibit #7,  
and based on the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report;



# **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM: INITIAL STUDY**

**Environmental Assessment (E.A.) Number:** 41782

**Project Case Type (s) and Number(s):** General Plan Amendment No. 954 and Change of Zone No. 7739

**Lead Agency Name:** County of Riverside Planning Department

**Address:** P.O. Box 1409, Riverside, CA 92502-1409

**Contact Person:** Matt Straite or mstraite@rctlma.org

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**Applicant's/ Engineer's Name:** MDMG Inc.

**Applicant's/ Engineer's Address:** 41635 Enterprise Circle North, Suite B, Temecula, CA 92590

### **I. PROJECT INFORMATION**

#### **A. Project Description:**

*Note: All referenced figures are located at the end of this Environmental Assessment Form: Initial Study, not immediately following their reference in the text.*

The project proponent has submitted applications to the County of Riverside for a General Plan Amendment - General Plan Amendment No. 00954 (GPA 954) and a Change of Zone - Change of Zone No. 07739 (CZ 7739). These applications; are hereafter referred to as the "Project."

The Project is located on the east side of Washington Street, northeasterly of the intersection of Benton Road and Washington Street. Reference Appendix A, Figure 1, *Vicinity Map*. The Project is comprised of 3 parcels, which total approximately 53.94 acres (gross). Of this, 43.91 acres (2 parcels) are located south of Thompson Road and 10.03 acres are located north of Thompson Road, northeasterly of the intersection of Washington Street and Thompson Road. The parcels sizes, in gross acreage are, from south to north, by Assessor's Parcel Number (APN):

- APN 964-030-008: 23.86 gross acres
- APN 964-030-007: 20.04 gross acres
- APN 472-210-003: 10.03 gross acres

The focus of this Environmental Assessment (EA) will be on the physical changes to the environment that can be anticipated from the implementation of GPA 954 and CZ 7739. In all of the issue areas that will be analyzed in this EA, no physical changes would occur from GPA 954 and CZ 7739. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site specific impacts.

The Project components are discussed in greater detail, below.

#### **General Plan Amendment No. 00954**

General Plan Amendment No. 00954 (GPA 954) proposes to amend the County of Riverside General Plan (RCIP) General Plan Foundation Component of the Project site from Rural Community, to Community Development. The southerly most parcel is currently designated Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR), 2 acre minimum lot size and is proposed to be changed to Medium High Density Residential (MHDR), 5-8 du/acre. The parcel located at the southeastern



corner of Washington Street and Thompson Road is currently designated Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR), 2 acre minimum lot size and is proposed to be changed to Medium Density Residential (MDR), 2-5 du/acre, and the parcel located at the northeastern corner of is currently designated Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR), 2 acre minimum lot size and is proposed to be changed to Medium High Density Residential (MDR), 5-8 du/acre. Please reference Appendix A, Figure 2, GPA 954.

With the approval of the above referenced GPA 945 (and CZ7739, discussed below), approximately 268 single-family residential units could be developed on the Project site. The approximate number of overall units was based on the mid-range of the MDR (2-5 d.u./acre = 3.5 d.u./acre) and MHDR (5-8 d.u./acre = 6.5 d.u./acre). The following are the calculations:

- MDR: 27.85 acres x 3.5 d.u./acre = 98 units
- MHDR: 26.09 acres x 6.5 d.u./acre = 170 units

On March 2, 2010, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted an order initiating proceedings for GPA 954 (GPIP), which encompassed the Project area. The request was to amend the General Plan Foundation Component of the Project site from Rural Community to Community Development and to amend the land use designation of the Project site from Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR), 2-acre minimum lot size, within the Highway 79 Policy Area to Medium Density Residential (CD-MDR), 2-5 d.u./acre; High Density Residential (CD-HDR), 8-14 d.u./acre; and Commercial Retail (CD-CR), 0.20-0.35 Floor Area Ratio for APN's 472-210-003, 964-030-007, and 964-030-008. The proposed Project is not consistent with the GPIP. However, the proposed development is less intensive than that approved under the GPIP. It should be noted that the adoption of the order initiating proceedings by the Board does not imply that any amendments will be approved.

#### **Change of Zone No. 007739 (CZ 7739)**

Change of Zone No. 007739 (CZ 7739) proposes to change the zoning for the Project site from Light Agriculture – 5-acre Minimum (A-1-5) to Planned Residential (R-4).

Please reference Appendix A, Figure 3, CZ7739.

**B. Type of Project:** Site Specific ☒; Countywide ☐; Community ☐; Policy ☐.

**C. Total Project Area:** 53.94 acres

Residential Acres: 53.94	Lots: TBD	Units: TBD	Projected No. of Residents: TBD
Commercial Acres: N/A	Lots: N/A	Sq. Ft. of Bldg. Area: N/A	Est. No. of Employees: N/A
Industrial Acres: N/A	Lots: N/A	Sq. Ft. of Bldg. Area: N/A	Est. No. of Employees: N/A
Other: N/A			

**D. Assessor's Parcel No(s):** 472-210-003, 964-030-007, and 964-030-008.

**E. Street References:** Northerly of Benton Road, easterly of Washington Street, southerly of Yates Road, westerly of Lake Skinner Recreational Area (Dam and water body).

**F. Section, Township & Range Description or reference/attach a Legal Description:** Section 34 South West, Township 6 South, Range 2 West and Section 3, Township 7 South Range 2 West.

**G. Brief description of the existing environmental setting of the project site and its surroundings:**

The Project site consists of vacant dry farmland and one modular home with out-buildings. See *Appendix B*, Site Photos. The following are the surrounding uses:

- North: Vacant, Single-Family Residential
- South: Vacant, Metropolitan Water District (MWD) Robert A. Skinner Filtration Plant
- East: MWD Lake Skinner
- West: Single-Family Residential/Commercial/Park/Vacant/Future High School Site

## **II. APPLICABLE GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING REGULATIONS**

### **A. General Plan Elements/Policies:**

1. **Land Use:** The project is consistent with the provisions of the Land Use Element.
2. **Circulation:** The project is consistent with the Highway 79 policy area provisions (through mitigation), and all other policies of the Circulation Element.
3. **Multipurpose Open Space:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Open Space Element.
4. **Safety:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Safety Element.
5. **Noise:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Noise Element.
6. **Housing:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Housing Element.
7. **Air Quality:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Air Quality Element.

### **B. General Plan Area Plan(s): Southwest Area Plan (SWAP)**

### **C. Foundation Component(s): Rural Community.**

### **D. Land Use Designation(s): Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR).**

### **E. Overlay(s), if any: N/A.**

### **F. Policy Area(s), if any: Highway 79 Policy Area.**

### **G. Adjacent and Surrounding:**

#### **1. Area Plan(s): Southwest Area Plan to the north, south, east and west.**

#### **2. Foundation Component(s):**

- North: Community Development.
- South: Open Space and Rural Community
- East: Open Space and Community Development.
- West: Rural Community, Conservation, and Community Development.

#### **3. Land Use Designation(s):**

- North: Medium Density Residential, and Public Facilities.

- South: Open Space - Conservation Habitat, Commercial Tourist, and Estate Density Residential
- East: Public Facilities.
- West: Commercial Retail, Open Space - Conservation, and Estate Density Residential.

4. **Overlay(s), if any:** None.

5. **Policy Area(s), if any:** Highway 79 Policy Area to the north, south, east, and west.

#### H. Adopted Specific Plan Information

1. **Name and Number of Specific Plan, if any:** N/A.

2. **Specific Plan Planning Area, and Policies, if any:** N/A.

I. **Existing Zoning:** Light Agricultural – 5-Acre Minimum (A-1-5).

J. **Proposed Zoning, if any:** Planned Residential (R-4).

#### K. Adjacent and Surrounding Zoning:

- North: One Family Dwelling (R-1), and Rural Residential (RR).
- South: Residential Agricultural - 2½-Acre Minimum (R-A-2½), and Rural Residential (RR).
- East: Rural Residential (RR).
- West: Specific Plan (SP) and Mobile Home Subdivision - 2½ Acre Minimum (R-T-R-2½).

### III. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below ( x ) would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" or "Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Forest Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology / Water Quality     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation / Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use / Planning           | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities / Service Systems         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology / Soils                | <input type="checkbox"/> Population / Housing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services               |  |

### IV. DETERMINATION

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

**A PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS NOT PREPARED**

☐ I find that the proposed project **COULD NOT** have a significant effect on the environment, and a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** will be prepared.

☒ I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project, described in this document, have been made or agreed to by the project proponent. **A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**



will be prepared.

☐ I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required.

**A PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS PREPARED**

☐ I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, **NO NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED** because (a) all potentially significant effects of the proposed project have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration pursuant to applicable legal standards, (b) all potentially significant effects of the proposed project have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (c) the proposed project will not result in any new significant environmental effects not identified in the earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (d) the proposed project will not substantially increase the severity of the environmental effects identified in the earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (e) no considerably different mitigation measures have been identified and (f) no mitigation measures found infeasible have become feasible.

☐ I find that although all potentially significant effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration pursuant to applicable legal standards, some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162 exist. An **ADDENDUM** to a previously-certified EIR or Negative Declaration has been prepared and will be considered by the approving body or bodies.

☐ I find that at least one of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162 exist, but I further find that only minor additions or changes are necessary to make the previous EIR adequately apply to the project in the changed situation; therefore a **SUPPLEMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required that need only contain the information necessary to make the previous EIR adequate for the project as revised.

☐ I find that at least one of the following conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162, exist and a **SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required: (1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; (2) Substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or (3) New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete or the negative declaration was adopted, shows any the following: (A) The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR or negative declaration; (B) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR or negative declaration; (C) Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternatives; or, (D) Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR or negative declaration would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternatives.

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Signature

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Date

Matt Straite  
Printed Name

For Juan C. Perez, Interim Planning Director

## V. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000-21178.1), this Initial Study has been prepared to analyze the proposed Project to determine any potential significant impacts upon the environment that would result from implementation of the Project. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Section 15063, this Initial Study is a preliminary analysis prepared by the Lead Agency, the County of Riverside, in consultation with other jurisdictional agencies, to determine whether a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or an Environmental Impact Report is required for the proposed Project. The purpose of this Initial Study is to inform the decision-makers, affected agencies, and the public of potential environmental impacts associated with the implementation of the proposed Project.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>AESTHETICS</b> Would the project				
<b>1. Scenic Resources</b>				
a) Have a substantial effect upon a scenic highway corridor within which it is located?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings and unique or landmark features; obstruct any prominent scenic vista or view open to the public; or result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Southwest Area Plan (SWAP), Figure 9, *Scenic Highways*.

### Findings of Fact:

a-b) The Project site is located in the Southwest Area Plan (SWAP). According to the SWAP, three (3) highways have been nominated for Scenic Highway status:

- Interstate 215 (I-215) and State Route 79 South (SR79S) are Eligible Scenic Highways; and
- Interstate 15 (I-15) is designated as an Eligible State Scenic Highway (COR GP SAP, p. 47).

The Project site is located approximately 5.5 miles from I-215, 8.5 miles from I-15, and 8 miles from SR79S, at its closest point.

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to scenic resources, which would include having a substantial effect upon a scenic highway corridor within which it is located; or, substantially damaging scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings and unique or landmark features; obstruct any prominent scenic vista or view open to the public; or result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.



For the aesthetic consistency of the future residential components of development, applicable design guidelines for the Project site shall include:

- Countywide Design Guidelines; and
- Landscape Review Guidelines.

Policies for the protection of scenic resources and character of the community are contained in the SWAP. Nighttime light pollution is also addressed under County Ordinance No. 655 ("Regulating Light Pollution").

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

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## 2. Mt. Palomar Observatory

a) Interfere with the nighttime use of the Mt. Palomar Observatory, as protected through Riverside County Ordinance No. 655?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

Sources: Riverside County Land Information System (RCLIS), Ord. No. 655 (Regulating Light Pollution), Southwest Area Plan Figure 6, *Palomar Nighttime Lighting Policy*.

### Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project is located within Zone B of the Palomar Nighttime Lighting Policy Area according to Figure 6, *Palomar Nighttime Lighting Policy*, in the Southwest Area Plan section of the General Plan. The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the proposed Project to interfere with the nighttime use of the Mt. Palomar Observatory, as protected through Riverside County Ordinance No. 655. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Since the Project site is located within Zone B of the Special Lighting Area that surrounds the Mt. Palomar Observatory, and the potential location of any off-site improvements are also within this range, all future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, must comply with the mandatory requirements of Riverside County Ordinance No. 655. The provisions of Ordinance No. 655 include, but not be limited to: shielding, down lighting and the use of low-pressure sodium lights. These are typically standard conditions of approval and are not considered unique mitigation pursuant to CEQA.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

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## 3. Other Lighting Issues

a) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

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b) Expose residential property to unacceptable light levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: On-site Inspection, Project Application Description.

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential to create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area for any impacts; or, expose residential property to unacceptable light levels. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

As stated above in V.2 (Mt. Palomar Observatory), any future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will be required to adhere to the requirements of Riverside County Ordinance No. 655 which regulate light pollution in relation to the Mt. Palomar Observatory.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**AGRICULTURE & FOREST RESOURCES** Would the project

**4. Agriculture**

a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

b) Conflict with existing agricultural zoning, agricultural use or with land subject to a Williamson Act contract or land within a Riverside County Agricultural Preserve?

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c) Cause development of non-agricultural uses within 300 feet of agriculturally zoned property (Ordinance No. 625 "Right-to-Farm")?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

d) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?

☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-2, *Agricultural Resources*, RCLIS, and Project Application Materials.

Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed Project is located within an area of designated "local importance" in the General Plan. Farmland of Local Importance is either currently producing, or has the capability of

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production, but does not meet the criteria of Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, or Unique Farmland. The California State Department of Conservation makes these designations based on soil types and land use designations. GPA 954 and CZ 7739, nor any subsequent development on the site, consistent with GPA 954 and/or CZ 7739, would convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

- b) There are no Williamson Act contracts on the Project site, and while the zoning on the property is Agricultural, the General Plan designations are not. GPA 954 and CZ 7739, nor any subsequent development on the site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would conflict with existing agricultural zoning, agricultural use or with land subject to a Williamson Act contract or land within a Riverside County Agricultural Preserve. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

- c-d) The property surrounding the site is not agriculturally zoned. The surrounding zoning is as follows:

North: One Family Dwelling (R-1), Rural Residential (RR), and Specific Plan (SP).

South: Residential Agricultural - 2½-Acre Minimum (R-A-2½), Rural Residential (RR), and Specific Plan (SP).

East: Rural Residential (RR).

West: Specific Plan (SP) and Mobile Home Subdivision - 2½ Acre Minimum (R-T-R-2½).

GPA 954 and CZ 7739, nor any subsequent development on the site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will cause development of non-agricultural uses within 300 feet of agriculturally zoned property (Ordinance No. 625 "Right-to-Farm"); or, involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

<b>5. Forest</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Govt. Code section 51104(g))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-3, *Parks, Forests and Recreation Areas*, and Project Application Materials.



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Findings of Fact:

a-c) The County has no forest land zoning, nor is the property forested. GPA 954 and CZ 7739, nor any subsequent development on the site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Govt. Code section 51104(g)); result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use; or, involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of forest land to non-forest use. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**AIR QUALITY** Would the project

**6. Air Quality Impacts**

a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose sensitive receptors which are located within 1 mile of the project site to project substantial point source emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve the construction of a sensitive receptor located within one mile of an existing substantial point source emitter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook.

Findings of Fact:

a-f) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential to conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan; violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation; result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors); expose sensitive receptors which are located within 1 mile of the project site to project substantial point source emissions; involve the construction of a sensitive receptor located within one mile of an existing substantial point source emitter; or, create objectionable



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odors affecting a substantial number of people. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

The proposed Project site is located in the South Coast Air Basin (SCAB). The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) adopted its most recent Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) on August 1, 2003. The AQMP is a plan for the regional improvement of air quality. As part of the adoption of the County's General Plan in 2003, the General Plan's EIR (No. 441, SCH No. 2002051143) analyzed the General Plan growth projections for consistency with the AQMP and concluded that the General Plan is consistent with the AQMP. The proposed Project, as implemented, is will result in a change to the General Plan, which could result in potential inconsistencies with AQMP.

