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



FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 24, 2015

**SUBJECT:** GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 950, CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7830 – EA41779, Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration - Applicant: MDMG, Inc. – Engineer/Representative: MDMG, Inc. – First Supervisorial District – North Perris Zoning Area – Mead Valley Area Plan – Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum Lot Size) – Location: Southerly of Water Street, northerly of Orange Avenue, easterly of Tobacco Road, and westerly of Harvill Avenue – 4.54 Gross Acres – Zoning: Light Agricultural – 1 Acre Minimum Lot Size (A-1-1) – Request: to amend the General Plan Foundation Component of the subject site from Rural to Community Development and to amend the land use designation of the subject site from Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 Acre Minmum Lot Size) to Business Park (CD:BP). The Change of Zone proposes to amend the zoning designation of the subject site from Light Agriculture One Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP). Deposit Based Funds 100%.

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

1.	<b>ADOPT</b> a <b>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b> for <b>ENV</b>	IRONMENTAL ASSESSMEN	T NO. 41779, based
	on the findings incorporated in the initial study a	nd the conclusion that the proj	ect will not have a
	significant effect on the environment; and,	Λ	

Steve Weiss, AICP

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Juan C. Perez TLMA Director

Planning Director SW:Ir

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F	iscal Year:	<b>Next Fisc</b>	al Year:	Total Cos	t:	0	ngoing Cost:	POLICY/C	CONTRACTOR
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SOURCE OF FUN	DS: De	posit bas	ed fund	s				Budget Adjustn	nent: N/A	
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C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

**APPROVE** 

**County Executive Office Signature** 

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

by unanin	n motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Sup nous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ma nded, and staff is directed to prepare the necess	atter is tentatively approved as
Ayes:	Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and	Ashley
Nays:	None	Kecia Harper-Ihem
Absent:	None	Clerk of the Board
Date:	December 15, 2015	BV: AMM AND AND
xc:	Planning(2), Applicant, Co.Co.	Deputy

**Agenda Number:** 

**District: 1** 

Departmental Concurrence

Positions Added

Change Order

4/5 Vote

□ Prev. Agn. Ref.:

16-1

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

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#### **RECOMMENDED MOTION** (continued):

- 2. <u>TENTATIVELY APPROVE</u> GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 950, amending the Land Use Designation for the subject property from Rural Community-Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) to Community Development-Business Park (CD:BP) in accordance with the General Plan Land Use Exhibit; based on the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report, pending final adoption of the Resolution by the Board of Supervisors; and,
- 3. <u>TENTATIVELY APPROVE</u> CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7830, amending the zoning classification for the subject property from Light Agriculture 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP) in accordance with the Zoning Exhibit, based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report, pending final adoption of the Zoning Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors.

#### BACKGROUND: Summary

The project is requesting a Foundation level change and amendment of the Land Use designation from Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 4.54 acres. The application for the Foundation level change was submitted February 13, 2008, during the permitted window and is therefore consistent with the Certainty System as outlined in the General Plan.

The proposed changes to both the zoning and the general plan land use designations are consistent with adjacent Industrial Park zoning and the Business Park Designations in the area. Subsequent specific projects that may be proposed on the subject parcel will be subject to further land use permits and hearings.

The Project was presented to the Planning Commission for recommendation to the Board on September 16, 2015. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the project by a vote of 4-0.

The project was recommended for initiation at the Planning Commission on January 7, 2009, at that meeting Planning staff recommended that three parcels to the south of the project be added to the project to make the whole block Business Park and continue the logical transition of Business Park in the Area. At the Board of Supervisors meeting on March 3, 2009, the Board agreed with staff to include the three parcels to the south and initiated the project, for a total of four parcels and directed staff to reach out the owners of the adjacent parcels to inquire as to their interest in joining this application.

Since only one out of the three parcels (it is the one the furthest from the application parcel) wants to be part of the project, staff is recommending that the three additional parcels that were initiated be removed from the project description. Staff is recommending action <u>only</u> on the parcel for which we have an application.

Change of Zone No. 7830 proposes to change the zoning on the site from Light Agriculture – 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP) to be consistent with the proposed General Plan Amendment change.

#### Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The impacts of this project have been evaluated through the environmental review and public hearing process by Planning staff and the Planning Commission.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. <u>September 16, 2015 Planning Commission Agenda Item 4.1 Staff Report</u>

B. September 16, 2015 Memo to Planning Commission with attached letters



#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Director

#### Memorandum

DATE: December 15, 2015

TO: **Board of Supervisors** 

FROM: Larry Ross, Project Planner

Item 16-1 - letter from Ms. Anita Bramlette (attached) and location map of Ms. Bramlette RE:

in relation to project site (attached)

Ms. Bramette's property is approximately 1000 ft. from the project site.

#### Letter summary:

Opposed to project in its current form

If making a change at the project site, then the County should go all the way to the mountain to the west and all the way up to Placentia Ave as well and include the properties in the area that would be impacted by the project.

"We are not opposed to progress, so we propose all or nothing"

#### Ross, Larry

From:

Anita Bramlette <anitabramlette@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 08, 2015 9:40 AM

To:

Ross, Larry

Subject:

General Plan Amendment No. 41779

Clerk of the Board,

This letter is to inform you I do object to the Project General Plan Amendment # 950 in its current form. For over 30 years I have owned 2 parcels, approx. 3.8 acres on the corner of Placentia Ave & Tabacco Rd. My concern, after living in the neighborhood & developing a horse ranch is what happened right down the st. (Sharon Ann Ln). My long time friend of 32 yrs. is looking at the back of a Dog food factory. Every so often the factory releases steam or something with a loud irritating noise. The noise also scares our pregnant horses, right up the street. Once in a while we still smell The Resin factory up on Seaton St, not far from us. In addition the project will change the horse community with more noise & traffic etc. We are not against progress, so we propose all or none. What I mean by this is the area between Orange St. to west of Tabacco Rd to the mountains, not much of a stretch to Placentia Ave., including our property, should be included in the project rezoning. This is going to happen eventually anyway. As I understand it, Riv. Co. is already in plans to build a County vehicle parking & storage here on the corner of Harvill, Placentia & Water st. Also across the street from me, Thrifty Oil owns approx. 10 acres, which is a commercial The writing is on the wall, so we should enterprise (Tabacco & Placentia) include all the properties affected by this project. Then we can make plans for our future.

Thank you Anita

Bramlette

23551 Placentia

Ave.

Perris, Ca.

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(760)-920-

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# GPA 950 - Anita Bramlette



INTERCHANGE

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# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

12/15/15

Steve Weiss, AICP Planning Director

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Planning Department - Riverside Office

**SUBJECT**: <u>GPA00950, CZ 7830</u>

(Charge your time to these case numbers)

ne attached item(s) require the following ac Place on Administrative Action  Receive & File	Set for Hearing (Legislative Action Required; CZ, GPA, SP, SPA)
☐ EOT ☐Labels provided If Set For Hearing ☐ 10 Day ☐ 20 Day ☐ 30 day Place on Consent Calendar Place on Policy Calendar (Resolutions; Ordinances; PNC) Place on Section Initiation Proceeding (GPIP)	<ul> <li>✓ Publish in Newspaper:         <ul> <li>(1st Dist) Press Enterprise</li> <li>✓ Negative Declaration</li> <li>✓ 10 Day</li> <li>✓ 20 Day</li> <li>✓ 30 day</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Notify Property Owners (app/agencies/property owner labels provided)</li> </ul>

Planning is requesting December 15, 2015 Agenda. Any questions please contact Larry Ross.