In general, the SCAB is in a non-attainment status for federal ozone standards, federal carbon monoxide standards, and state and federal particulate matter standards. Any development in the SCAB, including the proposed Project, would cumulatively contribute to these pollutant violations.

The General Plan is a policy document that reflects the County's vision for the future of Riverside County. The General Plan is organized into eight (8) separate elements, including an Air Quality Element. The purpose of the Air Quality Element is to protect County residents from the effects of poor air quality. The Air Quality Element identifies goals, policies, and programs that are meant to balance actions regarding land use, circulation and other issues with their potential effects on air quality. The Air Quality Element, in conjunction with local and regional air quality planning efforts, addresses ambient air quality standards set forth by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Subsequent development would impact air quality in the short-term, during construction, and in the long-term, though operation and vehicle emissions.

The County imposes standard conditions on grading operations to control fugitive dust. All necessary measures to control dust shall be implemented by the developer during grading. A PM10 plan shall be required at the time a grading permit is issued.

In addition, the proposed Project will be required to comply with SCAQMD's Rule 403. Rule 403 minimum requirements require that the application of the best available dust control measures are used for all grading operations and include the application of water or other soil stabilizers in sufficient quantity to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes.

These are considered standard conditions, and are not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

The proposed Project will impact air quality resources during construction and through increased automobile emissions. As stated in Section 43 (Circulation) of Transportation/Traffic of this Environmental Assessment, the proposed Project will need to adhere to the Highway 79 Policy Area requirements, as amended, or not.

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A sensitive receptor is a person in the population who is particularly susceptible to health effects due to exposure to an air contaminant than is the regular population at large. Sensitive receptors, and the facilities that house them, in proximity to localized CO sources, toxic air contaminants or odors are of particular concern. High levels of CO are associated with major traffic sources, such as freeways and major intersections, and toxic air contaminants are normally associated with manufacturing and commercial operations. Land uses considered to be sensitive receptors include long-term health care facilities, rehabilitation centers, convalescent centers, retirement homes, residences, schools, playgrounds, child care centers, and athletic facilities. Surrounding uses include vacant, residential uses, park and open space. The residential uses are considered sensitive receptors; however, due to the nature of the this subsequent development, substantial point source emissions will not be generated.

Subsequent residential development will not involve the construction of a sensitive receptor located within one mile of an existing substantial point source emitter.

Heavy-duty equipment used during construction of subsequent development will emit odors; however, the construction activity would cease to occur after individual construction is completed.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES** Would the project

##### **7. Wildlife & Vegetation**

a) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state conservation plan?

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b) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any endangered, or threatened species, as listed in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Sections 670.2 or 670.5) or in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (Sections 17.11 or 17.12)?

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c) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Wildlife Service?

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d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

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e) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

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f) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally

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protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
g) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: RCLIS, RCIP - Conservation Summary Report Generator, On-site Inspection, and *Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Consistency Analysis Change of Zone 7739 HANS 2055 APN 472-210-003*, prepared by Principe and Associates, dated June 17, 2011 (Appendix C).

Findings of Fact:

a-g) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state conservation plan; have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any endangered, or threatened species, as listed in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Sections 670.2 or 670.5) or in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (Sections 17.11 or 17.12); have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Wildlife Service; interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites; have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means; or, conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

HANS Case No. 02055 was completed on APN 472-210-003 in 2011. No portion of this parcel was required to be preserved under the MSHCP.

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The following information was obtained for the Project, from the RCIP Conservation Summary Report Generator, located at the following link:

[http://www.rctlma.org/online/content/rcip\\_report\\_generator.aspx](http://www.rctlma.org/online/content/rcip_report_generator.aspx)

APN	Cell	Cell Group	Acres	Area Plan	Sub Unit
472210003	5567	T	9.07	Southwest Area	SU4 - Cactus Valley/SWRC-MSR/Johnson Ranch
964030007	Not A Part	Independent	18.13	Southwest Area	Not a Part
964030007	5567	T	0.08	Southwest Area	SU4 - Cactus Valley/SWRC-MSR/Johnson Ranch
964030008	Not A Part	Independent	21.68	Southwest Area	Not a Part

Habitat assessment shall be required for subsequent development, and should address at a minimum potential habitat for the following species:

APN	Amphibia Species	Burrowing Owl	Criteria Area Species	Mammalian Species	Narrow Endemic Plant Species	Special Linkage Area
472210003	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
964030007	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
964030008	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **CULTURAL RESOURCES** Would the project

##### **8. Historic Resources**

a) Alter or destroy an historic site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: On-site Inspection, Project Application Materials, and, *A Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment of A Portion for General Plan Amendment 954, APN 964-030-007, 008*, prepared by Jean Keller, dated June, 2011 (Cultural Report) (Appendix C).

#### Findings of Fact:

a-b) According to the Cultural Report, submitted for the subject property (prepared in compliance with SB18), there are no historic sites on the property. No cultural resources of prehistoric (i.e. Native American) or historical origin were observed within the boundaries of the subject property during the field survey of the proposed Project site.

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to alter or destroy an historic site; or, cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

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Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 9. Archaeological Resources

a) Alter or destroy an archaeological site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: Project Application Materials, and *A Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment of A Portion for General Plan Amendment 954, APN 964-030-007, 008*, prepared by Jean Keller, dated June, 2011 (Appendix C) (Cultural Report).

#### Findings of Fact:

a-d) According to the Cultural Reports, submitted for the subject property (prepared in compliance with SB18), there are no historic sites on the property. No cultural resources of prehistoric (i.e. Native American) or historical origin were observed within the boundaries of the subject property during the field survey of the proposed Project site.

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to alter or destroy an archaeological site; cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5; disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries; or, restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Since Archaeological Resources are located sub-surface, and are not discovered until ground disturbing activities, the County requires standard conditions of approval to address inadvertent cultural resource, or human remains finds, that may be discovered on the proposed Project site.

Additionally, the Pechanga Tribe, through State required SB-18 consultation, has requested that any implementing project within the project area contact the Pechanga Tribe while processing any required entitlements. They additionally request to participate in all future CEQA analysis.



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Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 10. Paleontological Resources

a) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource, or site, or unique geologic feature?

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Source: RCLIS, Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-8, *Paleontological Sensitivity*.

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) According to the General Plan the Project is in an area of undetermined paleontological sensitivity. The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource, or site, or unique geologic feature. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Since Paleontological Resources are located sub-surface and are not discovered until ground disturbing activities, the County requires standard conditions of approval to address inadvertent Project impacts that may, directly or indirectly, destroy a unique paleontological resource, or site, or unique geologic feature that may be found on the proposed Project site.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **GEOLOGY AND SOILS** Would the project

#### 11. Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County Fault Hazard Zones

a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death?

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b) Be subject to rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-2, *Earthquake Fault Study Zones*, RCLIS, *Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 964-030-007 and 964-030-008, Located in the French Valley Area, County of Riverside, California*, prepared by LGC Inland, dated November 16, 2007 (Geo Report) (Appendix C).

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Findings of Fact:

- a-b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death due to being located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County Fault Hazard Zones. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

According to the RCLIS, the proposed Project site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone, or a County Fault Hazard Zone. According to the Geo Report (p. 6), there are no active, or potentially active faults on the portion of the Project site, south of Thompson Road.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**12. Liquefaction Potential Zone**

- a) Be subject to seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?

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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-3, *Generalized Liquefaction, Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 964-030-007 and 964-030-008, Located in the French Valley Area, County of Riverside, California*, prepared by LGC Inland, dated November 16, 2007 (Geo Report) (Appendix C).

Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to be subject to seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

According to the General Plan, there are portions to the south of the Project site that are mapped as areas of low liquefaction potential. The rest of the site shows no mapped liquefaction zones.

Liquefaction is a seismic phenomenon in which loose, saturated, granular soil behaves similarly to a fluid when subjected to high-intensity ground shaking. Liquefaction occurs when three general conditions exist: 1) shallow groundwater; 2) low density noncohesive (granular) soil; and 3) high-intensity ground motion. Studies indicate that saturated, loose to medium dense, near surface cohesionless soil exhibits the highest liquefaction potential. Dry cohesionless soil may experience dynamic compaction during an earthquake. In general, cohesive soil may not be susceptible to liquefaction.

According Figure 2, *Regional Geologic Map*, of the Geo Report, the entire Project site is underlain by the following soils:



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- Mesozoic Phyllite (Mzp); and,
- Quaternary Very Old Axial Channel Deposits (Qvoa).

The Geo Report further concludes that the potential for liquefaction for these soil types are considered nil.

The submittal of a project-specific geotechnical report, which addresses liquefaction potential, is as standard submittal requirement of the County at the time of grading plan submittal. Within this project-specific geotechnical report, project specific project design recommendations will be included. This is a standard condition and not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

### 13. Ground-shaking Zone

a) Be subject to strong seismic ground shaking?

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-4, *Earthquake-Induced Slope Instability Map*, Figures S-13 through S-21 (showing General Ground Shaking Risk), and *Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 964-030-007 and 964-030-008, Located in the French Valley Area, County of Riverside, California*, prepared by LGC Inland, dated November 16, 2007 (Geo Report) (Appendix C).

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to be subject to strong seismic ground shaking. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Every project in California has some degree of potential exposure to significant ground shaking. The Geo Report concluded that the site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone and there are not any known faults (active, potentially active, or inactive) onsite; active faulting/potential shallow ground rupture is considered unlikely; and the potential for liquefaction to occur beneath the site is considered nil.

Please reference Response 12.a., above, pertaining to the submittal of a project-specific geotechnical report. This is a standard condition for the County of Riverside and is not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.



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#### 14. Landslide Risk

a) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, collapse, or rockfall hazards?

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Source: On-site Inspection, Riverside County General Plan Figure S-5, *Regions Underlain by Steep Slope*, and *Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 964-030-007 and 964-030-008, Located in the French Valley Area, County of Riverside, California*, prepared by LGC Inland, dated November 16, 2007 (Geo Report) (Appendix C).

#### Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project being to be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the Project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, collapse, or rockfall hazards. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The Project site is generally flat and based on Exhibit S-5 from the General Plan, there are no steep slopes that could potentially result in landslides. According to p. 4 of the Geo Report, the potential for landslides on the parcels south of Thompson Road is considered insignificant since the site is gently sloping.

Please reference Response 12.a., above, pertaining to the submittal of a project-specific geotechnical report. This is a standard condition for the County of Riverside and is not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 15. Ground Subsidence

a) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in ground subsidence?

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-7, *Documented Subsidence Areas Map*, and *Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 964-030-007 and 964-030-008, Located in the French Valley Area, County of Riverside, California*, prepared by LGC Inland, dated November 16, 2007 (Geo Report) (Appendix C).

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Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the Project, and potentially result in ground subsidence. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

According to the General Plan, Figure S-7, *Documented Subsidence Areas Map*, the lower portion of the Project site is in an area potentially susceptible to subsidence. According to the Geo Report, active faulting/potential shallow ground rupture is considered unlikely, and the potential for liquefaction to occur beneath the site is considered nil.

Please reference Response 12.a., above, pertaining to the submittal of a project-specific geotechnical report. This is a standard condition for the County of Riverside and is not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**16. Other Geologic Hazards**

- a) Be subject to geologic hazards, such as seiche, mudflow, or volcanic hazard?

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Sources: On-site Inspection, Project Application Materials, Geologist Review, EIR374 for Specific Plan No. 286, EA39577 for Specific Plan No. 286 Amendment No. 5.

Findings of Fact:

- a) Based on the review of the proposed Project by the County Geologist, the Project does not present any other geological hazards or risks. Lake Skinner is located about 2,600 feet to the east of the Project site. The entire Project site is located within a Dam Inundation zone for Lake Skinner. This also indicates a high likeliness for seiche resulting from strong seismic activity near the Lake Skinner Dam, which would impact the property. Regarding the potential mitigation of seiche, the General Plan includes many policies intended to address the concerns presented by Dam Inundation but most are specific to construction level requirements. Such mitigation will be implemented at the construction phase of development, and are not appropriate at the General Plan Amendment or Zone Change levels. The EIR for the neighboring Specific Plan includes mitigation for Dam Inundation as well; however, the mitigation calls for coordination with emergency services to create evacuation routes, and pursuant with State law, notification of the future home owners of the potential risks of owning a home in an inundation area. Both are also required by the General Plan Safety Policies.



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Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 17. Slopes

a) Change topography or ground surface relief features?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Create cut or fill slopes greater than 2:1 or higher than 10 feet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-5, *Regions Underlain by Steep Slope*, and Project Application Materials.

#### Findings of Fact:

a-c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to change topography or ground surface relief features; create cut or fill slopes greater than 2:1 or higher than 10 feet; or, result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

As a standard condition for development pertaining to manufactured slope, any future development is typically required to plant and irrigate all manufactured slopes equal to or greater than 3 feet in vertical height with drought tolerant grass or ground cover; slopes 15 feet or greater in vertical height shall also be planted with drought tolerant shrubs or trees in accordance with the requirements of Ordinance 457. This is a standard condition for the County of Riverside and is not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 18. Soils

a) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Section 1802.3.2 of the California Building Code (2013), creating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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substantial risks to life or property?

c) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?

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Sources: Project Application Materials, and On-site Inspection.

Findings of Fact:

a-c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for the Project to result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil; be located on expansive soil, as defined in Section 1802.3.2 of the California Building Code (2013), creating substantial risks to life or property or, result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems; or, have soils incapable of adequately supporting use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The proposed Project site may be located on expansive soils; however, California Building Code (CBC) requirements pertaining to commercial development will mitigate any potential impacts. This is a standard condition for the County of Riverside and is not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

The Project proposes no grading or construction of any kind, therefore there are no potential impacts to soils or septic tanks. There is one single-family structure on the site, which is proposed to remain. This structure probably features a septic system, but the system is not identified for removal at this time.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 19. Erosion

a) Change deposition, siltation, or erosion that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of a lake?

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b) Result in any increase in water erosion either on or off site?

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Sources: Project Application Materials, and On-site Inspection.

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there are no potential impacts from the Project that would change deposition, siltation,



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or erosion that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of a lake; or, result in any increase in water erosion either on or off site. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

<b>20. Wind Erosion and Blowsand from project either on or off site.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a) Be impacted by or result in an increase in wind erosion and blowsand, either on or off site?				

Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-8, *Wind Erosion Susceptibility Map*, Ord. No. 460, Article XV & Ord. No. 484.

Findings of Fact:

- a) According to General Plan Figure S-8, *Wind Erosion Susceptibility Map*, the Project site is not located in an area of high wind erosion. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS** Would the project

<b>21. Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: AB 32, SB 1368, EO S-03-05, EO S-20-06 and EO S-01-07.

Findings of Fact:

- a,b) The proposed project is a General Plan Amendment only, there is no ground disturbance proposed. The proposed amendment will increase the potential density of the site, which would have an increase in potential impacts because there could be more homes in the area. However, this CEQA analysis is intended to be a programmatic CEQA level review. Any future implementing project on this site will be required to comply with California's AB-32 greenhouse gas reduction requirement. At this stage, it is too speculative to review the specific potential

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impacts as the number of residential units are not known. Additionally, many of the identified potential mitigation for GHG impacts are implemented at the construction level of development. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 954 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

“Greenhouse gases” (so called because of their role in trapping heat near the surface of the earth) emitted by human activity are implicated in global climate change, commonly referred to as “global warming.” These greenhouse gases contribute to an increase in the temperature of the earth’s atmosphere by transparency to short wavelength visible sunlight, but near opacity to outgoing terrestrial long wavelength heat radiation in some parts of the infrared spectrum. The principal greenhouse gases (GHGs) are carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, ozone, and water vapor. For purposes of planning and regulation, Section 15364.5 of the California Code of Regulations defines GHGs to include carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride. Fossil fuel consumption in the transportation sector (on-road motor vehicles, off-highway mobile sources, and aircraft) is the single largest source of GHG emissions, accounting for approximately half of GHG emissions globally. Industrial and commercial sources are the second largest contributors of GHG emissions with about one-fourth of total emissions.

California has passed several bills and the Governor has signed at least three executive orders regarding greenhouse gases. GHG statutes and executive orders (EO) include AB 32, SB 1368, EO S-03-05, EO S-20-06 and EO S-01-07.

AB 32 is one of the most significant pieces of environmental legislation that California has adopted. Among other things, it is designed to maintain California’s reputation as a “national and international leader on energy conservation and environmental stewardship.” It will have wide-ranging effects on California businesses and lifestyles as well as far reaching effects on other states and countries. A unique aspect of AB 32, beyond its broad and wide-ranging mandatory provisions and dramatic GHG reductions are the short time frames within which it must be implemented. Major components of the AB 32 include:

- Require the monitoring and reporting of GHG emissions beginning with sources or categories of sources that contribute the most to statewide emissions.
- Requires immediate “early action” control programs on the most readily controlled GHG sources.
- Mandates that by 2020, California’s GHG emissions be reduced to 1990 levels.
- Forces an overall reduction of GHG gases in California by 25-40%, from business as usual, to be achieved by 2020.
- Must complement efforts to achieve and maintain federal and state ambient air quality standards and to reduce toxic air contaminants.

Statewide, the framework for developing the implementing regulations for AB 32 is under way. Maximum GHG reductions are expected to derive from increased vehicle fuel efficiency, from greater use of renewable energy and from increased structural energy efficiency. Additionally, through the California Climate Action Registry (CCAR now called the Climate Action Reserve), general and industry-specific protocols for assessing and reporting GHG emissions have been developed. GHG sources are categorized into direct sources (i.e. company owned) and indirect



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sources (i.e. not company owned). Direct sources include combustion emissions from on-and off-road mobile sources, and fugitive emissions. Indirect sources include off-site electricity generation and non-company owned mobile sources.

#### Greenhouse Gas Emissions Significance Thresholds

In response to the requirements of SB97, the State Resources Agency developed guidelines for the treatment of GHG emissions under CEQA. These new guidelines became state laws as part of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations in March, 2010. The CEQA Appendix G guidelines were modified to include GHG as a required analysis element. A project would have a potentially significant impact if it:

- Generates GHG emissions, directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment, or,
- Conflicts with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted to reduce GHG emissions.

Section 15064.4 of the Code specifies how significance of GHG emissions is to be evaluated. The process is broken down into quantification of project-related GHG emissions, making a determination of significance, and specification of any appropriate mitigation if impacts are found to be potentially significant. At each of these steps, the new GHG guidelines afford the lead agency with substantial flexibility.

Emissions identification may be quantitative, qualitative, or based on performance standards. CEQA guidelines allow the lead agency to "select the model or methodology it considers most appropriate." The most common practice for transportation/combustion GHG emissions quantification is to use a computer model, such as CalEEMod.

The significance of those emissions then must be evaluated; the selection of a threshold of significance must take into consideration what level of GHG emissions would be cumulatively considerable. The guidelines are clear that they do not support a zero net emissions threshold. If the lead agency does not have sufficient expertise in evaluating GHG impacts, it may rely on thresholds adopted by an agency with greater expertise.

On December 5, 2008 the SCAQMD Governing Board adopted an Interim quantitative GHG Significance Threshold for industrial projects where the SCAQMD is the lead agency (e.g., stationary source permit projects, rules, plans, etc.) of 10,000 Metric Tons (MT) CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent/year. In September 2010, the Working Group released revisions, which recommended a threshold of 3,000 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e for mixed-use projects. This 3,000 MT/year recommendation will be used as a guideline for the analysis of subsequent Projects, which shall be consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

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Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** Would the project

**22. Hazards and Hazardous Materials**

a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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c) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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d) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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e) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Sources: Project Application Materials, California State Waterboards GEOTRACKER Website, Department of Toxic Substances Control's Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List.

Findings of Fact:

a,b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials; or, create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Subsequent development on the Project site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, may create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials; or may create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment. During construction of individual projects, there is a potential for accidental release of petroleum products in sufficient quantity to pose a significant hazard to people and the environment. It is anticipated that SWPPPs prepared for these individual project can reduce such hazards to a less than significant level. The preparation of a SWPPP is considered a standard condition for the County of Riverside and is not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is



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anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Subsequent development on the Project site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will be located off of existing roads. Surrounding parcels are developed. A limited potential to interfere with an emergency response or evacuation plan will occur during individual construction projects. Control of access will ensure emergency access during construction of these individual projects. Following construction, emergency access to the Project site and area will remain as was prior to the proposed Project.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- d) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

No phases of implementation of subsequent development on the Project site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school. No existing or proposed schools are located within one-quarter mile of the proposed Project site. Both Temecula Preparatory School and French Valley Elementary School are greater than 1,320 feet from the proposed Project site.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- e) The California State Waterboards GEOTRACKER site provides information regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, Other Cleanup Sites, Land Disposal Sites, Military Sites, WDR Sites, Permitted Underground Storage Tank (UST) Facilities, Monitoring Wells, DTSC Cleanup Sites and DTSC Haz Waste Permit Sites.

According to the GEOTRACKER site, there no are Leaking Underground Storage Tanks, Other Cleanup Sites, Land Disposal Sites, Military Sites, WDR Sites, Permitted Underground Storage Tank (UST) Facilities, Monitoring Wells, DTSC Cleanup Sites and DTSC Haz Waste Permit Sites on the proposed Project site. Detailed information can be viewed at the web-link provided below, and referencing Washington Street/Benton Road in the vicinity of the Project site:

<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/map/>

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List (Cortese List) does not show any Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites currently located on the proposed Project site. This information was verified at the web-link provided below:

[http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/mapfull.asp?global\\_id=&x=-119&y=37&z=18&ms=640,480&mt=m&findaddress=True&city=Auld%20Road%20&%20Washington%20Street&zip=&county=&federal\\_superfund=true&state\\_response=true&voluntary\\_cleanup=true&school\\_cleanup=true&ca\\_site=true&tiered\\_permit=true&evaluation=true&military\\_evaluation=true&school\\_investigation=true&operating=true&post\\_closure=true&non\\_operating=true](http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/mapfull.asp?global_id=&x=-119&y=37&z=18&ms=640,480&mt=m&findaddress=True&city=Auld%20Road%20&%20Washington%20Street&zip=&county=&federal_superfund=true&state_response=true&voluntary_cleanup=true&school_cleanup=true&ca_site=true&tiered_permit=true&evaluation=true&military_evaluation=true&school_investigation=true&operating=true&post_closure=true&non_operating=true)

Based upon the available data, there is no evidence to support that hazardous wastes or contamination would be present on the Project site. No additional mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

### 23. Airports

a) Result in an inconsistency with an Airport Master Plan?

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b) Require review by the Airport Land Use Commission?

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c) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

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d) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, or heliport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19, *Airport Locations*, RCLIS, and Google Maps

#### Findings of Fact:

- The proposed Project site is not located within an Airport Master Plan. The closest general aviation airport to the proposed Project site is the French Valley Airport, which is located approximately 2.9 miles to the south-southwest of the proposed Project site. Based on this distance from the Airport, the proposed Project site is not located within an Airport Influence Area that would subject the proposed Project to the airport compatibility zone criteria. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will have no impacts that could result in an inconsistency with an Airport Master Plan. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.
- Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not require review by the Airport Land Use Commission. Please refer to Response 22.a., above. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.



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- c) The proposed Project site is not located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the proposed Project area. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.
- d) Based on a review of an aerial photo of the proposed Project site and its immediate environs, the proposed Project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip, or heliport. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the proposed Project area. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 24. Hazardous Fire Area

- a) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-11, *Wildfire Susceptibility*, and RCLIS

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) According to General Plan Figure S-11, *Wildfire Susceptibility*, and the RCLIS, the Project site is not located within a Wildfire Susceptibility Area. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY** Would the project

##### 25. Water Quality Impacts

- a) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

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- b) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?

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- c) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production

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rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				
d) Create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Include new or retrofitted stormwater Treatment Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) (e.g. water quality treatment basins, constructed treatment wetlands), the operation of which could result in significant environmental effects (e.g. increased vectors or odors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County Flood Control District Review.

Findings of Fact:

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d,g,h) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site; violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements; create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; otherwise substantially degrade water quality; or, include new or retrofitted stormwater Treatment Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) (e.g. water quality treatment basins, constructed treatment wetlands), the operation of which could result in significant environmental effects (e.g. increased vectors or odors). No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Subsequent development on the Project site, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, may alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site; violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements; create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; otherwise substantially degrade water quality; or, include new or retrofitted stormwater Treatment Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) (e.g. water quality treatment basins, constructed treatment wetlands), the operation of which could result in significant environmental effects (e.g. increased vectors and odors).

Future development on the proposed Project, site, which is consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will be reviewed and conditioned by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFC&WCD), County Building Department, and County Transportation



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Department, to mitigate any potential impacts through site design and the preparation of a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) and adherence to the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted). No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

- d) It is not anticipated that any future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would be of the nature that would substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted).

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- e,f) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map; or, place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

According to the RCLIS, the proposed Project site is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project will not place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map; or, place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows. There are no potential impacts to or from flood hazards with the exception of dam inundation (see discussion in Section 16, Other Geologic Hazards, regarding seiche).

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

## 26. Floodplains

Degree of Suitability in 100-Year Floodplains. As indicated below, the appropriate Degree of Suitability has been checked.

NA - Not Applicable ☒ U - Generally Unsuitable ☐ R - Restricted ☐

a) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount of surface runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam (Dam Inundation Area)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-9, *100- and 500-Year Flood Hazard Zones*, Figure S-10, *Dam Failure Inundation Zone*, Riverside County Flood Control District Flood Hazard Report/ Condition, and RCLIS.

### Findings of Fact:

- a,b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site; or, changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount of surface runoff. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Implementation of subsequent projects, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, may alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site; or, changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount of surface runoff. Please reference Responses in Section 25 (Water Quality Impacts), above.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or



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death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam (Dam Inundation Area). No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

According to the RCLIS, the proposed Project site is located in a dam inundation area. Therefore, Implementation of subsequent projects, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will present a potential impact from dam inundation (see discussion in Section 16, Other Geologic Hazards, regarding seiche).

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- d) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in changes in the amount of surface water in any water body. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Implementation of subsequent projects, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will result in a less than significant impact that would change the amount of surface water in any water body. Please reference the discussion in Section 19 (Erosion) and Section 25 (Water Quality Impacts), above.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **LAND USE/PLANNING** Would the project

##### **27. Land Use**

a) Result in a substantial alteration of the present or planned land use of an area?

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b) Affect land use within a city sphere of influence and/or within adjacent city or county boundaries?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Sources: Riverside County General Plan, RCLIS, City of Temecula General Plan Land Use Policy Map (Figure LU-3), City of Temecula General Plan Land Use Focus Areas (Figure LU-5), and Project Application Materials.

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project will change the General Plan and Zoning designation for the site. While the proposed Project will result in an alteration of the present or planned land use of the area, the uses proposed are similar in nature and scale to the surrounding, suburban form of development. For these reasons, the Land Use and zoning impacts are considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.

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- b) The proposed Project will not affect land use within a city sphere of influence. The proposed Project site is located adjacent to, but not within, the City of Temecula Sphere of Influence. It is located within the City of Temecula "Planning Area." Figure LU-5, Land Use Focus Areas of the Temecula General Plan (p. LU-34) identifies the proposed Project area as a "Future Growth Area." The Temecula General Plan Land Use Policy Map (Figure LU-3), as Low-Medium Density Residential (3-6 d.u./acre), Rural Residential (0-0.2 Du/Ac Max), and Open Space. The City typically places designations on County properties that reflect the current County Land Use designations at the time of the Land Use Map preparation. Based on this information, no impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.

The proposed Project will not affect land use and/or within adjacent city or county boundaries. As sated above, the proposed Project site is located entirely within the County of Riverside and not within the City of Temecula city limits, or the City's Sphere of Influence. The proposed Project site is not within proximity to any other County boundary. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### 28. Planning

a. Be consistent with the site's existing or proposed zoning?

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b. Be compatible with existing surrounding zoning?

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c. Be compatible with existing and planned surrounding land uses?

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d. Be consistent with the land use designations and policies of the General Plan (including those of any applicable Specific Plan)?

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e. Disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community (including a low-income or minority community)?

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Land Use Element, Staff review, and RCLIS.

#### Findings of Fact:

- a-e) The proposed Project is not consistent with the site's current zoning. The proposed Project is a General Plan Amendment and Change of Zone. With the approval of these applications, the proposed Project will be consistent with the proposed zoning. As a result, the proposed Project will be consistent with the land use designations and policies of the General Plan. There is no applicable Specific Plan that would apply to the proposed Project site. Any impacts will be considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.

As discussed above in 27, Land Use, while the proposed Project will result in an alteration of the present or planned land use of the area, the uses proposed are similar in nature and scale to the surrounding, suburban form of development. Therefore, the proposed Project will be compatible with existing surrounding zoning, and be compatible with existing and planned surrounding land uses. Any impacts will be considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.



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Based on all of this information, the proposed Project will not disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community. There are no low-income or minority communities in proximity of the proposed Project site. Any impacts will be considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **MINERAL RESOURCES** Would the project

##### **29. Mineral Resources**

a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region or the residents of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Be an incompatible land use located adjacent to a State classified or designated area or existing surface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Expose people or property to hazards from proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-5, *Mineral Resources Area*.

a) The State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) has established Mineral Resources Zones (MRZ) using the following classifications:

- MRZ-1: Areas where the available geologic information indicates no significant mineral deposits or a minimal likelihood of significant mineral deposits.
- MRZ-2a: Areas where the available geologic information indicates that there are significant mineral deposits.
- MRZ-2b: Areas where the available geologic information indicates that there is a likelihood of significant mineral deposits.
- MRZ-3a: Areas where the available geologic information indicates that mineral deposits are likely to exist; however, the significance of the deposit is undetermined.
- MRZ-4: Areas where there is not enough information available to determine the presence or absence of mineral deposits.

The Project site is designated MRZ-3a (areas where the available geologic information indicates that mineral deposits are likely to exist, however, the significance of the deposits is undetermined). Since the Project site has not been used for mining, the Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, is not expected to result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource in an area classified or designated by the State that would be of value to the region or the residents of the State. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

b) The Project site has not been used for mining. Implementation of the proposed Project and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not result in the loss of

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availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

- c) The Project site is not adjacent to an existing surfaces mine. Implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not cause any incompatible land uses to be located adjacent to a State classified or designated area or existing surface mine. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.
- d) The Project is not located adjacent to an existing surface mine and will not expose people or property to hazards from proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines. Implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not expose people or property to hazards from proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **NOISE** Would the project result in

##### **Definitions for Noise Acceptability Ratings**

Where indicated below, the appropriate Noise Acceptability Rating(s) has been checked.

NA - Not Applicable                      A - Generally Acceptable                      B - Conditionally Acceptable  
C - Generally Unacceptable                      D - Land Use Discouraged

#### **30. Airport Noise**

a. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

NA ☒    A ☐    B ☐    C ☐    D ☐

b. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

NA ☒    A ☐    B ☐    C ☐    D ☐

Sources: RCLIS, Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19, *Airport Locations*, County of Riverside Airport Facilities Map, and Aerial Photo (Google Maps).

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project site is not located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport. Implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the proposed Project area. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.
- b) Based on a review of an aerial photo of the proposed Project site and its immediate environs, the proposed Project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip, or heliport. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project Implementation of the proposed Project, and any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would not result in a safety



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hazard for people residing or working in the proposed Project area. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation monitoring is required.

### 31. Railroad Noise

NA ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

Sources: Riverside County General Plan Figure C-1, *Circulation Plan*, RCLIS database, Onsite Inspection, and Thomas Guide.

#### Findings of Fact:

There are no railroad lines in proximity to the Project. No impacts are anticipated to the Project, or any subsequent development consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation measures are required.

Monitoring: No mitigation monitoring is required.

### 32. Highway Noise

NA ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

Sources: Onsite Inspection, Project Application Materials, and General Plan EIR No. 441.

#### Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in impacts from highway noise. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The proposed Project site is located adjacent to Washington Street, which is classified as a Major Highway, in the vicinity of Benton Road (a Major Roadway) and Thompson Road (a Secondary Highway). According to Figure 4.13.7 (Projected Noise Contours along Freeways and Major Highways – Major Highway) of the General Plan EIR, 65 dBA is anticipated at a distance of 190' from the centerline of the roadway and 60dBA is anticipated at a distance of 407' from the centerline of the roadway. According to Figure 4.13.39 (Land Use Compatibility for Community Noise Exposure), commercial uses are normally acceptable up to 67.5 dBA; single-family residential uses are normally acceptable up to 60 dBA, and conditionally acceptable. Site planning and noise mitigation measures, similar to those used in the adjacent residential neighborhoods will need to be employed to ensure that any highway noise.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

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**Mitigation:** No mitigation measures are required.

**Monitoring:** No mitigation monitoring is required.

### 33. Other Noise

NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Sources:** Project Application Materials, and RCLIS.

#### Findings of Fact:

The Project is not located near any other source of potential noise. Some noise may come from boats and other watercraft on Lake Skinner, but, due to the physical separation of those noise sources from the Project site, they should not exceed levels that would present any significant impacts. There will be no significant impacts from other noise sources. No additional mitigation is required.

**Mitigation:** No mitigation is required

**Monitoring:** No monitoring is required

### 34. Noise Effects on or by the Project

a. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Sources:** Riverside County General Plan, Table N-1, *Land Use Compatibility for Community Noise Exposure*, and Project Application Materials

#### Findings of Fact:

a-d) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project; a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project; exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies; or, exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.



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Implementation of any subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will result in an increase in ambient noise levels in the Project vicinity above levels existing without the proposed Project, and will result in a temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the Project. These impacts will occur during the grading and operational phases of the proposed Project.

Due to the scale and nature of any subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, the increase in roadway noise due to increased vehicle trips is considered incremental.

It is not anticipated that any subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would expose persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the General Plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies. Please reference the discussion, above.

It is also not anticipated that any subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would result in the exposure of persons to, or generation of ground borne or ground-borne noise levels. There are sensitive receptors adjacent to the Project site. The grading/site preparation is anticipated to be the loudest part of the construction process. Any vibration impacts are considered short-term and will not result in an exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **POPULATION AND HOUSING** Would the project

##### **35. Housing**

a. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

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b. Create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income?

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c. Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

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d. Affect a County Redevelopment Project Area?

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e. Cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections?

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f. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?

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Sources: Project Application Materials, RCLIS, Riverside County General Plan Housing Element

Findings of Fact:

- a-c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in displacement of substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere; create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income; or, displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

There is one home on the site; however, the home would become is inconsistent with the proposed GPA and CZ. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project will not displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere; create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income; or, displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

- d) There are no longer any County Redevelopment Project Areas. Therefore, implementation of the proposed Project cannot create any impacts. No mitigation is required.
- e) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; however, it should be noted, that currently, the Riverside County General Plan Southwest Area Plan (SWAP) projects a 2020 buildout of this area with an 110,177-person population, 36,586 dwelling units, and 32,997 employment opportunities. The Project proposes approximately an additional 244 dwelling units (from 24 units to 268), which would yield an additional population of approximately 735 people (3.01 persons per household). This increase will represent a 0.0066 percent increase in the population projected for the SWAP. The proposed Project would have an incremental impact on the County of Riverside General Plan population projections, associated General Plan EIR analysis and, by extension, the SCAG forecasts. While incremental, implementation of the proposed Project will cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections; however, due to the small scale of this increase, it will be considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.
- f) Due to the nature and scale of the proposed Project, it will not induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure). Please reference the discussion in Response 35.e. above. Impacts are considered incremental and less than significant. No mitigation is required.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.



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**PUBLIC SERVICES** Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

**36. Fire Services**

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan Safety Element, and Ordinance No. 659.

Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for fire services. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would result in an increased need for all public services, including fire. The Fire Department will review all subsequent development and will require standard conditions be assessed to reduce impacts from the proposed Project to fire services. In addition, prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, all subsequent projects shall comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 659 (As Amended through 659.12, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Amending Ordinance No. 659 Establishing a Development Impact Fee Program), which requires payment of the appropriate fees set forth on the Ordinance. Ordinance No. 659 sets forth policies, regulations, and fees related to the funding and construction of facilities necessary to address direct and cumulative environmental effects generated by new development.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**37. Sheriff Services**

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Sources: Riverside County General Plan, and Ordinance No. 659.

Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for sheriff services. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

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Implementation of subsequent projects, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739 will result in an incremental impact on the demand for sheriff services. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, all future development shall comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 659 (As Amended through 659.12, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Amending Ordinance No. 659 Establishing a Development Impact Fee Program), which requires payment of the appropriate fees set forth on the Ordinance. Ordinance No. 659 sets forth policies, regulations, and fees related to the funding and construction of facilities necessary to address direct and cumulative environmental effects generated by new development.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

### 38. Schools

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Sources: Temecula Valley Unified School District web site, and RCLIS.

#### Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for schools. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The proposed Project site is located with the Temecula Valley Unified School District (TVUSD). Impacts to TVUSD facilities, from future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will be offset through the payment of mitigation fees to the TVUSD, prior to the issuance of a building permit. This is a standard condition and not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

### 39. Libraries

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Source: Riverside County General Plan.



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#### Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for libraries. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would result in an increased need for all public services, including books and materials for libraries. However, the costs associated with the increased need are addressed through the County's Development Impact Fees which would be required of all development on the Project site.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **40. Health Services**

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Source: Riverside County General Plan.

#### Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for health services. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, would result in an increased need for all public services, including the health services. However, health care provision is generally driven by market forces, and any increase in population is generally addressed through market demand forces.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

#### **RECREATION**

##### **41. Parks and Recreation**

a. Would the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational

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facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
b. Would the project include the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Is the project located within a Community Service Area (CSA) or recreation and park district with a Community Parks and Recreation Plan (Quimby fees)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: RCLIS, Ord. No. 460, Section 10.35 (Regulating the Division of Land – Park and Recreation Fees and Dedications), Ord. No. 659 (Establishing Development Impact Fees), and Parks & Open Space Department Review.

Findings of Fact:

a-c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment; include the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated; or, be located within a Community Service Area (CSA) or recreation and park district with a Community Parks and Recreation Plan (Quimby fees). No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

As discussed above in Section V.35 (Population and Housing - Housing), the total maximum potential increase from the Project would be from 24 units to 268 or roughly from 73 residents to 735 residents using a generation factor of 3.01. This results in a total population increase of 711.

Park acreage and facilities will be required. The County's current formula for calculating required parkland is:

$$268 \text{ units} \times 3.01 \text{ persons/house} = 735 \text{ residents} \\ (735/1000) \times 5 = 3.68 \text{ acres}$$

A total of approximately 3.68 acres of active park area will need to be implemented in conjunction with the Project.

There is no CSA for this area; therefore, there will be no impacts.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.



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<b>42. Recreational Trails</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: SWAP, Figure 8, *Trails and Bikeways*.

Findings of Fact:

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact recreational trails. No mitigation is required.

According to Figure 8, *Trails and Bikeways* of the SWAP, a regional trail is required along Washington Street, adjacent to the proposed Project site. At the time of the review of any subsequent applications, consistent with GPA 945 and CZ 7739, County Staff will ensure that this trail is designed as part of subsequent project(s).

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

**TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC** Would the project

<b>43. Circulation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing a measure of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation, including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
b. Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Alter waterborne, rail or air traffic Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Cause an effect upon, or a need for new or altered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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maintenance of roads?				
g. Cause an effect upon circulation during the project's construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Result in inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise substantially decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan

Findings of Fact:

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f-i) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing a measure of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation, including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit; conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways; cause an effect upon, or a need for new or altered maintenance of roads; cause an effect upon circulation during the project's construction; result in inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses; or, conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise substantially decrease the performance or safety of such facilities. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The Project site is located along Washington Street which has been classified as an Urban Arterial (152' ROW) on the General Plan's Circulation Element (typically 6 to 8 lanes and primarily used for through traffic). The Project site is bordered by Open Space: Conservation Habitat and Public Facilities to the east; Medium Density Residential to the north, Rural Community: Estate Density Residential to the south and designations found in the Community Development and Rural Community Foundation Components to the west across Washington Street. The Community Development Foundation Component can be found on both the east and west sides of Washington Street given its current classification as an Urban Arterial. Washington will be able to accommodate the generally 107 unit increase proposed by the Project; however traffic studies will be done when an actual development is proposed that will assure the streets can accommodate the traffic created by an eventual Project.

The Project site is located within the Highway 79 Policy Area of the Southwest Area Plan (SWAP). The following objectives have been established in the SWAP for the Highway 79 Policy Area:

- SWAP 9.1 Accelerate the construction of transportation infrastructure in the Highway 79 Policy Area. The County shall require that all new development projects demonstrate adequate transportation infrastructure capacity to accommodate the added traffic growth.



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The County shall coordinate with cities adjacent to the policy area to accelerate the usable revenue flow of existing funding programs, thus assuring that transportation infrastructure is in place when needed.

- SWAP 9.2 Establish a program in the Highway 79 Policy Area to ensure that overall trip generation does not exceed system capacity and that the system operation continues to meet Level of Service standards. In general, the program would establish guidelines to be incorporated into individual Traffic Impact Analysis that would monitor overall trip generation from residential development to ensure that overall within the Highway 79 Policy Area development projects produce traffic generation at a level that is 9% less than the trips projected from the General Plan traffic model residential land use designations. Individually, projects could exceed the General Plan traffic model trip generation level, provided it can be demonstrated that sufficient reductions have occurred on other projects in order to meet Level of Service standards.

Since the adoption of the General Plan, SWAP and Highway 79 Policy Area, numerous transportation infrastructure projects have been completed, most notably, improvements to Highway 79 (Winchester Road). Due to these improvements, the County is currently revisiting the Highway 79 Policy Area criterion as it applies to this Project, and other projects within the Highway 79 Policy Area boundaries. The County is now in the process of allowing flexibility in the interpretation of the Highway 79 Policy Area language and modifications to this language is imminent.

The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with Highway 79 Policy Area to "ensure that overall within the Highway 79 Policy Area development projects produce traffic generation at a level that is 9% less than the trips projected from the General Plan traffic model residential land use designations."

The following mitigation will be added to the Project:

"The project has been determined to be consistent with the Highway 79 Policy Area pursuant to the following (applied to the subsequent implementing project) or as approved by the TLMA Director:

- Prior to building permit issuance of any implementing project, the applicant shall participate in any adopted fee program established by the County intended to address the Highway 79 Policy Area. In the event an adopted fee program is not established, the implementing project shall satisfy one the conditions below or the applicant may voluntarily participate in providing a fee, as approved by the TLMA Director, that the County can use to build additional transportation infrastructure or acquire open space to offset the project's incremental impacts on the Highway 79 Policy Area. If the Highway 79 policies are amended, the applicant shall be entitled to, at the applicant's request, the benefit of having this condition amended in a corresponding fashion. If the Highway 79 policies are repealed, this condition shall automatically terminate.
- Prior to approval of the implementing project(s), for existing residential Land Use Designations the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation consistency with the Highway 79 Policy Area by demonstrating that the allowable number of units have been determined utilizing the most recent edition of the ITE

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(Institute of Transportation Engineers) Trip Generation in consideration of (a) transportation demand management (TDM) measures; (b) product types; (c) transportation improvements; or (d) a combination of (a), (b) and (c), such that the project is generating equal to or less than the average daily vehicle trips that would have been generated if the project were constructed at a density of 9% below the mid point of the density dictated by the existing General Plan Land Use designation at the time of the proposed project change which was [MDR & MHDR]. This condition does not apply to implementing project, which propose a non-residential land use development. If the Highway 79 policies are amended, the applicant shall be entitled to, at the applicant's request, the benefit of having this condition amended in a corresponding fashion. If the Highway 79 policies are repealed, this condition shall automatically terminate."

Any future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739, will be required to pay the appropriate Development Impact Fee (DIF), prior to the issuance of a building permit. In addition, prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit, the project proponent shall pay the Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee (TUMF) in accordance with the fee schedule in effect at the time of issuance, pursuant to Ordinance No. 824. Lastly, it is anticipated that the Project will need to participate in a Road and Bridge Benefit District (RBBB). These are standard conditions of approval and are not considered unique mitigation under CEQA.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

- c-d) The proposed Project will not result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks; or, result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks. None of these are in proximity of the proposed Project, such that these would occur. There will be no impacts. No mitigation is required.
- e) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment). No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Any future improvements will be to County standards. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: GPA954 MM1: The project has been determined to be consistent with the Highway 79 Policy Area pursuant to the following (applied to the subsequent implementing project) or as approved by the TLMA Director:

- Prior to building permit issuance of any implementing project, the applicant shall participate in any adopted fee program established by the County intended to address the Highway 79 Policy Area. In the event an adopted fee program is not established, the implementing project shall satisfy one the conditions below or the applicant may voluntarily participate in providing a



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fee, as approved by the TLMA Director, that the County can use to build additional transportation infrastructure or acquire open space to offset the project's incremental impacts on the Highway 79 Policy Area. If the Highway 79 policies are amended, the applicant shall be entitled to, at the applicant's request, the benefit of having this mitigation amended in a corresponding fashion with the requirement of possible further CEQA action/review. If the Highway 79 policies are repealed, this mitigation shall automatically terminate.

- Prior to approval of the implementing project(s), for existing residential Land Use Designations the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation consistency with the Highway 79 Policy Area by demonstrating that the allowable number of units have been determined utilizing the most recent edition of the ITE (Institute of Transportation Engineers) Trip Generation in consideration of (a) transportation demand management (TDM) measures; (b) product types; (c) transportation improvements; or (d) a combination of (a), (b) and (c), such that the project is generating equal to or less than the average daily vehicle trips that would have been generated if the project were constructed at a density of 9% below the midpoint of the density dictated by the existing General Plan Land Use designation at the time of the proposed project change which was Rural: Rural Residential (R:RR). This mitigation does not apply to implementing projects which propose a non-residential land use development. If the Highway 79 policies are amended, the applicant shall be entitled to, at the applicant's request, the benefit of having this mitigation amended in a corresponding fashion with the requirement of possible further CEQA action/review. If the Highway 79 policies are repealed, this mitigation shall automatically terminate.

**Monitoring:** Monitoring will be achieved through the Project review of implementing projects within the General Plan Amendment area.

#### 44. Bike Trails

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**Source:** SWAP, Figure 8, *Trails and Bikeways*.

#### **Findings of Fact:**

The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact bike trails. No mitigation is required.

According to Figure 8, *Trails and Bikeways* of the SWAP, a regional trail is required along Washington Street, adjacent to the proposed Project site. At the time of the review of any subsequent applications, consistent with GPA 945 and CZ 7739, County Staff will ensure that this trail is designed as part of subsequent project(s).

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

**Mitigation:** No mitigation is required.

**Monitoring:** No monitoring is required.

#### **UTILITY AND SERVICE SYSTEMS** Would the project

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<b>45. Water</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Require or result in the construction of new water treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: Department of Environmental Health Review, and California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod) User's Guide Version 2013.2.

Findings of Fact:

- a-b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not require or result in the construction of new water treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects; or, have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

A review of the EMWD 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (2011) documents the water availability for this Project and the whole EMWD service area, when the water shortage contingency plan and demand management measures are taken into account. Based on these substantiating data, provision of domestic water supply can be accomplished without causing significant impacts on the existing water system or existing entitlements.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

<b>46. Sewer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Require or result in the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities, including septic systems, or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider that serves or may service the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Department of Environmental Health Review, and City of Murrieta General Plan EIR, Section 5.16 (Wastewater).



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**Findings of Fact:**

- a-b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not require or result in the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities, including septic systems, or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects; or, result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider that serves or may service the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

A daily wastewater generation rate is about 100 gallons per day (gpd) per residential unit. Assuming 268 units at build-out, the proposed Project is forecast to generate up to 26,800 gallons of wastewater per day for the residential component of the Project.