3 Extra sets were taken to: Clerk of the Board

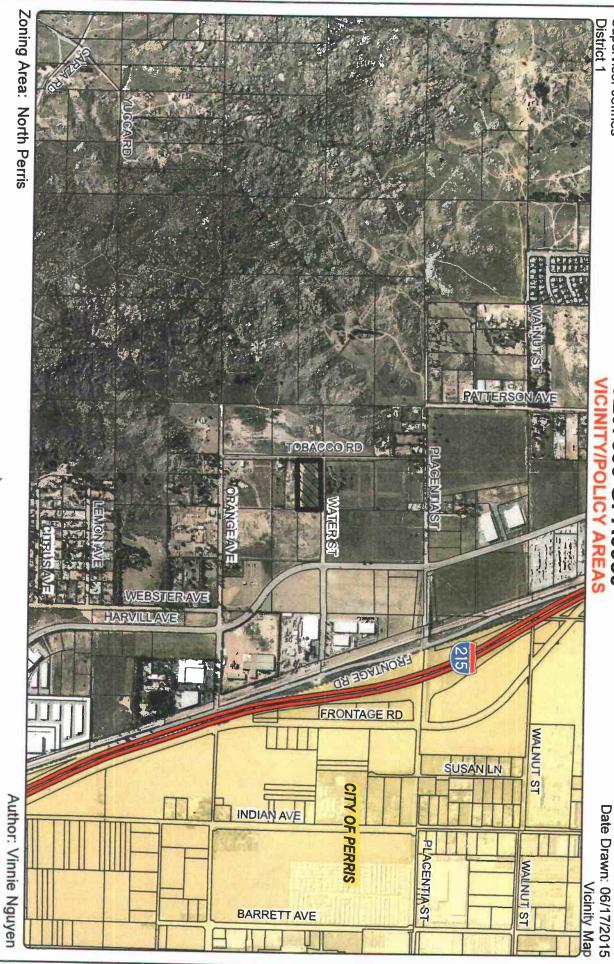
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# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT CZ07830 GPA0950

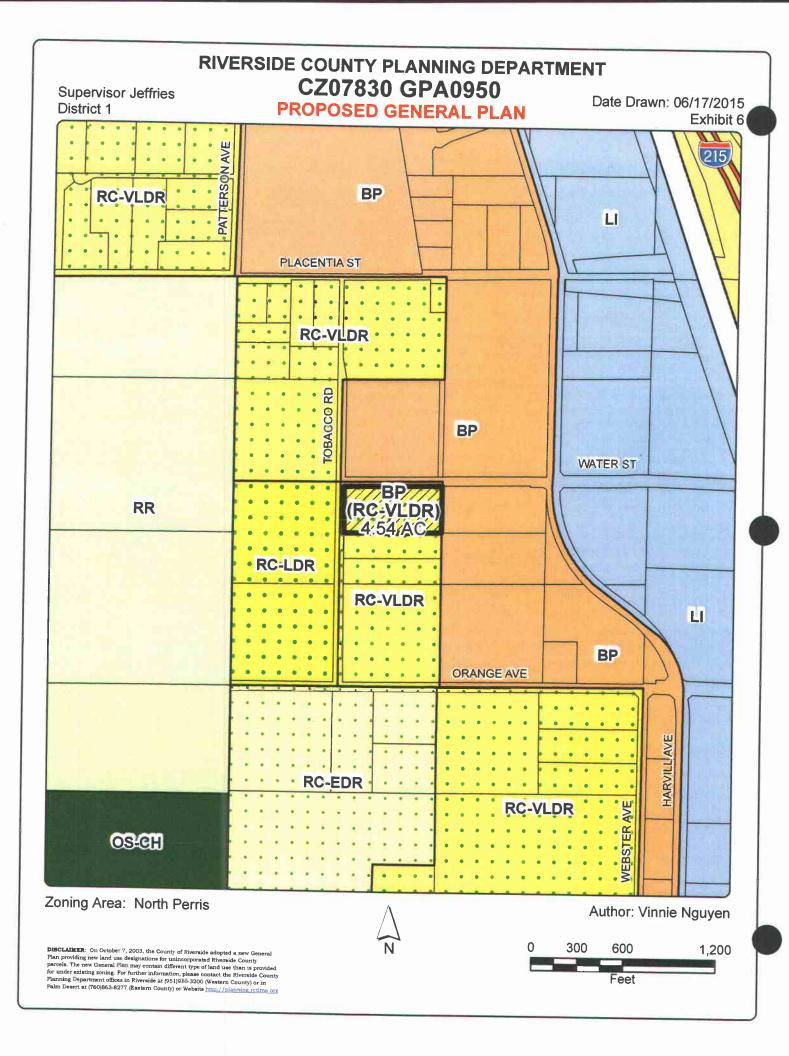
AREAS

Supervisor Jeffries











#### **PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING REPORT OF ACTIONS SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

#### 1.0 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1.1 NONE

#### 2.0 **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT INITIATION PROCEEDINGS**

2.1 NONE

#### 3.0 **PUBLIC HEARINGS – CONTINUED ITEMS:**

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 960, CLIMATE ACTION PLAN - Intent to Certify Environmental Impact Report No 521 -Applicant: County of Riverside -All Supervisorial **Districts** ΑII Zonina Districts/Areas - All Area Plans - All Land Use Designations - Location: Countywide -REQUEST: This County-Initiated General Plan Amendment proposes a comprehensive update to the Riverside County General Plan in accordance with the 8-year Certainty System described the General Plan Administration Element and Ordinance No. 348 Article, II Section 2.5. This update includes modifications to the Vision Statement, seven of the nine General Plan Elements, 19 Area Plans and updates to 12 appendices. The Riverside Climate Action Plan is being proposed concurrently with GPA No. 960 to ensure County Compliance with AB 32 - The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Continued from August 19, 2015 and August 26, 2015. Project Planner: Kristi Lovelady at (951) 955-0781 or email klovelad@rctlma.org.

#### Planning Commission Action:

Public Hearing: Closed

By A Vote Of 4-0 (Commissioner Taylor Berger absent)

ADOPTED PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2015-011; and,

**RECOMMEND** that THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKE THE FOLLOWING **ACTIONS:** 

**TENTATIVELY CERTIFY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. 521**; and,

**TENTATIVELY APPROVE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 960** as modified by the Planning Commission at this hearing, and with any necessary clean up revisions that need to be done to; and,

APPROVE THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN.** 

#### 4.0 **PUBLIC HEARINGS - NEW ITEMS:**

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 950, 4.1 CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7830 - Adopt Public Comments: Closed Negative Declaration - Applicant: MDMG Inc. -Engineer/Representative: MDMG Inc. - First By A Vote Of 4-0 (Commissioner Taylor Supervisorial District - North Perris Area -Mead Valley Area Plan - Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre minimum lot size) - Location: south of Water Street, north of Orange Ave, east of

#### **Planning Commission Action:**

Berger absent)

**APPROVED PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2015-010**;

#### PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING **REPORT OF ACTIONS SEPTEMBER 16. 2015**

Tobacco Road, and west of Harvill Avenue. - THE PLANNING COMMISSION 4.54 acres - Zoning: Light Agriculture 1 Acre RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF Minimum (A-1-1) - REQUEST: The applicant SUPERVISORS TAKE THE FOLLOWING proposes to amend the General Plan ACTIONS: Component and Land Use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Very Low ADOPT a NEGATIVE DECLARATION for Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 4.54 acres. The application was submitted during permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008. Change of Zone No. 7830 proposes to change the zoning on the 4.54 acre site from Light Agriculture 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP). Project Planner: Larry Ross at (951) 955-9294 or email\_lross@rctlma.org.

41779; and,

**TENTATIVELY APPROVE GENERAL PLAN** AMENDMENT NO. 950; and,

**TENTATIVELY APPROVE CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7830.** 

- 5.0 **WORKSHOP** 
  - 5.1 NONE
- ORAL COMMUNICATION ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA 6.0
- 7.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
- 8.0 **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS**



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Steve Weiss, AICP Planning Director

#### Memorandum

DATE: September 16, 2015

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Larry Ross, Project Planner

RE: Letter of support from Paz Trevino (attached)

#### Letter summary:

- Positive changes to the County from income from higher property taxes

- Increased property values from an increase in the utility of the land

- Usable land to bring in hard working families and small businesses into area driving out criminal element.

#### Ross, Larry

From:

Paz Trevino <trevinopaz@yahoo.com> Tuesday, September 15, 2015 9:52 AM

Sent: To:

Ross, Larry

Subject:

Re: change of zone 7830

RE: Change of Zone no. 7830

As a private citizen and business owner in Riverside county I would like to show my support for the above mentioned Change of Zone application. I believe that rezoning certain areas will lead to positive changes to the County in the form of income from higher property taxes collected as land increases in value. The benefits to the community will include the increase in property values resulting from an increase in the utility of the land. Useable land will bring in hard working families and small businesses and drive out the criminal element who will sell their properties to take advantage of the increasing property values. Crime rates will drop from the influx of hard working families or businesses to the area due to the availability of large tracts of useable land. Criminal elements and burdens to the county will sell out and be gradually replaced by hard working productive citizens who pay taxes, apply for permits and hire employees bringing money and prosperity to a county in need. Thanks for your consideration.

Paz Trevino

OM, "Ross, Larry" < LROSS@rctlma.org > wrote:

Paz,

You can comment by email or letter. Use the address below or you can send your comment to this email.