This wastewater will be delivered to Eastern's Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility. According to the EMWD website this facility currently has typical daily wastewater flows of 12 million gallons per day. The plant's capacity is 18 MGD. The Project's 0.097 MGD generation of wastewater would consume 0.002 percent of the remaining capacity. This consumption of capacity will not cause the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities. Thus, the proposed Project will consume some capacity of the existing Water Reclamation Facility, but the level of adverse impact is considered less than significant.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

**Mitigation:** No mitigation is required.

**Monitoring:** No monitoring is required.

**47. Solid Waste**

a. Is the project served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?

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b. Does the project comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid wastes including the CIWMP (County Integrated Waste Management Plan)?

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**Source:** Riverside County General Plan, and California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod) User's Guide Version 2013.2.

**Findings of Fact:**

- a-b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not need to be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs; or, comply with federal, state, and local

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statutes and regulations related to solid wastes including the CIWMP (County Integrated Waste Management Plan). No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The Project site is located approximately 20 miles south of two County regional municipal landfills, El Sobrante and Lamb Canyon. The Lamb Canyon Landfill is located between the City of Beaumont and City of San Jacinto at 16411 Lamb Canyon Road (State Route 79). The landfill property encompasses approximately 1,189 acres, of which 580.5 acres encompass the current landfill permit area. Of the 580.5-acre landfill permit area, approximately 144.6 acres are permitted for waste disposal. The landfill is currently permitted to receive about 5,000 tons of refuse per day and had an estimated total disposal capacity of approximately 15.646 million tons as of June 30, 2009. As of January 2011, the landfill had a total remaining capacity of approximately 8.647 million tons. The current landfill remaining disposal capacity is estimated to last, at a minimum, until approximately 2021. During 2010 the Lamb Canyon Landfill accepted daily average volume of 1,703 tons and a period total of approximately 529,744 tons. Landfill expansion potential exists at this landfill site.

The El Sobrante Landfill is located east of Interstate 15 and Temescal Canyon Road to the south of the City of Corona and Cajalco Road at 1910 Dawson Canyon Road. The landfill is owned and operated by USA Waste of California, a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc. It encompasses 1,322 acres, of which 645 acres are permitted for landfill operations. According to the El Sobrante operating permit, the Landfill has a total disposal capacity of approximately 209.91 million cubic yards and can receive up to 70,000 tons per week of refuse. The operating permit allows a maximum of 16,054 tons per day of waste to be accepted at the landfill, due to limitations on the number of vehicle trips per day. As of January 2011, the landfill had a remaining in-County disposal capacity of approximately 38.506 million tons. In 2010, the El Sobrante Landfill accepted a total of 694,963 tons, or approximately 0.695 million tons of waste generated within Riverside County. The daily average for in-County waste was 2,235 tons during 2010. The landfill is expected to reach capacity in approximately 2045.

A residential solid waste generation rate of 13 lbs./residential unit per day was selected to forecast the daily and annual capacity of solid waste generation at full development, 268 residences. Average residential daily solid waste generation would be about 3,484 lbs. per day (1.74 tons), or 1,271,660 lbs./year (635.83 tons/year).

Assuming a mandatory 50% recycling rate, daily solid waste generation is forecast to be about 0.87 tons per day for disposal at either the El Sobrante Landfill or the Lamb Canyon Landfill. This is approximately one ton per day or an increase in solid waste disposal of about 0.05% at either landfill. Thus, the proposed Project will consume some capacity of the existing landfills, but the level of adverse impact is considered less than significant. There is adequate capacity at the area landfills to accommodate the solid waste generated by the proposed Project, and the Project will comply with all laws and regulations in managing solid waste.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.



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#### 48. Utilities

Would the project impact the following facilities requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

a) Electricity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Natural gas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Communications systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Storm water drainage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Street lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Maintenance of public facilities, including roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Other governmental services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Conflict with adopted energy conservation plans?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sources: Application Materials, Southern California Edison, The Gas Company, and City of Murrieta General Plan EIR, Section 5.12 (Electricity and Natural Gas).

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact the electricity facilities requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

The proposed future residences uses will consume electricity. Electricity is supplied to the Project by Southern California Edison. Electrical power exists directly adjacent to the Project site along Washington Street. Annual estimated electricity consumption for single residential units is approximately 2,590 kWh/d.u./year. For the proposed 268 residential units, annual energy consumption is estimated to be about 694,290 kWh/year or about 694 MWH/year. Adequate electricity supplies are presently available in southern California to meet this forecast demand.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: None monitoring required.

#### Findings of Fact:

- b) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact the natural gas facilities requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

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The ultimate development of the proposed Project will be connected to The Gas Company's natural gas distribution system. According to SCAQMD consumption data, new residential units consume 6,665 cubic feet per month (MCF). Annual consumption of natural gas by the proposed 268 single-family residential units is forecast to be about 1,786,220 MCF. Adequate commercial natural gas supplies are available to meet this forecast demand.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: No monitoring required.

Findings of Fact:

- c) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact the communication systems requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Based on existing arrangements in the Project area, it is anticipated that the communication system will be provided to the ultimate users by Verizon. Verizon is a private company that provides connection to the communication system on an as needed basis. No expansion of facilities will be necessary to connect the Project to the communication system located adjacent to the Project site.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: No monitoring required.

Findings of Fact:

- d) Please refer to the discussion of the drainage system in the hydrology section of this document (Section 25) as it pertains to any subsequent development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.



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Mitigation: No additional mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No monitoring is required.

Findings of Fact:

- e) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact street lighting, requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

New streetlights, in future development, will be installed by the proposed Project in accordance with standard requirements and County Ordinance No. 655. The installation of these lighting improvements are part of the proposed Project and with compliance with Ordinance No. 655, the installation and future operation of these street lights can be accomplished without causing significant adverse environmental impact.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No additional mitigation is required.

Monitoring: No additional monitoring is required.

Findings of Fact:

- f) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact the maintenance of public facilities, including roads requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Ultimate development on the Project site will add new roads and may add circulation system improvements to the County's circulation system. Other project features, such as street lights, will also require future maintenance by the County. Ongoing maintenance costs will be covered by annual property taxes of the proposed Project and the future maintenance of public facilities will not cause significant adverse environmental impacts in the future.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: No monitoring required.

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Findings of Fact:

- g) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not impact other governmental services, including roads requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: No monitoring required.

Findings of Fact:

- h) The proposed Project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, the Project will not conflict with adopted energy conservation plans, including roads requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects. No impacts are anticipated. No mitigation is required.

All future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739 must incorporate all of the current energy conservation design measures established by State law under Title 24. These requirements will be met for the new structures that will be installed if the proposed Project is approved. Therefore, the proposed Project will not have any conflict with energy conservation plans.

Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property, consistent with General Plan GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is submitted, it is anticipated that a subsequent review, beyond this EA, shall be required to assess additional potential site and/or project specific impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: No monitoring required.

**48. Energy Conservation**

- a) Would the project conflict with any adopted energy conservation plans?

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Source: Title 24 Energy Conservation Requirements.

Findings of Fact:



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Refer to the discussion under Issue 48 above. The Project will comply with all Title 24 energy conservation requirements. No conflict with any adopted energy conservation plans would occur when future development, consistent with GPA 954 and CZ 7739 is implemented.

Mitigation: No mitigation required.

Monitoring: No monitoring required.

#### MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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| 49. Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials.

Findings of Fact: As discussed in Section 7, Biological Resources – Wildlife & Vegetation, Section 8, Cultural Resources – Historic Resources, Section 9, Cultural Resources – Archaeological Resources, and Section 10, Cultural Resources – Paleontological Resources, implementation of the proposed Project would not substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife populations to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, or reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. No impacts are anticipated.

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| 50. Does the project have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, other current projects and probable future projects)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact: It has been determined (see Sections 1-48 of this Environmental Assessment), that the Project does not have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. No impacts are anticipated.

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| 51. Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Source: Staff review, project application

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Findings of Fact: It has been determined (see Sections 1-48 of this Environmental Assessment), that the Project would not result in environmental effects, which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. Impacts are considered less than significant.



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## VI. EARLIER ANALYSES

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration as per California Code of Regulations, Section 15063 (c) (3) (D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:

Earlier Analyses Used, if any:

- County of Riverside General Plan EIR No. 441, EIR374 for Specific Plan No. 286, and EA39577 for Specific Plan No. 286 Amendment No. 5.
- Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Consistency Analysis Change of Zone 7739 HANS 2055 APN 472-210-003, prepared by Principe and Associates, dated June 17, 2011.
- A Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment of A Portion for General Plan Amendment 954, APN 964-030-007, 008, prepared by Jean Keller, dated June, 2011.
- Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 964-030-007 and 964-030-008, Located in the French Valley Area, County of Riverside, California, prepared by LGC Inland, dated November 16, 2007.

Location Where Earlier Analyses, if used, are available for review:

Location: County of Riverside Planning Department  
4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor  
Riverside, CA 92505

## AUTHORITIES CITED

Authorities cited: Public Resources Code Sections 21083 and 21083.05; References: California Government Code Section 65088.4; Public Resources Code Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095 and 21151; *Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino* (1988) 202 Cal.App.3d 296; *Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors* (1990) 222 Cal.App.3d 1337; *Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka* (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; *Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency* (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; *San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Figures**



Figure 1, Vicinity Map

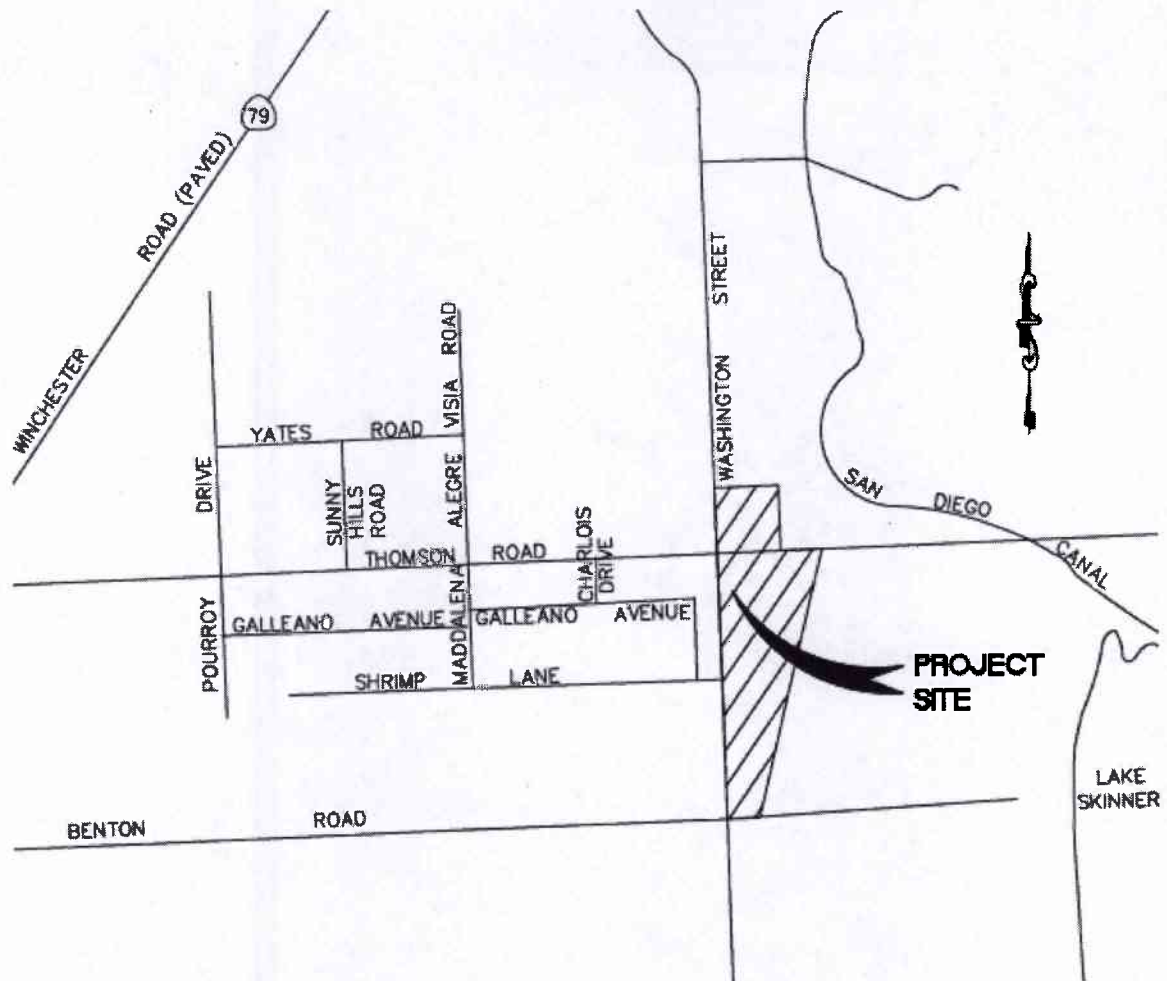
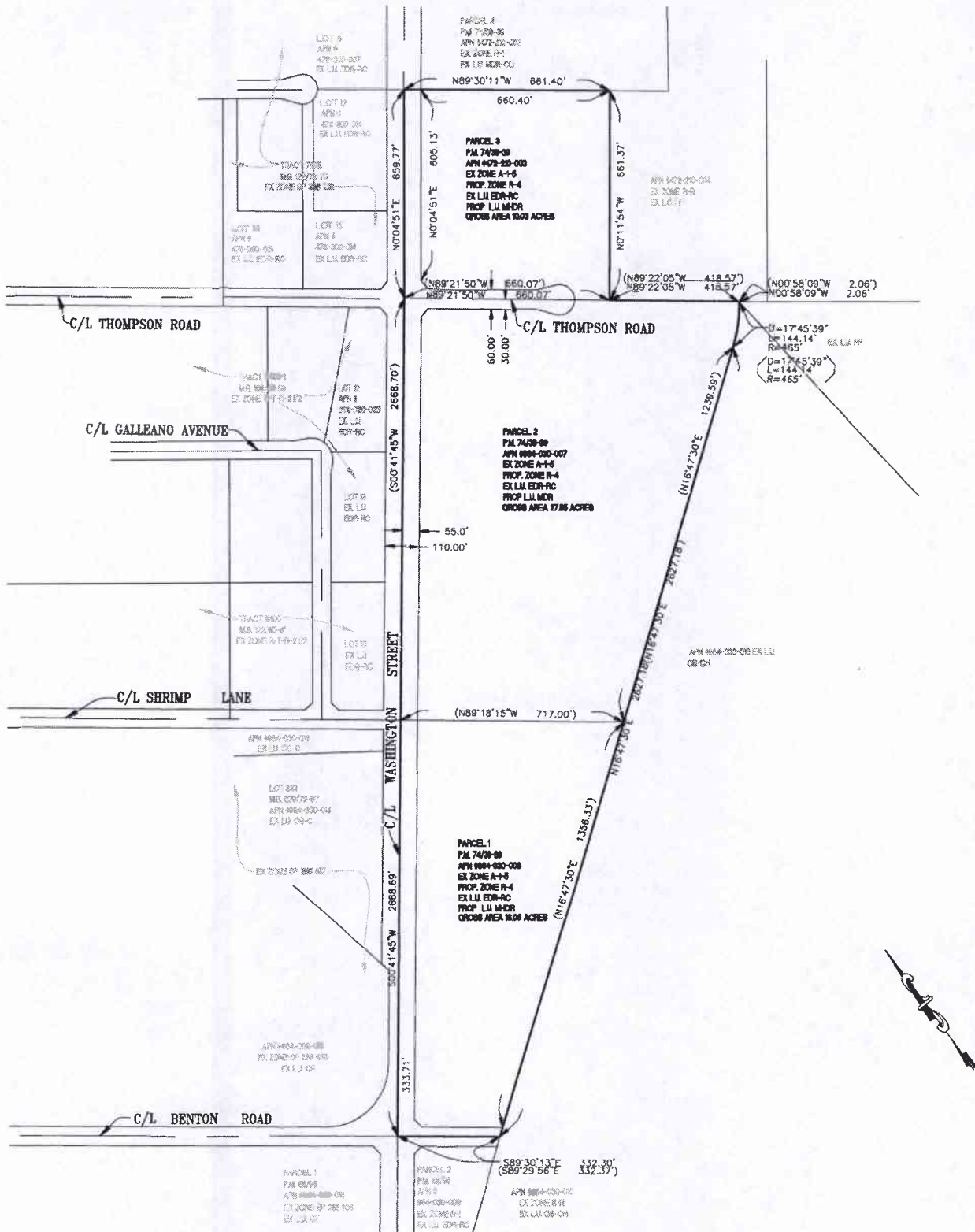
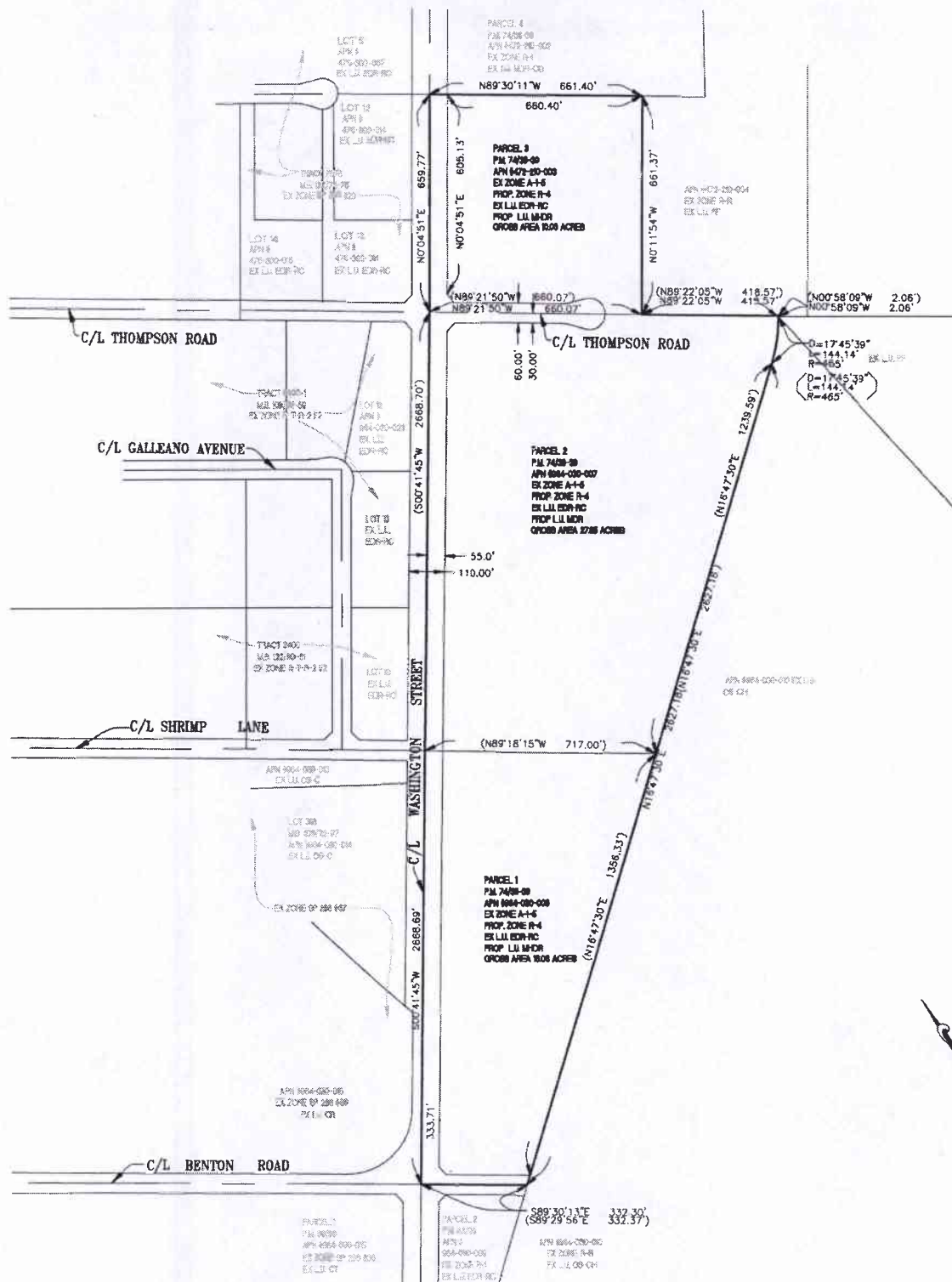