Thanks,

Larry Ross Principal Planner Riverside County Planning Department 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor PO Box 1409 Riverside, CA 92502 951-955-9294

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From: Paz Trevino [mailto:trevinopaz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 4:29 PM
To: Ross, Larry

Subject: change of zone 7830

Hello Larry,

I would like to comment on the above listed Change of Zone no. 7830. Please send me the address to where I should send the letter. Thanks for your help

Paz Trevino

Agenda Item No.: 4.1 Area Plan: Mead Valley Zoning Area: North Perris Supervisorial District: First Project Planner: Larry Ross

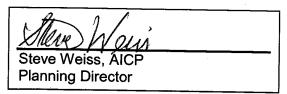
Planning Commission: September 16, 2015

General Plan Amendment No. 950 Change of Zone No. 7830

**Environmental Assessment No. 41779** 

Applicant: MDMG Inc.

Engineer/Representative: MDMG Inc.



#### COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

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

The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 4.54 acres. The application was submitted during the permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008.

Change of Zone No. 7830 proposes to change the zoning on the 4.54 acre site from Light Agriculture 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP).

The project is located south of Water Street, north of Orange Ave, east of Tobacco Road, and west of Harvill Avenue.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The project is requesting a Foundation Level change. The application was submitted February 13, 2008. The application for the change was submitted during the permitted window in 2008 and is therefore consistent with the 'Certainty System' as outlined in the General Plan.

The proposed General Plan Amendment was before the Planning Commission on January 7, 2009 and before the Board of Supervisors on March 3, 2009 as part of the General Plan Initiation process (GPIP).

At the Planning Commission hearing Planning Staff recommended that 3 parcels to the south of the project be added to the project to make the whole block Business Park and continue the logical transition of Business Park in the Area. The Planning Commission did state their concern about adding parcels to the project without notifying the parcel owners.

At the Board of Supervisors, the Board agreed with staff to include the 3 parcels to the south and initiated the project, for a total of four parcels.

Staff attempted to contact the owners of the three parcels that were added to the project several times, but were unsuccessful. On December 15, 2014 staff sent out certified letters to the three parcel owners. The return receipt came back for the adjacent parcel to south owned by Mr. and Mrs. Park (apn 317-270-003), acknowledging receipt of the letter, but no response came back from the letter. The second parcel to the south owned by Mr. Malcolm Seton (apn 317-270-004), did come back with a response to the certified letter. Mr. Seton in a letter stated that he was not interested in being involved in this project. The third parcel down from the project site, owned by Mr. Dan Cederberg also came back with a

response to the certified letter. Mr. Cederburg stated in an email that he did want to be involved in this project, but as of the writing of this staff report an application was never submitted.

As the addition of the three parcels made sense as a block, but only one out of the three parcels, and it is the one the furthest from the application parcel, wants to be part of the project, staff is recommending that the three additional parcels that were initiated be removed from the project description. As of now, staff is recommending action <u>only</u> on the parcel that we have an application.

#### **POTENTIAL ISSUES OF CONCERN:**

#### Airport Compatibility

The project was submitted to the Airport Land Use Commission(ALUC) and was heard on October 9, 2014. ALUC found the project consistent as proposed, but reserves their authority to review when an actual ground disturbing project is submitted. The reason behind the caveat for future review was that ALUC reviewed the project based upon likely or projected uses consistent with the proposed general plan designation and proposed zoning. Also, since both the general plan amendment and the change of zone are not conditioned, the ALUC wanted to be able to condition a ground disturbing project when it was submitted.

#### SB-18 Tribal Consultation

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.

#### General Plan Findings

In order to support a proposed General Plan Amendment, it must be established that the proposal satisfies certain required findings. The Administration Element of the General Plan and Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of Ordinance No. 348 explain that there are four categories of amendments, Technical, Entitlement/Policy, Foundation, and Agriculture. Each category has distinct required findings that must be made by the Board of Supervisors at a noticed public hearing.

General Plan Amendment No. 950 falls into the Foundation Component- Regular category, because the request to change foundations was made during the permitted 5 year (now 8 year) General Plan Review Cycle as outlined the General Plan.

The Administration Element of the General Plan explains that two findings must be made to justify a Foundation Component- Regular amendment. Further, the Administrative Element of the General Plan explains that an Entitlement/Policy Amendment requires that four findings must be made to justify an Entitlement/Policy Amendment. As the proposed project is changing from one foundation to another, and from one designation to another, both sets of findings must be made. The six required findings are:

- a. The proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with:
  - (1) The Riverside County Vision.
  - (2) Any General Plan Principal set forth in General Plan Appendix B.

- b. The proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan.
- c. The proposed amendment would either contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan or, at a minimum would not be detrimental to them.
- d. The change would not create an internal inconsistency among the elements of the General Plan.
- e. That there are new conditions or special circumstances that were disclosed during the review process that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan and subsequently justify modifying the General Plan.
- f. An amendment is required to expand basic employment job opportunities (jobs that contribute directly to the County's economic base) and that would improve the ratio of jobs-to-workers in the County.

Consideration Analysis:

<u>The first required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element</u> explains that proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with either the Riverside County Vision or any General Plan principal as set forth in General Plan Appendix B.

The General Plan envisioned the parcel in question as Very Low Density Residential and the three parcels to the south as Very Low Density Residential. The General Plan also considered the two parcels to the west and southwest as Low Density Residential. It would have been a logical transition to have all of these six parcels including the property in question changed to Business Park, so there would not have been an island of residential between the mountain and the Business Park designations. The presumed reasoning behind the residential designation for the property in question and the three parcels to the south was that in 2003 when the General Plan was adopted, those three parcels were occupied by single family homes. Despite the fact that three parcels with homes present on them existed, staff presented to the Board of Supervisors the alternate proposal of changing these three parcels as well as the property in question to a Business Park Designation. The Board of Supervisors agreed with the logic of changing the designation on all four parcels and initiated this case with all four parcels with the Business Park Designation. The County General Plan Vision discusses many concepts; they are broken into categories including housing, population growth, community, transportation, etc. The project has been reviewed against these Visions and staff has determined that they are consistent with them. More specifically, to select a few key concepts, the Plan Integration portion of the Riverside County Vision states that corridors are crucial for linking communities, that many of the corridors are recognized, not only as community links or buffers, but also as unifying elements that reinforce a community." The Business Park designation on the project site furthers this goal by continuing the logical progression of Business Park designations in this corridor toward the mountain and reducing incompatible islands of residential in the area. The project also furthers the Jobs and the Economy portion of the Riverside County Vision by adding more land that could be used to improve the jobs/housing balance and expanding the potential for employment in the high-tech industries that could utilize the Business Park designation. Therefore, there is no conflict with the Riverside County Vision.

Principals in General Plan Appendix B consist of seven categories of principals; these categories of principals include Community Development, Environmental Protection, Transportation, Community Design, Agricultural, Rural Development, and Economic Development. The project has been reviewed

against these categories and the principals within them and staff has determined that the project is consistent with those principals. There are two principals that are of special note and they specifically apply to this project.

The first principal of note is within the Community Design category, the principal is Community Variety, Choice and Balance:

Balanced growth is achieved in more than one way by:

Ensuring a balance of jobs, housing and services within communities.

The proposed project will bring more balance between jobs, housing, and services within this community by increasing both the number of jobs and potentially the amount of services depending on what types of uses ultimately go into the project site.

The second principal of note is within the Economic Development category, the principal is Land and Development Activity:

Establish sufficient acreage of well distributed industrial sites and business park uses, so that workers and employers have more locational options in the County and, because of convenience, allow a choice of making shorter commutes.

The 4.54 acres of the proposed project added to the approximately 29 acres to the east is sufficient acreage to have a viable business park site, and this site, when projects come in under the proposed general plan designation, will provide jobs to the local community.

Therefore, based upon the above there is no conflict with the General Plan Principals in Appendix B.

<u>The second required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element</u> states that the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan.

Upon changing the Foundation from Rural Community to Community Development, the designation change from Very Low Density Residential to Business Park is consistent with Community Development Foundation. Once foundation change to Community Development has been changed, no further changes will be needed and therefore there will not be any conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan.

<u>The third required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element</u> states that the proposed amendment would either contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan or, at a minimum would not be detrimental to them.