Figure 2, GPA 954





**Figure 3, CZ 7739**



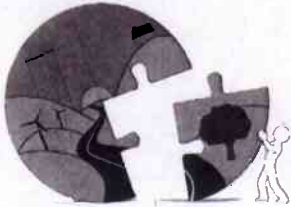
## GPA954 MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

Mitigation measures were incorporated into this project to reduce environmental impacts identified in the project in Environmental Assessment No. 41748, resulting in a Mitigated Negative Declaration. Pursuant to Section 15097 (c), a written monitoring and reporting program has been compiled to verify implementation of adopted mitigation measures. "Monitoring" refers to the ongoing or periodic process of project oversight. "Reporting" refers to the written compliance review that will be presented to the responsible parties included in the table below. Any project implementing development within the limits of GPA954 (or any area with General Plan classifications changed in conjunction with GPA954 hearings) will be required to report to the County that these have been satisfied. The following table provides the required information which includes identification of the potential impact, the various mitigation measures, applicable implementation timing, identification of the agencies responsible in implementation, and the monitoring/reporting method for each mitigation measure identified.

Impact Category	Mitigation Measure	Implementation Timing	Responsible Party	Monitoring/ Reporting Method
Transportation /Traffic	<p>GPA925 MM2: The project has been determined to be consistent with the Highway 79 Policy Area pursuant to the following (applied to the subsequent implementing project) or as approved by the TLMA Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to building permit issuance of any implementing project, the applicant shall participate in any adopted fee program established by the County intended to address the Highway 79 Policy Area. In the event an adopted fee program is not established, the implementing project shall satisfy one the conditions below or the applicant may voluntarily participate in providing a fee, as approved by the TLMA Director, that the County can use to build additional transportation infrastructure or acquire open space to offset the project's incremental impacts on the Highway 79 Policy Area. If the Highway 79 policies are amended, the applicant shall be entitled to, at the applicant's request, the benefit of having this mitigation amended in a corresponding fashion with the requirement of possible further CEQA action/review. If the Highway 79 policies are repealed, this mitigation shall automatically terminate.</li> </ul>	Prior to implementing project approval and/or prior to building permit issuance	Project Proponent	A report or fee must be submitted by any implementing project proponent



Impact Category	Mitigation Measure	Implementation Timing	Responsible Party	Monitoring/ Reporting Method
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to approval of the implementing project(s), for existing residential Land Use Designations the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation consistency with the Highway 79 Policy Area by demonstrating that the allowable number of units have been determined utilizing the most recent edition of the ITE (Institute of Transportation Engineers) Trip Generation in consideration of (a) transportation demand management (TDM) measures; (b) product types; (c) transportation improvements; or (d) a combination of (a), (b) and (c), such that the project is generating equal to or less than the average daily vehicle trips that would have been generated if the project were constructed at a density of 9% below the midpoint of the density dictated by the existing General Plan Land Use designation at the time of the proposed project change which was Rural: Rural Residential (R:RR). This mitigation does not apply to implementing projects which propose a non-residential land use development. If the Highway 79 policies are amended, the applicant shall be entitled to, at the applicant's request, the benefit of having this mitigation amended in a corresponding fashion with the requirement of possible further CEQA action/review. If the Highway 79 policies are repealed, this mitigation shall automatically terminate.</li> </ul>			



Carolyn Syms Luna  
Director

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

June 6, 2011

Mr. Larry Markham  
41635 Enterprise Circle North, Suite B  
Temecula, CA 92590

Dear Mr. Markham:

**RE: HANS No. 2055  
Case No. PAR01305  
Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 472-210-003**

Pursuant to the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) and the County's General Plan, we have reviewed your Habitat Acquisition and Negotiation Strategy (HANS) application for the subject property. The MSHCP criteria does not describe conservation for this property.

We will proceed with preparing a file for Joint Project Review (JPR) by the Regional Conservation Authority (RCA). Please see the attached checklist for other MSHCP requirements that must be met prior to transmittal to the RCA. All HANS cases must be processed through JPR before being scheduled for public hearing.

**Effective August 1, 2006, the RCA** implemented the attached cost recovery policy that requires those projects that are subject to the JPR process to tender a deposit of \$1,500 to the RCA.<sup>1</sup> **The RCA will contact you when the deposit for JPR is due.**

Please note that other state and federal regulations may be applicable to the development of your property. If you have any questions, please contact the Environmental Programs Division at (951) 955-6892.

Sincerely,

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Gregory A. Neal  
Deputy Director

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xc: Michael Richard, Ecological Resource Specialist  
Mike Foster, Property Owner

<sup>1</sup>Authority: RCA Board Resolution No. 06-05, Adopted 07-05-06

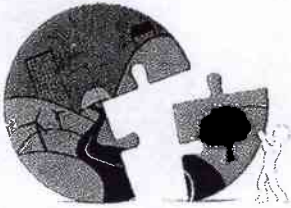
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Carolyn Syms Luna  
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# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## Environmental Programs Division

### Checklist of Actions Necessary to Implement the Terms and Conditions of the MSHCP

**Date: 6/6/11**

**HANS Case#: 2055**

**Case Number(s): PAR01305**

Report(s) must be prepared by a consultant with an Agreement on file with the County of Riverside.

A list of Biological Consultants can be found at:

<http://www.rctlma.org/epd/documents/BioConsultantsList.pdf>

☒ Requires Compliance with MSHCP Riparian/Riverine Areas, Vernal Pool, and Fairy Shrimp Requirements (MSHCP, Section 6.1.2)

☒ Requires Compliance with MSHCP Narrow Endemic Plants Policies (MSHCP, Section 6.1.3 and Errata to MSHCP). Habitat Assessments and Potentially Focused Surveys are required for:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brand's phacelia                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Munz's mariposa lily           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slender-horned spine flower       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Orcutt grass | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Munz's onion        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spreading navarretia   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hammitt's clay-cress               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Diego ambrosia  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wright's trichocoronis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Johnston's rockcress               | <input type="checkbox"/> San Jacinto Mountains bedstraw | <input type="checkbox"/> Yucaipa onion                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Many-stemmed dudleya    | <input type="checkbox"/> San Miguel savory              |  |

☒ Requires Compliance with Urban/Wildlands Interface Policies (MSHCP, Section 6.1.4)

☒ Requires Compliance with Database Updates/Additional Survey Requirements (MSHCP, Section 6.3.2 and Errata to MSHCP). Habitat Assessments and Potentially Focused Surveys are required for:

<b>Plants</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coulter's goldfields <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Davidson saltscale <input type="checkbox"/> Heart-leaved pitcher sage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Little mousetail <input type="checkbox"/> Mud nama <input type="checkbox"/> Nevin's barberry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish's brittlescale <input type="checkbox"/> Prostrate navarretia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Round-leaved filaree <input type="checkbox"/> San Jacinto Valley crownscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smooth tarplant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thread-leaved brodiaea <input type="checkbox"/> Vail Lake Ceanothus	<b>Bird</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burrowing owl <b>Mammal</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aguanga kangaroo rat <input type="checkbox"/> San Bernardino kangaroo rat <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles pocket mouse
<b>Amphibian</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Arroyo toad <input type="checkbox"/> California red-legged frog <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain yellow-legged frog		<b>Invertebrate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Delhi Sands Flower Loving Fly

# MSHCP HANS 2055



**Bachelor Mtn  
Quadrangle**

**Intake Boundaries**

**HANS Designations**

**Development**

**Proposed MSHCP Conservation Area**

**Criteria Cells**

**FINAL**

Date: 6-2-2011



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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Project Applicants

**FROM:** Honey Bernas  
Director of Administrative Services

**DATE:** August 20, 2009

**RE:** **COST RECOVERY FOR JOINT PROJECT REVIEW (JPR)**

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The Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority is a joint powers agency created to implement the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. Membership consists of the County of Riverside and the 16 cities in western Riverside County.

On May 1, 2006, the RCA Board of Directors approved a policy authorizing staff to recover the cost of conducting Joint Project Reviews under the MSHCP.

Beginning August 1, 2006, all JPR applications, with the exception of those being recommended for 100% acquisition, must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,500.00 which will be used to offset the cost of our review. The check should be made payable to the "Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority" and submitted or mailed directly to the Authority at 3403 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 320, Riverside, California, 92501.

If you mail the check, be sure to identify the application to which it applies.

We cannot begin our review until the deposit is received. If our costs are less than the deposit, we will refund the remainder. If the costs exceed the deposit, we will bill you for the additional amount.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please call me directly at 951-955-2842.

Effective August 1, 2006 the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (RCA) will implement the following cost recovery policy that requires projects subject to the Joint Project Review process tender a deposit of \$1,500.00 to the RCA.

Authority: RCA Board Resolution No. 06-05 Adopted 07-05-06

## **PRIVATE PROJECTS**

**HANS APPLICATION FILED.  
APPLICANT ADVISED OF  
\$1,500 JPR DEPOSIT PAYABLE  
DIRECTLY TO THE RCA.**  
See attached letter dated 07-05-06

**EPD PROCESSES  
HANS APPLICATION.**

**EPD FORWARDS HANS  
DETERMINATION TO RCA WITH  
REFERENCES TO RCA DEPOSIT  
FOR JPR PROCESSING.**

**RCA WILL START PROCESSING  
THE JPR APPLICATION ONLY  
IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED  
THE \$1,500 JPR DEPOSIT.**





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## Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority

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July 5, 2006

Carolyn Syms Luna, Executive Director  
Environmental Programs Department  
4080 Lemon Street, 12 floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Re: Reimbursement of Costs for Joint Project Review - Resolution No. 06-05 of the Board of Directors of the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority Establishing a Policy for Reimbursement of Costs.**

Dear Ms. Luna:

On May 1, 2006, RCA Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 06-05 establishing a policy for reimbursement of costs related to Joint Project Review (JPR), and other MSHCP actions.

We wanted you to be aware, that beginning **August 1, 2006**, the RCA will implement this cost recovery policy. All applicants of projects subject to a Joint Project Review will be required to tender a deposit of **\$1,500. Checks will be payable to the RCA** and may be included in the JPR package or delivered directly to the RCA. JPR submittals will not be considered complete until the deposit is paid.

Submitting the deposit directly to the RCA ensures, to the extent practical, that the Permittee is not inconvenienced or burdened with additional bookkeeping or paperwork.

Upon completion of the JPR, the Authority will prepare an accounting of costs. If the review costs exceed the deposit, the applicant will be billed for the difference and will remit the funds within thirty (30) days of the invoice. If the review costs are less than the deposit, the RCA will refund the difference.

**We ask that you inform project applicants of this new requirement.**

For your reference, I have attached a copy of the revised RCA JPR Review Form which includes the reference to the \$1,500.00 deposit required for Joint Project Review applications. This form is also available on the RCA website at [http://www.wrc-rca.org/Forms/WRC\\_RCA\\_JPR\\_Application.pdf](http://www.wrc-rca.org/Forms/WRC_RCA_JPR_Application.pdf)

Resolution No. 06-05 of the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority  
Page 2  
July 5, 2006

If you have any questions regarding this policy or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (951) 955-9700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Honey Bernas".