One of the main purposes of the General Plan is for the logical development of the County. And it was anticipated that this type of change, like the proposed project, would be coming to the area as reflected in the Introduction section for the Mead Valley Area Plan:

Business Expansion Center. A major thrust of the Riverside County General Plan is to attract new businesses that can provide jobs for the extensive local labor force that now, in significant

numbers, must commute to Orange and Los Angeles Counties. A substantial industrial strip covers almost the entire eastern edge of Mead Valley, which provides outstanding rail and freeway access. This not only leverages the Employment Center immediately adjacent to it, but focuses more intensive activities where multiple transportation modes converge.

Since the proposed project is a further logical extension of Business Expansion Center, therefore based upon the above, the proposed project contributes to the purposes of the General Plan.

<u>The fourth required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element</u> is that the change would not create an internal inconsistency among the elements of the General Plan.

The County General Plan consists of nine elements; these elements include Vision, Land Use, Circulation, Multipurpose Open Space, etc. The project has been reviewed against these elements and staff has determined that the project is consistent with them and it causes no internal inconsistency among the elements. As mentioned above, the Introduction section of the Mead Valley Area Plan anticipated this type of change and the proposed project is a logical extension of the Business Expansion Center and therefore the change would not cause an internal inconsistency. Further, there are no specific policies or overlays that would prohibit the proposed change, and therefore no inconsistencies would be created.

<u>The fifth required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element</u> is that there are new conditions or special circumstances that were disclosed during the review process that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan and subsequently justify modifying the General Plan.

The new condition that occurred that was unanticipated during the preparation of the General Plan is the shift of available jobs to the citizens of Riverside County. With the proliferation of online retail, the number of brick and mortar retail stores/businesses has declined and in its place a new economic paradigm has been created. Jobs are switching from the traditional brick and mortar retail to fulfillment centers and related support services. Also due to major shifts in energy policy, energy technology has been expanding, everything from battery technology to bio-fuels. This change in energy policy is creating small startup companies that desire to be in technology parks. This new condition was not anticipated in 2003 and the addition of the project site to Mead Valley Business Expansion Center would create an additional opportunity for residents of this area to have local jobs. Therefore, this change justifies modifying the General Plan.

The sixth required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element is an amendment to expand basic employment job opportunities (jobs that contribute directly to the County's economic base) and that would improve the ratio of jobs-to-workers in the County.

The proposed General Plan Amendment and Change of Zone would be reclassifying the potential land uses from residential to business park type of uses, thus expanding job opportunities. The proposed change would increase and expand employment job opportunities, and improve the ratio of jobs-to-workers in the County.

### General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 PC Staff Report:

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1. Existing General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5):

2. Proposed General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5):

Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP)

3. Surrounding General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5):

Community Development: Business Park to the north, and east. Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential to the south. Rural Community: Low Density Residential to the west.

Light Agriculture 1 acre minimum (A-1-1)

4. Existing Zoning (Ex. #2):

5. Proposed Zoning (Ex. #2):

6. Surrounding Zoning (Ex. #2):

Industrial Park (IP)

Light Agriculture 1 acre minimum (A-1-1) to the south, Light Agriculture (A-1) to the west, Industrial Park (I-P) to the north, and Manufacturing – Service Commercial (M-SC) to

the east.

7. Existing Land Use (Ex. #1):

8. Surrounding Land Use (Ex. #1):

Vacant land.

Large lot single family homes, agriculture, and

vacant land.

9. Project Data:

10. Environmental Concerns:

Total Acreage: 4.54

See attached environmental assessment

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

<u>APPROVE</u> PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2015-010 recommending adoption of General Plan Amendment No. 950 to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors;

THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

<u>ADOPT</u> a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 41779**, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

<u>TENTATIVELY APPROVE</u> GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 950, amending the Land Use Designation for the subject property from Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) in accordance with the General Plan Land Use Exhibit #6; based on the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report; and, pending final adoption of the General Plan Amendment Resolution by the Board of Supervisors; and,

TENTATIVELY APPROVE CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7830, amending the zoning classification for the subject property from Light Agriculture 1 acre minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP) in accordance with Zoning Exhibit #3; based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report; and, pending Ordinance adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

**<u>FINDINGS</u>**: The following findings are in addition to those incorporated in the summary of findings and in the attached environmental assessment, which is incorporated herein by reference.

- 1. The project site is designated Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre minimum lot size) on the Mead Valley Area Plan.
- 2. The project site is surrounded by properties which are designated Community Development: Business Park to the north, and east. Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential to the south. Rural Community: Low Density Residential to the west.
- 3. As the required findings for a Foundation Change Regular and Entitlement/Policy Change are substantially the same in both the Administrative Element of the General Plan and Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of Ordinance No. 348, the required findings for the both demonstrate that the project is consistent with both the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance No. 348.
- 4. Based upon staff analysis, the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with the Riverside County Vision. The Plan Integration portion of the Riverside County Vision states that corridors are crucial for linking communities. And that "many of the corridors are recognized, not only as community links or buffers, but also as unifying elements that reinforce a community." The Business Park designation on the project site furthers this goal by continuing the logical progression of Business Park designations in this corridor toward the mountain and reducing incompatible islands of residential in the area. The project also furthers the Jobs and the Economy portion of the Riverside County Vision by adding more land that could be used to improve the jobs/housing balance and expanding the potential for employment in the high-tech industries that could utilize the Business Park designation.
- 5. Based upon staff analysis, the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with the Principals in General Plan Appendix B. Principals in General Plan Appendix B consist of seven categories of principals; these categories of principals include Community Development, Environmental Protection, Transportation, Community Design, Agricultural, Rural Development, and Economic Development. The project has been reviewed against these categories and the principals within them and staff has determined that the project is consistent with those principals. There are two principals that are of special note and they specifically apply to this project.

The first principal of note is within the Community Design category, the principal is Community Variety, Choice and Balance:

Balanced growth is achieved in more than one way by:

Ensuring a balance of jobs, housing and services within communities.

The proposed project will bring more balance between jobs, housing, and services within this community by increasing both the number of jobs and potentially the amount of services depending on what types of uses ultimately go into the project site.

The second principal of note is within the Economic Development category, the principal is Land and Development Activity:

Establish sufficient acreage of well distributed industrial sites and business park uses, so that workers and employers have more locational options in the County and, because of

convenience, allow a choice of making shorter commutes.

The 4.54 acres of the proposed project added to the approximately 29 acres to the east is sufficient acreage to have a viable business park site, and this site, when projects come in under the proposed general plan designation, will provide jobs to the local community. Therefore, based upon the above there is no conflict with the General Plan Principals in Appendix B.

- 6. The proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan. Upon changing the Foundation from Rural Community to Community Development, the designation change from Very Low Density Residential to Business Park is consistent with Community Development Foundation. Once the foundation change to Community Development has been changed, no further changes will be needed.
- 7. One of the main purposes of the General Plan is for the logical development of the County. And it was anticipated that this type of change, like the proposed project, would be coming to the area as reflected in the Introduction section for the Mead Valley Area Plan:

Business Expansion Center. A major thrust of the Riverside County General Plan is to attract new businesses that can provide jobs for the extensive local labor force that now, in significant numbers, must commute to Orange and Los Angeles Counties. A substantial industrial strip covers almost the entire eastern edge of Mead Valley, which provides outstanding rail and freeway access. This not only leverages the Employment Center immediately adjacent to it, but focuses more intensive activities where multiple transportation modes converge.

Since the proposed project is a further logical extension of Business Expansion Center, therefore based upon the above, the proposed project contributes to the purposes of the General Plan.

- 8. The proposed project change would not create an internal inconsistency among the elements of the General Plan. The County General Plan consists of nine elements; these elements include Vision, Land Use, Circulation, Multipurpose Open Space, etc. The project has been reviewed against these elements and staff has determined that the project is consistent with them and it causes no internal inconsistency among the elements. The Introduction section of the Mead Valley Area Plan anticipated this type of change; it just was not anticipated at the project site because of the existing residential uses to the south of the project site appear to preclude this type of designation, however since the subject site does not currently have residential uses, nor did it have residential uses on the site at the time of the adoption in 2003, it could have been considered for a Business Park designation at the time of adoption of the General Plan in 2003, but ultimately it was not. Further, there are no specific policies or overlays that would prohibit the proposed change, and therefore no inconsistencies would be created.
- 9. There are new conditions or special circumstances that were disclosed during the review process that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan and subsequently justify modifying the General Plan. The new condition that occurred that was unanticipated during the preparation of the General Plan is the shift of available jobs to the citizens of Riverside County. With the proliferation of online retail, the number brick and mortar retail stores/businesses has declined and in its place a new economic paradigm has been created. Jobs are switching from the traditional brick and mortar retail to fulfillment centers and related support services. Also due to major shifts in energy policy, energy technology has been expanding, anything from battery technology to bio-fuels. This change in energy policy is creating small startup companies that desire to be in technology parks. This new condition was not anticipated in 2003 and the addition

- of the project site to Mead Valley Business Expansion Center would create an additional opportunity for residents of this area to have local jobs. Therefore, this change justifies modifying the General Plan.
- 10. The proposed General Plan Amendment and Change of Zone would be reclassifying the potential land uses from residential to business park type of uses, thus expanding job opportunities. The proposed change would increase and expand employment job opportunities, and improve the ratio of jobs-to-workers in the County.
- 11. The zoning for the subject site is Light Agriculture 1 acre minimum (A-1-1).
- 12. The project site is surrounded by properties which are zoned Light Agriculture 1 acre minimum (A-1-1) to the south, Light Agriculture (A-1) to the west, Industrial Park (I-P) to the north, and Manufacturing Service Commercial (M-SC) to the east.
- 13. The proposed Business Park Land Use Designation and the proposed Industrial Park zoning are consistent. The Business Park land use designation allows for employee-intensive uses, including research and development, technology centers, corporate and support office uses, "clean" industry and supporting retail uses. Building intensity ranges from 0.25 to 0.6 floor area ratio (FAR). Industrial Park zoning allows for research and development, technology centers, corporate and support office uses, "clean" industry and supporting retail uses. Therefore, the Business Park Land Use Designation and the Industrial Park zoning are consistent.
- 14. The project is consistent with both SB-18 and AB-52 and all the required consultations have been made.
- 15. This project is located within a Criteria Area of the Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan and as such was required to go through the HANS process. On December 18, 2014 a determination was made that no conservation was required for the project.
- 16. Environmental Assessment No. 41779 did not identify any potentially significant impacts.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- 1. The proposed project is in conformance with the proposed Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) Land Use Designation, and with all other elements of the Riverside County General Plan.
- 2. The proposed project is consistent with the proposed Industrial Park (IP) zoning classification of Ordinance No. 348, and with all other applicable provisions of Ordinance No. 348.
- 3. The public's health, safety, and general welfare are protected through project design.
- 4. The proposed project is compatible with the present and future logical development of the area.
- 5. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 6. The proposed project will not preclude reserve design for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- 1. As of this writing, no letters, in support or opposition have been received.
- 2. The project site is <u>not</u> located within:
  - a. A 100-year flood plain, an area drainage plan, or dam inundation area;
  - b. A Recreation and Parks District;
  - c. High fire area or State Responsibility Area.
- 3. The project site is located within:
  - a. The City of Perris sphere of influence.
  - b. The Stephens Kangaroo Rat Fee Area; and
  - c. A low area of liquefaction.

The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Number: 317-270-002

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#### RESOLUTION

#### **RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF**

#### GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2015-010

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section(s) 65350/65450 et. seq., public hearings were held before the Riverside County Planning Commission in Riverside, California on September 16, 2015, to consider the above-referenced matter; and,

WHEREAS, all the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Riverside County CEQA implementing procedures 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 16, 2015, 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 Negative Declaration environmental document, Environmental Assessment No. 41779; and

ADOPTION of General Plan Amendment No. 950

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Supervisor Jeffries

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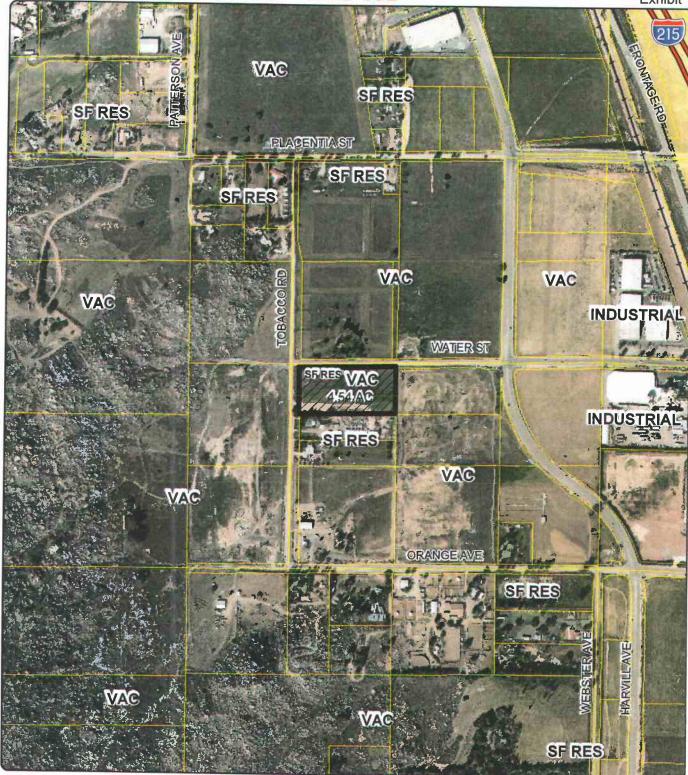
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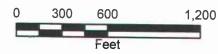
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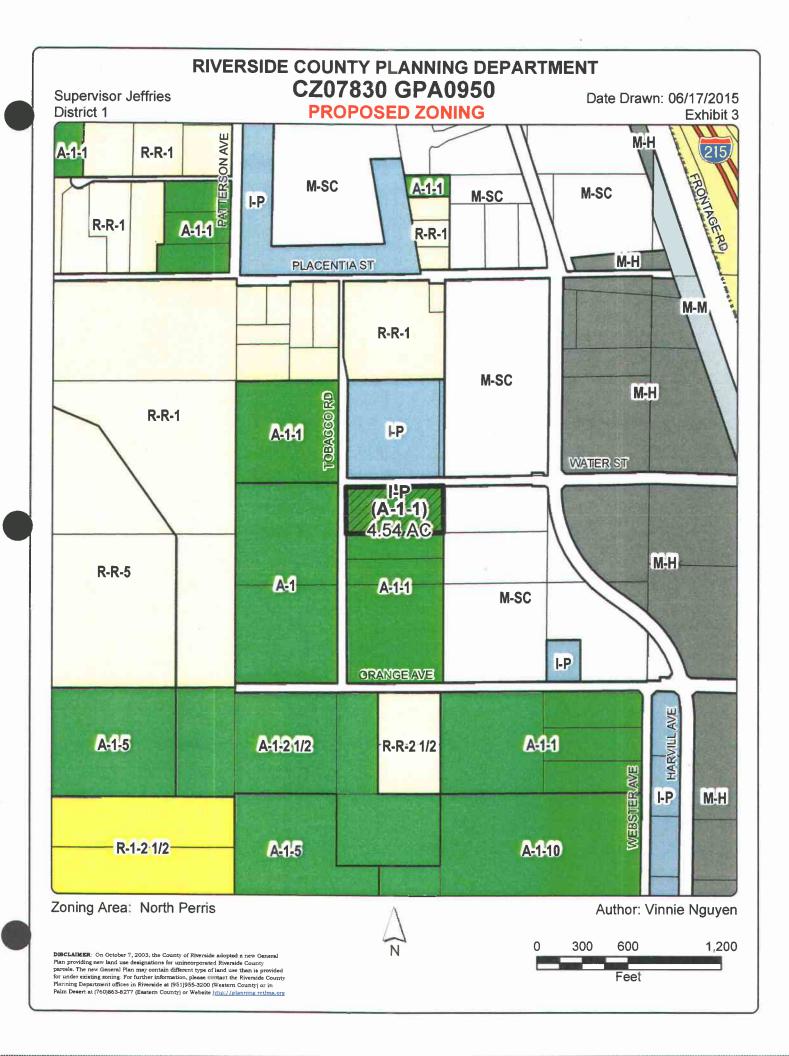
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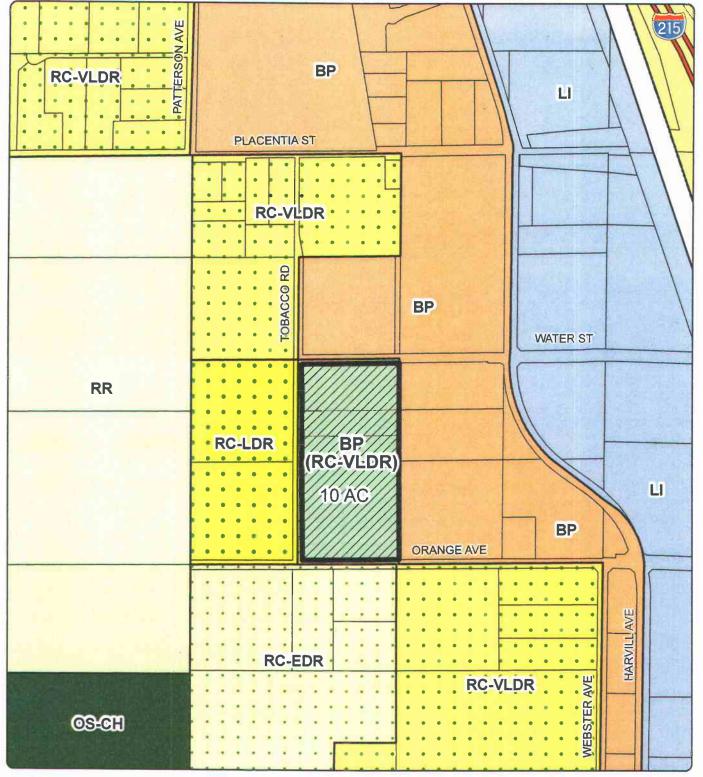