Honey Bernas  
Director of Administrative Services

Attachments

cc: Bob Buster- Riverside County Board Chairman



**RESOLUTION NO. 06-05**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING  
A POLICY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED  
TO JOINT PROJECT REVIEW, MEET AND CONFER,  
CRITERIA REFINEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE  
MSHCP**

**WHEREAS**, the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority ("Authority") is a public agency of the State of California formed by a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement ("JPA"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19 of the JPA, the Authority has the power to adopt such rules and regulations as the Board may deem necessary for the conduct of the Authority's affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate and monitor implementation of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan ("MSHCP"), Section 6.6.2 E of the MSHCP requires that the Authority and the appropriate Permittee jointly review development applications that are within the Criteria Area (as defined in the MSHCP) and are submitted to the Permittees for consideration ("JPR Process"); and

**WHEREAS**, the MSHCP provides a method for seeking Criteria Refinements ("Criteria Refinements") and amendments to the MSHCP ("MSHCP Amendment")

**WHEREAS**, the Authority will be required to utilize staff and consultants in connection with the JPR Process, Criteria Refinements and MSHCP Amendments which will result in the Authority incurring substantial costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the development applicant should bear any and all reasonable staff and consultant costs in connection with the JPR Process, Criteria Refinements and MSHCP Amendments.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority Board of Directors:

- 1.0 **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICANTS.** Each person or entity which submits a Joint Project Review Application, a Criteria Refinement or MSHCP Amendment (a "Submittal") shall reimburse the Authority one hundred percent (100%) of actual costs and expenditures (including all overhead costs) (collectively the "Review Costs") incurred by the Authority for reviewing and processing such Submittal. These Review Costs shall include, but not be limited to, (i) the fees and expenses of environmental, land use, legal and other consultants; (ii) the cost of services provided by Authority staff (including Authority overhead); and (iii) costs associated with the meet and confer. The

costs specified in (ii) shall be determined as part of the Authority's budgeting process or through consultation between the Executive Director and the Chairman.

- 2.0 DEPOSIT AND ESTIMATE OF STAFF AND CONSULTANT COSTS. An Applicant shall tender a Deposit in the amount shown on Exhibit "A," attached hereto, ("Deposit") at the time of submitting a Submittal. The Application shall not be deemed complete until the Deposit is paid in full.
- 3.0 ACCOUNTING. Upon completion of the processing of the Submittal, the Authority shall prepare an accounting of the Review Costs. If the Review Costs exceed the Deposit, the Applicant will be billed for the difference and shall remit such funds with thirty (30) days of invoice. If the Review Costs are less than the Deposit, the difference shall be refunded to the Applicant within thirty (30) days. All reimbursements hereunder shall be made without interest.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority held this 1st day of May, 2006.



By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Stone, Vice Chairman  
Western Riverside County  
Regional Conservation Authority

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Honey Bernas, Clerk  
Western Riverside County  
Regional Conservation Authority



# **EXHIBIT "A"**

Joint Project Review	\$1,500
Meet and Confer	\$1,500
Criteria Refinement	\$5,000
Plan Amendment	\$5,000



**PECHANGA CULTURAL RESOURCES**  
*Temecula Band of Luiseño Mission Indians*

Post Office, Box 2183 • Temecula, CA 92593  
Telephone (951) 308-9295 • Fax (951) 506-9491

October 13, 2010

**VIA E-MAIL and USPS**

Mr. Matt Straite  
Project Planner  
County of Riverside TLMA  
4080 Lemon Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor  
Riverside, CA 92521

**Re: Pechanga Tribe Comments on General Plan Amendment 954, APNs 472-210-003, 964-030-007**

Dear Mr. Straite:

This comment letter is written on behalf of the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (hereinafter, "the Tribe"), a federally recognized Indian tribe and sovereign government regarding tribal SB18 consultation for General Plan Amendment (GPA) 954. The Tribe formally requests consultation with the County on this Project pursuant to SB 18. In addition, the Tribe formally requests, pursuant to Public Resources Code §21092.2, to be notified and involved in the entire CEQA environmental review process for the duration of the above referenced project (the "Project"). These comments are being submitted in addition to, but not in lieu of formal government-government consultation.

Please add the Tribe to your distribution list(s) for public notices and circulation of all documents, including environmental review documents, archaeological reports, and all documents pertaining to this Project, if not done so already. The Tribe further requests to be directly notified of all public hearings and scheduled approvals concerning this Project. The Tribe also requests that these comments be incorporated into the record of approval for this Project as well.

The Pechanga Tribe has a strong interest in the protection of invaluable Luiseño cultural resources which may be impacted by the proposed Project and has had a long history of working with the County of Riverside in this area and on surrounding projects. As such, we intend to continue our involvement in the preparation process and to submit comments as applicable. We request that all comments be made part of the official record of approval for the Project and for SB18 purposes.

Chairperson:  
Germaine Arenas

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Mary Bear Magee

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Darlene Miranda  
Bridgett Barcello Maxwell  
Aurelia Marruffo  
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**THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE MUST INCLUDE INVOLVEMENT OF AND  
CONSULTATION WITH THE PECHANGA TRIBE IN ITS ENVIRONMENTAL  
REVIEW PROCESS**

It has been the intent of the Federal Government<sup>1</sup> and the State of California<sup>2</sup> that Indian tribes be consulted with regard to issues which impact cultural and spiritual resources, as well as other governmental concerns. The responsibility to consult with Indian tribes stems from the unique government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes. This arises when tribal interests are affected by the actions of governmental agencies and departments. In this case, it is undisputed that the project lies within the Pechanga Tribe's traditional territory. Therefore, in order to comply with CEQA and other applicable Federal and California law, it is imperative that the County of Riverside consult with the Tribe in order to guarantee an adequate basis of knowledge for an appropriate evaluation of the Project effects, as well as generating adequate mitigation measures.

**LEAD AGENCY CONSULTATION WITH THE PECHANGA TRIBE REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO CAL. GOVT. C. §§ 65351, 65352, 65352.3, AND 65352.4  
(SENATE BILL 18 – TRADITIONAL TRIBAL CULTURAL PLACES LAW)**

As the above-referenced project entails a General Plan Amendment, the Lead Agency is required to consult with the Pechanga Tribe pursuant to a State law entitled Traditional Tribal Cultural Places (also known as SB 18; Cal. Govt. C. § 65352.3). The purpose of consultation is to identify any Native American sacred places and any geographical areas which could potentially yield sacred places, identify proper means of treatment and management of such places, and to ensure the protection and preservation of such places through agreed upon mitigation (Cal. Govt. C. 65352.3; SB18, Chapter 905, Section 1(4)(b)(3)). Consultation must be government-to-government, meaning directly between the Tribe and the Lead Agency, seeking agreement where feasible (Cal. Govt. C. § 65352.4; SB18, Chapter 905, Section 1(4)(b)(3)). Lastly, any information conveyed to the Lead Agency concerning Native American sacred places shall be confidential in terms of the specific identity, location, character and use of those places and associated features and objects. This information is not subject to public disclosure pursuant the California Public Records Act (Cal. Govt. C. 6254(r)).

**PECHANGA CULTURAL AFFILIATION TO PROJECT AREA**

The Pechanga Tribe asserts that the Project area is part of Luiseño, and therefore the Tribe's, aboriginal territory as evidenced by the existence of Luiseño place names, *tóota yixelval* (rock art, pictographs, petroglyphs), and an extensive Luiseño artifact record in the vicinity of the

<sup>1</sup> See Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994 on Government-to-Government Relations with Native American Tribal Governments and Executive Order of November 6, 2000 on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments.

<sup>2</sup> See California Public Resource Code §5097.9 et seq.; California Government Code §§65351, 65352, 65352.3 and 65352.4



Project. This culturally sensitive area is affiliated with the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians because of the Tribe's cultural ties to this area as well as extensive history with both this Project and other projects within the area.

The Pechanga Tribe's knowledge of our ancestral boundaries is based on reliable information passed down to us from our elders; published academic works in the areas of anthropology, history and ethno-history; and through recorded ethnographic and linguistic accounts. Of the many anthropologists and historians who have presented boundaries of the Luiseño traditional territory, almost all have included the Winchester/Murrieta/French Valley area in their descriptions (Sparkman 1908; Kroeber 1925; White 1963; Harvey 1974; Smith and Freers 1994), and such territory descriptions correspond almost identically with that communicated to the Pechanga people by our elders. While historic accounts and anthropological and linguistic theories are important in determining traditional Luiseño territory, the most critical sources of information used to define our traditional territories are our songs, creation accounts, and oral traditions.

Luiseño history originates with the creation of all things at *'éxva Teméeku*, the present day City of Temecula, and dispersing out to all corners of creation (what is today known as Luiseño territory). It was at Temecula that the Luiseño deity *Wuyóot* lived and taught the people, and here that he became sick, finally expiring at Lake Elsinore. Many of our songs relate the tale of the people taking the dying *Wuyóot* to the many hot springs at Elsinore, where he died (DuBois 1908). He was cremated at *'éxva Teméeku*. It is the Luiseño creation account that connects Elsinore to Temecula, and thus to the Temecula people who were evicted and moved to the Pechanga Reservation, and now known as the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians (the Pechanga Tribe). From Elsinore, the people spread out, establishing villages and marking their territories. The first people also became the mountains, plants, animals and heavenly bodies.

Many traditions and stories are passed from generation to generation by songs. One of the Luiseño songs recounts the travels of the people to Elsinore after a great flood (DuBois 1908). From here, they again spread out to the north, south, east and west. Three songs, called *Moníivol*, are songs of the places and landmarks that were destinations of the Luiseño ancestors, several of which are located near the Project area. They describe the exact route of the Temecula (Pechanga) people and the landmarks made by each to claim title to places in their migrations (DuBois 1908:110).

In addition, Pechanga elders state that the Temecula/Pechanga people had usage/gathering rights to an area extending from Rawson Canyon on the east, over to Lake Mathews on the northwest, down Temescal Canyon to Temecula, eastward to Aguanga, and then along the crest of the Cahuilla range back to Rawson Canyon. The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) Most Likely Descendent (MLD) files substantiate this habitation and migration record from oral tradition. These examples illustrate a direct correlation between the

oral tradition and the physical place; proving the importance of songs and stories as a valid source of information outside of the published anthropological data.

*Tóota yixélval* (rock art) is also an important element in the determination of Luiseño territorial boundaries. *Tóota yixélval* can consist of petroglyphs (incised) elements, or pictographs (painted) elements. The science of archaeology tells us that places can be described through these elements. Riverside and Northern San Diego Counties are home to red-pigmented pictograph panels. Archaeologists have adopted the name for these pictograph-versions, as defined by Ken Hedges of the Museum of Man, as the San Luis Rey style. The San Luis Rey style incorporates elements which include chevrons, zig-zags, dot patterns, sunbursts, handprints, net/chain, anthropomorphic (human-like) and zoomorphic (animal-like) designs. Tribal historians and photographs inform us that some design elements are reminiscent of Luiseño ground paintings. A few of these design elements, particularly the flower motifs, the net/chain and zig-zags, were sometimes depicted in Luiseño basket designs and can be observed in remaining baskets and textiles today.

An additional type of *tóota yixélval*, identified by archaeologists also as rock art or petroglyphs, are cupules. Throughout Luiseño territory, there are certain types of large boulders, taking the shape of mushrooms or waves, which contain numerous small pecked and ground indentations, or cupules. Many of these cupule boulders have been identified within a few miles of the Project. Additionally, according to historian Constance DuBois:

When the people scattered from Ekvo Temeko, Temecula, they were very powerful. When they got to a place, they would sing a song to make water come there, and would call that place theirs; or they would scoop out a hollow in a rock with their hands to have that for their mark as a claim upon the land. The different parties of people had their own marks. For instance, Alpañás's ancestors had theirs, and Lucario's people had theirs, and their own songs of Munival to tell how they traveled from Temecula, of the spots where they stopped and about the different places they claimed (1908:158).

The Tribe is aware of at least eleven cultural sites within a one-mile radius of the Project area. Additional cultural sites are located outside the one-mile radius, adjacent to Lake Skinner, which may represent an individual habitation complex. During recent earthmoving activities this summer (2010), additional cultural resources that were previously unknown and which expands the known resources in the area were identified to the east of Lake Skinner.

Our songs and stories, as well as academic and published works demonstrate the Pechanga/Luiseño people have lived in and used the resources in the project area and surrounding lands for centuries. Pechanga elders and monitors have been consulted and involved in projects in the Domenigoni Valley/Winchester/French Valley area for over 30 years. In the 1970's, Pechanga monitors assisted archaeologists in identifying and documenting cultural sites for the Highway 79 Road Straightening project. The tribe also had more than five (5) monitors

participating in the Eastside Reservoir/Diamond Valley Lake Project in which over 300 sites were recorded. We also have been designated as Lead Tribe on County projects Plot Plan 20392 – French Valley Boys & Girls Club, Lake Skinner Day Use Area. Southwest Justice Center and French Valley Business Center; the Benton Road Tank site with Eastern Municipal Water District; and the Murrieta Marketplace with the City of Murrieta. Pechanga is the culturally affiliated Tribe for projects that impact this geographic region and should be consulted and involved in any ground breaking activities within the Project area.

The Tribe welcomes the opportunity to meet with the County of Riverside to further explain and provide documentation concerning our specific cultural affiliation to lands within your jurisdiction.

### **PROJECT CONCERNS AND REQUESTED INVOLVEMENT**

Based upon the information provided, it is not clear to the Tribe if development is being proposed for this Project at this time, however because this Project area and its vicinity are highly significant to the Tribe and are rich with cultural resources, any future development of this Project area will have a direct and significant impact on archeological and cultural resources. As such, the Tribe provides these comments to ensure that the County has enough information to begin a proper assessment of potential impacts.

The proposed Project is located in a highly sensitive region of Luiseño territory and the Tribe believes that the possibility for recovering subsurface resources during ground-disturbing activities is high. The Tribe has over thirty-five (35) years of experience in working with various types of construction projects throughout its territory. The combination of this knowledge and experience, along with the knowledge of the culturally-sensitive areas and oral tradition, is what the Tribe relies on to make fairly accurate predictions regarding the likelihood of subsurface resources in a particular location.

Given the sensitivity of the area, inadvertent discoveries are foreseeable impacts and thus need to be appropriately mitigated for within the confines of the Project. The Tribe has not been notified of the field survey nor has it received a copy of the archaeological study. However, regardless of whether cultural and archaeological resources are identified on the surface of the Project, the identification of such resources during an archaeological survey should not be the sole determining factor in deciding whether mitigation measures for inadvertent discoveries are required. The cultural significance of the area should play a large part in determining whether specifications concerning unanticipated discoveries should be included.

The Tribe recommends that a thorough archaeological/cultural resources assessment be completed and any existing site records be updated and new ones be completed, if necessary, as part of the environmental review for this project. We also request to accompany the Project Archaeologist on the survey if it has not already been completed. In addition, given the



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Re: Pechanga Tribe Comments on GPA 954  
October 13, 2010  
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sensitivity of the Project area, it is the position of the Pechanga Tribe that Pechanga tribal monitors be required to be present during all ground-disturbing activities conducted in connection with the Project, including any archeological excavations performed.

Further, the Pechanga Tribe officially requests to continue consultation with the County and to receive official notice of all actions concerning this Project pursuant to the Tribal Traditional Cultural Properties law and CEQA. To continue this consultation, the Tribe requests copies of all documents pertaining to the cultural resource and archaeological impacts of this Project, including environmental documents, archaeological reports, proposed mitigation measures and conditions of approval and archaeological site records. Specifically, the Tribe requests to continue our consultation upon the County's receipt and review of this comment letter as well as incorporating this letter as part of the official record for SB 18 purposes. The Pechanga Tribe may be requesting that the County adopt specific procedures and policies concerning the protection, preservation and mitigation of sacred places, and all cultural resources pertaining to this Project.

The Pechanga Tribe looks forward to working together with the County of Riverside in protecting the invaluable Pechanga cultural resources found in the Project area. Please contact me at 951-308-9295 X8104 once you have had a chance to review these comments so that we might discuss any outstanding concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Anna Hoover  
Cultural Analyst

Cc Pechanga Office of the General Counsel  
Leslie Mouriquand, Riverside County Archaeologist

WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
General Manager-Chief Engineer



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

November 14, 2012

Riverside County  
Planning Department  
County Administrative Center  
Riverside, California

Attn: Matt Straite

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Change of Zone 7739  
Area: Rancho California

We have reviewed this case and have the following comments:

The proposed zoning is consistent with existing flood hazards. Some flood control facilities or floodproofing may be required to fully develop to the implied density.

Questions concerning this matter may be referred to Shaheen Mooman of this office at 951.955.1318.