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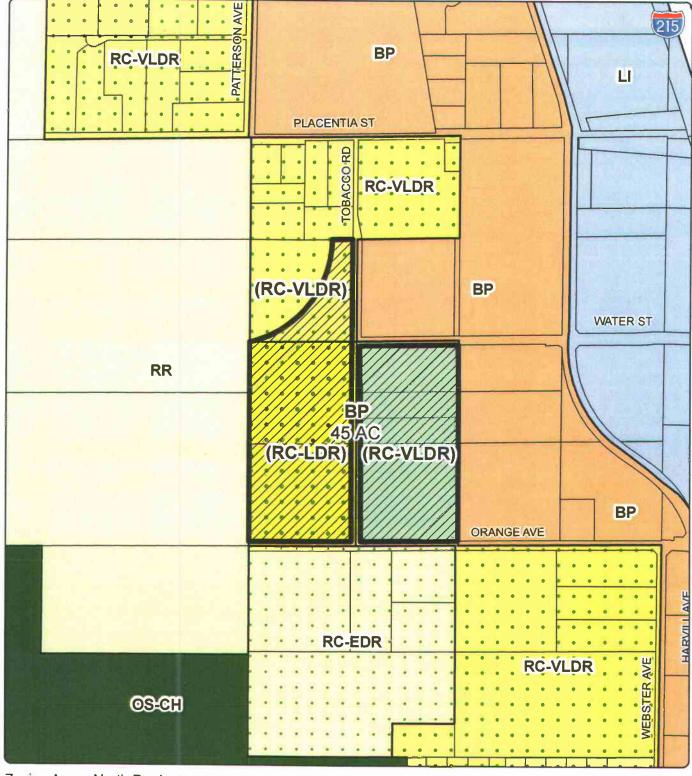


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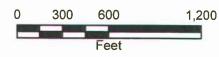
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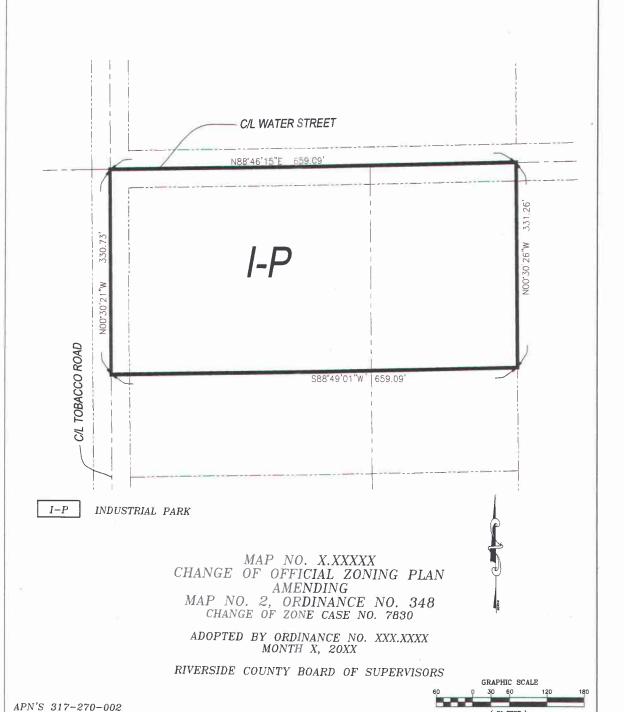
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#### Juan C. Perez Interim Planning Director

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

December 15, 2014

Dan Cederberg 23672 Orange Ave Perris, CA 92570

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# Ross, Larry

From:

PAUL CLARK <smiley535353@msn.com>

Sent:

Sunday, January 11, 2015 10:11 AM

To:

Ross, Larry

Subject:

application request to change land use designation

Dear Mr. Ross,

I, Dan Cederburg request an application form the Riverside County Planning Department to change my property (APN No.317-270-001) General Plan Land Use Designation from Rural Community-Very Low Density Residential One Acre Minimum to Community Development - Business Park. If you have any questions contact me at 951-570-6231.

Thank you for you patients and assistance,

Dan Cederburg

LARRY ROSS
RE: ZAF 1099 MA14
RE: GPA # 950 CZ 7830

IN REFERENCE TO CHANGE OF ZONE -\_ NOT INTERESTED -

IN REFERENCE TO GENERAL PLAN AMBNDMENT\_ - NOT INTERESTED.

ASFAR AS I'M CONCERNED, OUR PROPETY IS STILL ZONED
A-I-R, AND has NOT been changed, TO MY KNOWLEDGE
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN CHANGING IT.

SINCE 2007, SS & R INVEST. CO. REPRESENTATIVE

MDMG INC. Have TRIED TO CHANGE the PROPERTY by

USING ME (MALCOLM SETON APN 317 270 004), "DE" YOUNG PARK

(APN 317 270 003), AND DAN CEDERBURG (APN 317 270 011).

NOW, here it is 2014, They're TRYING TO DO IT AGAIN.

I TALKED TO YOU ON the phone about this before.
They've gone through county, city of Perris, MEAD VALLEY, AND NOW AIR PORT LAND USE COMMISSION, To benefit the USAGE OF Their property. IF They WANT their property changed, then that's good For Them, but I'M TIRED of them USING ME TO benefit

What they're TRYING to do by INVOLVING US AND MY PROPERTY as a personal gain for them. I Live on this property, it's NOT VACAN. LAND.

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, the people that own that property should have an abatement done by the County, because it has nothing but dead dogs buried on it, TRASH FROM Dumpers, Stolen CARS ARE LEFT there — AND the County has to keep cleaning it up. It's ALSO A FIRE hAZARD FOR WEED ABATEMENT.

LARRY, I'D like TO thank you FOR helping. I know you're the principle planner and you have to Submit it to the county Supervisors for Approval, but, like I said before, I'm sick & TIRBD OF these people.

THANK YOU

MAC SETON - APN 317270 004
20860 TOBACCO RD,

PERRIS CA 92570
951-943-2809

MALCOLA SETON 20860 TOBACCO RD. PERRIS, CA 97570

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MR. LARRY ROSS, PRINCIPAL PLANNER AVENSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPART. 4080 LEMON STREET, 12th FLOOR PRIVEYSIDE, CA 92501

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# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM: INITIAL STUDY

**Environmental Assessment (E.A.) Number:** 41779

Project Case Type (s) and Number(s): General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone

No. 7830

Lead Agency Name: County of Riverside Planning Department

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

Contact Person: Larry Ross

**Telephone Number:** 951-955-9294 **Applicant's Name:** MDMG Inc.

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

#### I. PROJECT INFORMATION

- A. Project Description: The General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 4.54 acres. The application was submitted during the permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008. Change of Zone No. 7830 proposes to change the zoning on the 4.54 acre site from Light Agriculture 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP).
- **B.** Type of Project: Site Specific ⊠; Countywide □; Community □; Policy □.
- C. Total Project Area: 4.54 acres

Residential Acres: n/a Lots: n/a Units: n/a Projected No. of Residents: n/a Commercial Acres: n/a Lots: n/a Sq. Ft. of Bldg. Area: n/a Est. No. of Employees: n/a Lots: 1 Sq. Ft. of Bldg. Area: n/a Est. No. of Employees: n/a

- **D.** Assessor's Parcel No(s): 317-270-002.
- **E. Street References:** South of Water Street, north of Orange Ave, east of Tobacco Road, and west of Harvill Avenue.
- F. Section, Township & Range Description or reference/attach a Legal Description: Section 13, Township 4 South, Range 4 West
- G. Brief description of the existing environmental setting of the project site and its surroundings: Large lot single family homes, agriculture, and vacant land.