Very truly yours,

HENRY OLIVO  
Engineering Project Manager

SH:bjp  
P8/150231

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**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION**

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July 1, 2010

Mr. Jeff Horn, Project Planner

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

4080 Lemon Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92502-1409

Sent by FAX to: 951-955-3157

Number of pages: 2

Re: Tribal Consultation Per Government Code §§ 65352.3, 65352.4 and 65560 (SB 18/Sacred Lands File Search) for Project- General Plan Amendment No. 954 to "Community Development CD" use and to change designation to 'Medium Density Residential (MDR)' and Commercial Retail (R): located in the Rancho California Community, Riverside County, California

Dear Mr. Horn:

Government Code §65352.3 and .5 requires local governments to consult with California Native American tribes identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for the purpose of protecting, and/or mitigating impacts to cultural places. Attached is a Native American Tribal Consultation list of tribes with traditional lands or cultural places located within the requested plan boundaries

As a part of consultation, the NAHC recommends that local governments conduct record searches through the NAHC and California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) to determine if any cultural places are located within the area(s) affected by the proposed action.

A NAHC Sacred Lands File search was conducted based on the project site information included in your request and NO, Native American cultural resources were not found within the 'area of potential effect' (APE) you identified. However, there are Native American cultural resources in close proximity to the APE. Local governments should be aware that records maintained by the NAHC are not exhaustive, and a negative response to these searches does not preclude the existence of a cultural place. A tribe may be the only source of information regarding the existence of a cultural place. I suggest you consult with all of those on the accompanying Native American Contacts list, which has been included separately. If they cannot supply information, they might recommend others with specific knowledge about cultural resources in your plan area. If a response has not been received within two weeks of notification, the Commission requests that you follow-up with a telephone call to ensure that the project information has been received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,

Dave Singleton  
Program Analyst

Attachment: Native American Tribal Government Contacts



**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**Planning Department**  
*Ron Goldman · Planning Director*

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

SECTIONS I, II, AND VI BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ANY AMENDMENT TO THE AREA PLAN MAPS OF THE GENERAL PLAN.

FOR OTHER TYPES OF AMENDMENTS, PLEASE CONSULT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA00954

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

2/13/08

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: MDMG Inc.

E-Mail: JRB@MARKHAMDMG.COM

Mailing Address: 41635 Enterprise Circle North Suite B

Temecula, CA 92590

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*ZIP*

Daytime Phone No: ( 951 ) 296-3466

Fax No: ( 951 ) 296-3476

Engineer/Representative's Name: MDMG Inc.

E-Mail: JRB@MARKHAMDMG.

Mailing Address: 41635 Enterprise Circle North Suite B

Temecula, CA 92590

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*City*

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Daytime Phone No: ( 951 ) 296-3466

Fax No: ( 951 ) 296-3476

Property Owner's Name: See Attachment

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*ZIP*

Daytime Phone No: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If the property is owned by more than one person, attach a separate page that reference the application case number and lists the names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers of all persons having an interest in the real property or properties involved in this application.

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

The Planning Department will primarily direct communications regarding this application to the person identified above as the Applicant. The Applicant may be the property owner, representative, or other assigned agent.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR CONCURRENT FEE TRANSFER**

The signature below authorizes the Planning Department and TLMA to expedite the refund and billing process by transferring monies among concurrent applications to cover processing costs as necessary. Fees collected in excess of the actual cost of providing specific services will be refunded. If additional funds are needed to complete the processing of your application, you will be billed, and processing of the application will cease until the outstanding balance is paid and sufficient funds are available to continue the processing of the application. The applicant understands the deposit fee process as described above, and that there will be NO refund of fees which have been expended as part of the application review or other related activities or services, even if the application is withdrawn or the application is ultimately denied.

All signatures must be originals ("wet-signed"). Photocopies of signatures are **not** acceptable.

June A. White  
PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

June A. White  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

**AUTHORITY FOR THIS APPLICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

I certify that I am/we are the record owner(s) or authorized agent and that the information filed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. An authorized agent must submit a letter from the owner(s) indicating authority to sign the application on the owner's behalf.

All signatures must be originals ("wet-signed"). Photocopies of signatures are **not** acceptable.

JAMES R BACH MORG INC  
PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

J R Bach  
SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

If the subject property is owned by persons who have not signed as owners above, attach a separate sheet that references the application case number and lists the printed names and signatures of all persons having an interest in the property.

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 472-210-003, 964-030-007, 964-030-008

Section: SEC 34, SEC 3 Township: T6S, T7S Range: R2W, R2W

Approximate Gross Acreage: 53.93

General location (nearby or cross streets): North of Benton Road, South of Jubilee Road, East of Washington Street, West of Lake Skinner Rec. Area

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

Thomas Brothers map, edition year, page number, and coordinates: 2006, Page 899 G-7, Page 929 G1

Existing Zoning Classification(s): A-1-5

Existing Land Use Designation(s): EDR-RC

Proposal (describe the details of the proposed general plan amendment):

Change 53.93 acres of EDR-RC to MDR, HDR, and CR.

Related cases filed in conjunction with this request:

TTM 35771, TTM 35770

Has there been previous development applications (parcel maps, zone changes, plot plans, etc.) filed on the project site? Yes ☐ No ☒

Case Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

E.A. Nos. (if known) NO E.I.R. Nos. (if applicable): NO

Name of Company or District serving the area the project site is located (if none, write "none.")		Are facilities/services available at the project site?	
		Yes	No
Electric Company	Southern California Edison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Company	Southern California Gas Co.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone Company	Verizon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Company/District	Eastern Municipal Water District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewer District	Eastern Municipal Water District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is water service available at the project site: Yes ☒ No ☐

If "No," how far away are the nearest available water line(s)? (No of feet/miles) \_\_\_\_\_

Is sewer service available at the site? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "No," how far away are the nearest available sewer line(s)? (No. of feet/miles) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the project site located in a Recreation and Park District or County Service Area authorized to collect fees for park and recreational services? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is the project site located within 8.5 miles of March Air Reserve Base? Yes ☐ No ☒



**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

Which one of the following watersheds is the project site located within (refer to Riverside County GIS for watershed location)? (Check answer):

☐ Santa Ana River      ☒ Santa Margarita River      ☐ San Jacinto River      ☐ Colorado River

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Government Code Section 65962.5 requires the applicant for any development project to consult specified state-prepared lists of hazardous waste sites and submit a signed statement to the local agency indicating whether the project is located on or near an identified site. Under the statute, no application shall be accepted as complete without this signed statement.

I (we) certify that I (we) have investigated our project with respect to its location on or near an identified hazardous waste site and that my (our) answers are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. My (Our) investigation has shown that:

☒ The project is not located on or near an identified hazardous waste site.

☐ The project is located on or near an identified hazardous waste site. Please list the location of the hazardous waste site(s) on an attached sheet.

Owner/Representative (1) *[Signature]* mom Date 2-11-08

Owner/Representative (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: An 8½" x 11" legible reduction of the proposal must accompany application.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE AREA PLAN MAPS OF THE GENERAL PLAN:**

AREA PLAN MAP PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT (Please name):

Southwest Area

EXISTING DESIGNATION(S): EDR-RC

PROPOSED DESIGNATION(S): MDR, HDR, CR

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
and  
**INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

**A PUBLIC HEARING** has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the **RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION** to consider the project shown below:

**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 954 and CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7739** – Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration – Applicant: MDMG Inc. – Engineer/Representative: MDMG Inc. – Third/Third Supervisorial District - Rancho California Zoning Area - Southwest Area Plan: Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR) (2 Acre Minimum Lot Size) – Location: Northerly of Benton Road, easterly of Washington Street, southerly of Yates Road, westerly of Lake Skinner Recreational Area – 53.94 Gross Acres - Zoning: Light Agriculture - 5 Acre Minimum Lot Size (A-1-5) - **REQUEST:** This General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component of the subject site from Rural Community to Community Development and to amend the land use designation of the subject site from Estate Density Residential (RC-EDR) (2 Acre Minimum Lot Size) within the Highway 79 Policy Area to 20.04 acres of Medium Density Residential (MDR) (2-5 D.U./Ac.) for APN 964-030-007, and a total of 33.89 acres of Medium High Density Residential (MHDR) (5-8 D.U./Ac.) for APN's 964-030-008 and 472-210-003. The Change of Zone proposes to change the zoning for the subject site from Light Agriculture- 5 Acre Minimum (A-1-5) to Planned Residential (R-4).

TIME OF HEARING: **9:00 am** or as soon as possible thereafter  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2014**  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR  
4080 LEMON STREET  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

For further information regarding this project, please contact Project Planner, Matt Straite, at 951-955-8631 or email [mstraite@rctlma.org](mailto:mstraite@rctlma.org) or go to the County Planning Department's Planning Commission agenda web page at <http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has recommended adoption of a mitigated negative declaration. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed project and the proposed mitigated negative declaration, at the public hearing. The case file for the proposed project and the proposed mitigated negative declaration may be viewed Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the County of Riverside Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501. For further information or an appointment, contact the project planner.

Any person wishing to comment on a proposed project may do so, in writing, between the date of this notice and the public hearing or appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Commission, and the Planning Commission will consider such comments, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project.

If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing, described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Be advised that, as a result of public hearings and comment, the Planning Commission may amend, in whole or in part, the proposed project. Accordingly, the designations, development standards, design or improvements, or any properties or lands, within the boundaries of the proposed project, may be changed in a way other than specifically proposed.

Please send all written correspondence to:  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
Attn: Matt Straite  
P.O. Box 1409, Riverside, CA 92502-1409

## PROPERTY OWNERS CERTIFICATION FORM

I Matt Straite, certify that on July 21, 2014  
the attached property owners list was prepared by Planning  
APN(s) or case numbers GPA 00954  
for Company or Individual's Name PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
Distance Buffered 800'

Pursuant to application requirements furnished by the Riverside County Planning Department, said list is a complete and true compilation of the owners of the subject property and all other property owners within 600 feet of the property involved, or if that area yields less than 25 different owners, all property owners within a notification area expanded to yield a minimum of 25 different owners, to a maximum notification area of 2,400 feet from the project boundaries, based upon the latest equalized assessment rolls. If the project is a subdivision with identified off-site access/improvements, said list includes a complete and true compilation of the names and mailing addresses of the owners of all property that is adjacent to the proposed off-site improvement/alignment.

I further certify that the information filed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incorrect or incomplete information may be grounds for rejection or denial of the application.

NAME: Matt Straite

TITLE: Planner

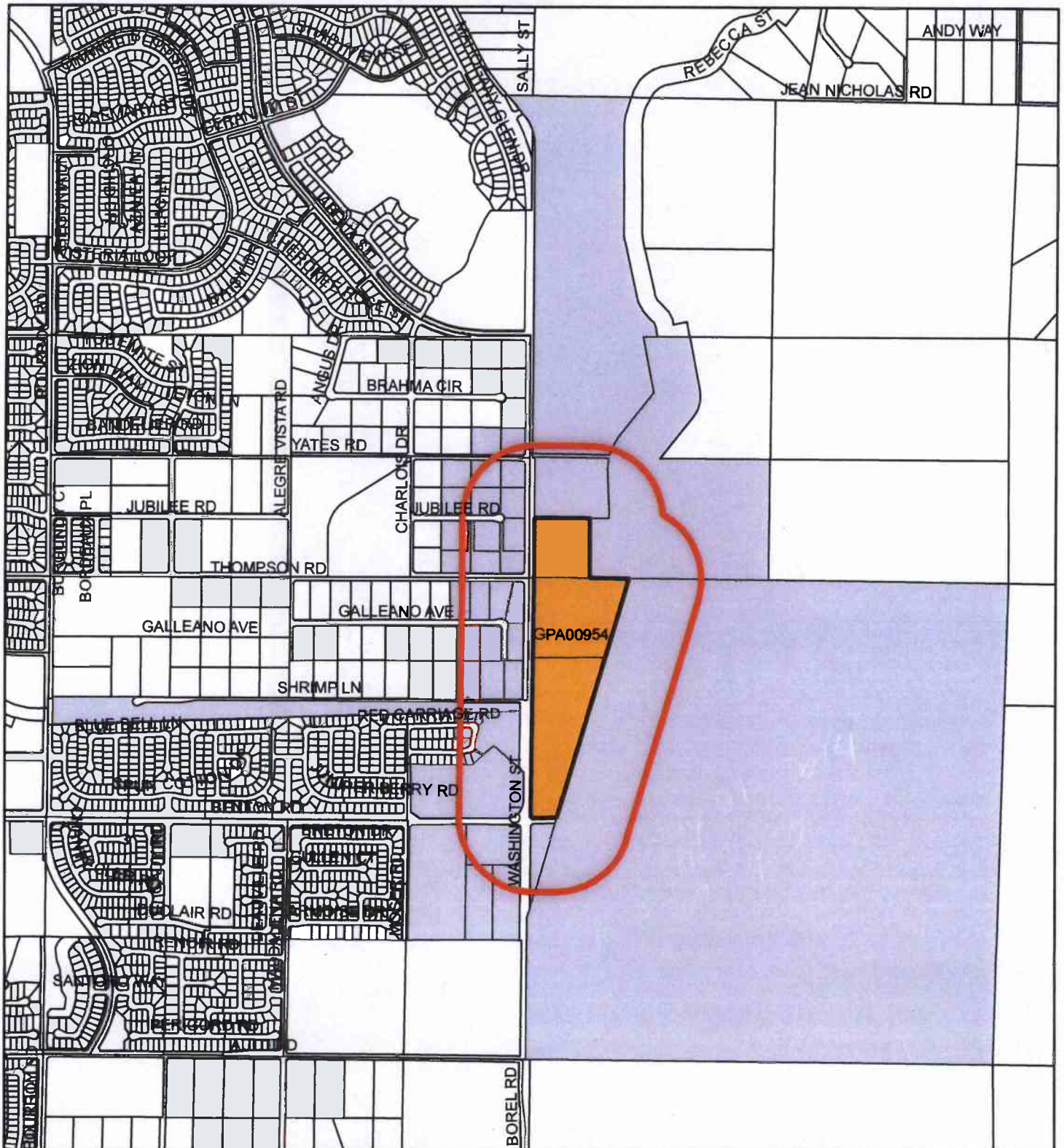
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TELEPHONE: 586 31

*checked by matt  
EXP 1/21/15*



# GPA00954 (800 Foot Buffer)



Case Owner Buffer



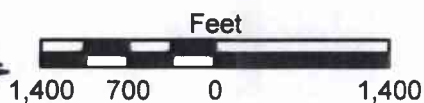
Case Boundary



Parcel Boundaries



Surrounding Owner Parcels



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# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**Juan C. Perez**  
**Interim Planning Director**

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research (OPR)  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
☒ County of Riverside County Clerk

FROM: Riverside County Planning Department  
☒ 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor  
P. O. Box 1409  
Riverside, CA 92502-1409

☐ 38686 El Cerrito Road  
Palm Desert, California 92211

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code.**

**GPA 00954/CZ 007739**

*Project Title/Case Numbers*

**Matt Straite**

*County Contact Person*

**951-955-8631**

*Phone Number*

**N/A**

*State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to the State Clearinghouse)*

**MDMG INC**

*Project Applicant*

**41635 Enterprise Circle N. Temecula, 92590**

*Address*

**The project is located north of Benton Road, south of Yates Road, east of Washington Street and west of the Lake Skinner Recreation Area.**

*Project Location*

**General Plan Amendment No. 954 proposes to change the Foundation Component from Rural Community (RC) to Community Development (CD) and to amend the General Plan Land Use designation from Estate Density Residential (EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) to 20.04 acres of Medium Density Residential (MDR) (2-5 du/ac) for APN 964-030-007, and a total of 33.89 acres of Medium High Density Residential (MHDR) (5-8 du/ac) for APN's 964-030-008 and 472-210-003. The application was submitted during the permitted period to request foundation changes. Change of Zone No. 7739 proposes to change the zoning for the subject site from Light Agriculture- 5 Acre Minimum (A-1-5) to Planned Residential (R-4).**

*Project Description*

This is to advise that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, as the lead agency, has approved the above-referenced project on \_\_\_\_\_, and has made the following determinations regarding that project:

1. The project WILL NOT have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for the project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (\$2,181.25 + \$50.00) and reflect the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
3. Mitigation measures WERE made a requirement of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan/Program WAS adopted.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations WAS NOT adopted for the project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration, with comments, responses, and record of project approval is available to the general public at: Riverside County Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.

*Signature*

*Title*

*Date*

Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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