# II. APPLICABLE GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING REGULATIONS

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

- **1. Land Use:** Once the project is approved, the project is consistent with the provisions of the Land Use Element.
- 2. Circulation: The project is consistent with the 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): Mead Valley
- C. Foundation Component(s): Rural Community
- **D. Land Use Designation(s):** Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acre minimum lot size)
- E. Overlay(s), if any: N/A
- F. Policy Area(s), if any: N/A
- G. Adjacent and Surrounding:
  - 1. Area Plan(s): Mead Valley to the north, south, east and west
  - **2.** Foundation Component(s): Rural Community to the west, and south. Community Development to the east and north.
  - 3. Land Use Designation(s): Community Development: Business Park to the north, and east. Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential to the south. Rural Community: Low Density Residential to the west.
  - 4. Overlay(s), if any: None.
  - 5. Policy Area(s), if any: None.
- 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
- 1. Existing Zoning: Light Agriculture 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1).
- J. Proposed Zoning, if any: Industrial Park (IP).
- K. Adjacent and Surrounding Zoning: zoned Light Agriculture 1 acre minimum (A-1-1) to the south, Light Agriculture (A-1) to the west, Industrial Park (I-P) to the north, and Manufacturing Service Commercial (M-SC) to the east.

#### 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. ☐ Hazards & Hazardous Materials ☐ Recreation Aesthetics Transportation / Traffic Agriculture & Forest Resources ☐ Hydrology / Water Quality ☐ Air Quality ☐ Land Use / Planning Utilities / Service Systems Other: ☐ Biological Resources ☐ Mineral Resources Cultural Resources Noise Other: ☐ Mandatory Findings of Geology / Soils Population / Housing Significance Greenhouse Gas Emissions ☐ 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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June 12, 2015

Date

Larry Ross, project planner

For Steve Weiss, AICP, Planning Director

Printed Name

#### 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 construction and 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
AESTHETICS Would the project				
<ul> <li>Scenic Resources</li> <li>a) Have a substantial effect upon a scenic highway corridor within which it is located?</li> </ul>				
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?				
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure 9 in the Mea	d Valey Are	ea Plan- "Sce	nic Highwa	ıys"
Findings of Fact:				
a-b) The proposed project is not located along any scenic hi plan. The two closest Scenic Highway Corridors are the Rar project will not impact any scenic highway corridors.				
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Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
2. Mt. Palomar Observatory a) Interfere with the nighttime use of the Mt. Palomar Observatory, as protected through Riverside County Ordinance No. 655?				

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Source: GIS database, Ord. No. 655 (Regulating Light Pollut	ion), Mead	Valley Area	a Plan Figur	e 6
Findings of Fact:				
a) The proposed project is located within Zone b of the F according to figure 6 in the Mead Valley Area Plan section of does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance potential for any impacts.	the Gener	al Plan. Ho	wever, the	project
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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?				$\boxtimes$
b) Expose residential property to unacceptable light levels?				$\boxtimes$
Source: On-site Inspection, Project Application Description				
Findings of Fact:				
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AGRICULTURE & FOREST RESOURCES Would the project				
<ol> <li>Agriculture         <ul> <li>a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				
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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?			-	·
<ul> <li>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?</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>c) Cause development of non-agricultural uses within 300 feet of agriculturally zoned property (Ordinance No. 625 "Right-to-Farm")?</li> </ul>				
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?				
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-2 "Agri Project Application Materials.	cultural Re	sources," G	IS databas	e, and
Findings of Fact:				٠
production, but does not meet the criteria of Prime Farmland Unique Farmland. The California State Department of Conse on soil types and land use designations. However, the currer do not permit commercial agricultural use. Therefore, there is b) There are no Williamson Act contracts on the site. The Agricultural 1 Acre Minimum which is intended for agricultural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 acr intended primarily for large lot single family residential with keeping. As a result, the current zoning is consistent with the plan designation and proposed zoning will also be consistent change to the general plan and zoning there will be no conflict substantial impacts.	ervation maint Land Uses no impact.  zoning on I uses and e minimum possible line General at with each	the proper the General lot size) des mited agricu Plan. The	esignations as for the proposed gherefore, was signation wherefore, was signation wherefore, was signation wherefore, was signation and a proposed gherefore, was signation wherefore, was signation as the signation of the signation of the signation of the signature of the signat	based operty  Light Rural hich is animal eneral ith the
c-d) The proposed project will change the General Planeventually lead to a higher level of development on the proland use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assess agriculturally zoned properties. There are no substantial imparts	perty. Once build on to 7830 is subssing poter	e a develop the property bmitted, a s	ment propo associate ubsequent	osal or d with review
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
<ul><li>5. Forest</li><li>a) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning</li></ul>				
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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))?		· .		
b) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in con- version of forest land to non-forest use?			· 🔲	
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-3 "Par Project Application Materials.	ks, Forests	and Recrea	ation Areas	s," and
Findings of Fact:				
a-c) The County has no forest land zoning, nor is the property	y forested.	There will be	no impact	S.
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?				
<ul> <li>b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$	
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-			$\boxtimes$	
attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				
d) Expose sensitive receptors which are located within I mile of the project site to project substantial point source emissions?				
e) Involve the construction of a sensitive receptor ocated within one mile of an existing substantial point source emitter?			$\boxtimes$	
f) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				$\boxtimes$
Source: SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook	,			
Findings of Fact:				
a-f) The proposed land use change would result in an intensibuilding and traffic trips. However, the amount of the increas analysis at this stage. This is a programmatic level CEQ	se is too sp	eculative to p	provide a de	etailed

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assumptions that could be used to estimate floor to area ratio for the State's mandated Low Impact Development (LID) star on development of all designations. The proposed changindustrial, thus decreasing the population for the area, the Management Plans. There are no point source emitters with development proposal or land use application to subseque property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 9 submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Asseption potential impacts to air quality. At this stage, the impacts are of the state of the s	ndards will elimus not impain 1 mile cently subdites 50 and Clessment si	result in a long	ower density ential and local Air ( sed site. C or build o one No. 78 pared asse	y yield create Quality Ince a on the 330 is
Mitigation: No mitigation is required.  Monitoring: No monitoring is required.				
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project	<del> </del>			
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?				$\boxtimes$
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)?				
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?				
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?				
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?				
f) 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?				
g) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				

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Source: GIS database, WRCMSHCP, HANS02186

### **Findings of Fact:**

- a) The proposed project does not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state conservation plan. The project site is within a criteria cell of the Western Riverside County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation program. A Habitat Evaluation and Acquisition Negation Strategy (HANS) review occurred, HANS02186, and found that no land will need to conserved at the project site. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.
- b) The proposed project will not 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). The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.
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- d) The proposed project does not 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. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

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- g) The proposed project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

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?		$\boxtimes$	
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?			

Source: Project Application Materials

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#### Findings of Fact:

a-b) Based on aerial maps, there are no historic sites on the property. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential ground disturbing cultural impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<ul><li>9. Archaeological Resources</li><li>a) Alter or destroy an archaeological site.</li></ul>		$\boxtimes$	
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?		$\boxtimes$	
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?		$\boxtimes$	
d) Restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area?		$\boxtimes$	
e) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource as defined in Public Resources Code 21074?			

Source: Project Application Materials

#### Findings of Fact:

a-e) The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts. As a result, no site specific archeological studies were requested. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

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. The Pechanga Tribe also wanted to go on record that they consider the project site a "Traditional Cultural Property (TCP)." They additionally request to participate in all future CEQA analysis.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

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Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
10. Paleontological Resources <ul> <li>a) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource, or site, or unique geologic feature?</li> </ul>				
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-8 "Paleo	ntological S	Sensitivity"		
Findings of Fact:				
a) According to the General Plan the project is in an area of project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbation potential for any impacts at this stage. The proposed designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a hig Once a development proposal or land use application to suffice the property associated with General Plan Amendment No submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Asseptiential impacts. Without ground disturbance the project's in	nce of the project wither level of absequently b. 950 and sessment s	property; the ill change the developmen subdivide, of Change of z shall be pre	refore, there ne Genera it on the pro- grade, or bo Zone No. 7 pared ass	e is no I Plan operty. uild on 830 is
Mitigation: No mitigation is required			•	
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
GEOLOGY AND SOILS Would the project  11. Alguist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County				
<ul> <li>11. Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County Fault Hazard Zones</li> <li>a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death?</li> </ul>				$\boxtimes$
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?				
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-2 "Earthqu	uake Fault S	Study Zones,	" GIS datab	ase
Findings of Fact:				
a-b) According to the General Plan, there are no map fau	ult zones w	ithin or near	the projec	ct site.
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
12. Liquefaction Potential Zone  a) Be subject to seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			$\boxtimes$	

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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-3 "General	lized Liquef	action"		
Findings of Fact:				
a) According to the General Plan, the project site is mapped. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for therefore, there is no potential for any impacts at this stage. General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually the property. Once a development proposal or land use applied to build on the property associated with General Plan Amen. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental apotential impacts. Therefore the project's impacts are less that	or physical be. The properties continued to a high the second to a discount to a discount the second to a second to a discount the second tension to a discount the second tension tension the second tension ten	disturbance posed project igher level oubsequently 950 and Chart shall be pro	of the pro t will chan f developm subdivide, ange of Zo	operty; ge the ent on grade, ne No.
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
<ul><li>13. Ground-shaking Zone</li><li>a) Be subject to strong seismic ground shaking?</li></ul>			$\boxtimes$	
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-4 "Earthq Figures S-13 through S-21 (showing General Ground Shaking Findings of Fact:  a) Every project in California has some degree of potential The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for therefore, there is no potential for any impacts. The proposed designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a high Once a development proposal or land use application to sufthe property associated with General Plan Amendment No submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assepotential impacts. This will include adherence to the Californitigate to some degree, the potential for ground shaking it are less than significant.	exposure for physical sed project ner level of bsequently . 950 and sessment stornia Build	to significant disturbance will change developmen subdivide, g Change of Z hall be pre ing code, Ti	ground sh of the pro the Genera t on the pro grade, or bo Zone No. 7 pared ass tle 24, whi	naking. operty; al Plan operty. uild on 830 is essing ch will
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				•
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 Pla	an Figure S-5	"Regions U	nderlain by	Steep
Findings of Fact:				
a) The project site is generally flat and based on exhibit S-5 slopes that could potentially result in landslides. There will			here are no	steep
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?				
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-7 "Document of the County General Plan Figure S-7" (Document of the County General Plan Figure S-7") (Documen	mented Subsi	dence Areas	s Map", GIS	6
Findings of Fact:				
a) According to the General Plan, Figure S-7, the site subsidence. For the purposes of a stand-alone General subsidence does not preclude the potential development of are no substantial impacts based on the proposed project.	I Plan Amen	dment, the	indicated le	evel of
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
Other Geologic Hazards     a) Be subject to geologic hazards, such as seiche mudflow, or volcanic hazard?	е, 🗆			$\boxtimes$
Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database				
Findings of Fact:				
a) Lake Perris is located about 4.3 miles to the east of the within a Dam Inundation zone for Lake Perris. Based on the inundation is considered low. The proposed project will chaste, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development proposal or land use application to subseque property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 95 submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment.	he above, the lange the Ger lange the Ger lange the land change land Change land	potential for leral Plan de property. C e, grade, or b e of Zone No	seiche or signation for the build on the build on the build on the build is	or the

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required			•	
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
17. Slopes  a) Change topography or ground surface relief features?			· 🗆	
b) Create cut or fill slopes greater than 2:1 or higher than 10 feet?				
<ul> <li>c) Result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems?</li> </ul>				$\boxtimes$
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-5 "Reg Application Materials  Findings of Fact:  a-c) The project proposes no grading or construction of a impacts to or from slopes. As was previously explained, the proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zoreview and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assembly Mitigation:  Mitigation: No mitigation is required  Monitoring: No monitoring is required	ny kind, the site is gene grade, or bu ne No. 783	erefore there eral flat. One ild on the pro 0 is submitte	are no po ce a develo operty asso ed, a subse	otential pment ociated
18. Soils  a) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				$\boxtimes$
b) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Section 1802.3.2 of the California Building Code (2007), creating substantial risks to life or property?				$\boxtimes$
c) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				
Source: Project Application Materials, On-site Inspection				
Findings of Fact:				

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required		•		
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
<ul><li>19. Erosion</li><li>a) Change deposition, siltation, or erosion that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of a lake?</li></ul>				$\boxtimes$
b) Result in any increase in water erosion either on or off site?				
Source: Project Application Materials, On-site Inspection  Findings of Fact:  a-b) The project proposes no grading or construction of a impacts to or from erosion. However, the proposed project for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development proposal or land use application to subsequent property associated with General Plan Amendment No. submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assepotential impacts. Therefore there is no impact.  Mitigation: No mitigation is required  Monitoring: No monitoring is required  20. Wind Erosion and Blowsand from project either	will change of developm uently subdi 950 and Cl sessment s	the General ent on the p vide, grade, hange of Zo	Plan designoperty. Con build cone No. 7	nation Once a on the 830 is essing
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<u>Source</u> : Riverside County General Plan Figure S-8 "Wind E Article XV & Ord. No. 484 <u>Findings of Fact</u> :	Erosion Susc	ceptibility Ma	p," Ord. No	o. 460,
a) According to General Plan figure S-8 the project is not Once a development proposal or land use application to suthe property associated with General Plan Amendment No.	ubsequently	subdivide, g	rade, or b	uild on

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Would the project	·		-	
21. Greenhouse Gas Emissions <ul> <li>a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either direct</li> <li>or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?</li> </ul>	ne			
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions greenhouse gases?	on   of		$\boxtimes$	
Source: Application Materials				
Findings of Fact:				
have an increase in potential impacts because there could are the largest generator of greenhouse gasses in this intended to be a programmatic CEQA level review. Any be required to comply with California's AB-32 greenhouse is too speculative to review the specific potential impacts (implementing project) is not known. Additionally, many of impacts are implemented at the construction level of develand use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone Nand Environmental Assessment shall be prepared ass project's impacts are less than significant.  Mitigation: No mitigation is required	s area). How future implements gas reduction is as the size of the identified or build on the No. 7830 is sulfaterial.	ever, this C enting project requirement of the proposed potential misses a developing the property	EQA analet on this set on this set develor itigation for ment propassociate	ysis is iste will tage, it property of GHG osal or d with review
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HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the p	roject			
<ul> <li>a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or dispose</li> </ul>	e 🗆			
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of hazardous materials?  b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset an accident conditions involving the release of hazardou materials into the environment?	e 🗆			

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<ul> <li>c) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan?</li> </ul>			$\boxtimes$	
d) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
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?				
Source: Project Application Materials				
Findings of Fact:				
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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19 "Airpor	t Locations,'	' GIS datab	ase	
Findings of Fact:		•		
a-d) Based on the General Plan, figure S-19, the project is lo Airport Influence area. The project was reviewed by the Airp 2014 and was found consistent with the plan. Therefore the Plans. The project would not result in a safety for people was project is consistent with the Airport Land Use Plan. On application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing pot no impact.	oort Land Use project is deproject is deproject is developed a develope property as submitted	se Commiss consistent wesiding in the propert propert properts of associated to a subsection.	sion on Oct vith Airport e area as t posal or la with Gener quent revis	tober 9, Master that the and use ral Plan
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?				
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-11 "Wildfin	e Susceptib	ilitv." GIS da	atabase	
Findings of Fact:		,		
a) According to General Plan Figure S-11 the project is not Area. The project is not within a high fire area, and the responsibility area. As that the project proposes no physical not expose people or structures to any risk. Once a develop subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated associated associated as a subsequently subdivide and the property associated as a subsequently subdivide as a subsequently subdivide associated associated as a subsequently subdivide associated as a subsequently subdivide as a subdivide as a subdivide as	project is no changes to ment propo ciated with G nt review and	ot located of the proper sal or land General Plar d Environme	within a sta ty, therefor use applica n Amendme	ate fire re it will ation to ent No.
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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h) \/;al-4-		Service Mad Self		
<ul> <li>b) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?</li> </ul>				$\boxtimes$
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 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?				
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?				$\boxtimes$
f) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				$\boxtimes$
g) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			П	$\square$
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)?				

Source: Riverside County Flood Control District Review, GIS database .

#### Findings of Fact:

a-h) The project site is not within a mapped flood zone. The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts to or from flood hazards. There is no land alteration proposed at this time that would alter any flows, violate any standards, impact ground water resources, create any runoff, or require any BMP's. No additional study of the current conditions was performed at this time because the proposed General Plan Amendment is not proposing any ground alteration at this time. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts which will include a hydrology analysis. Therefore the project has no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

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<b>26. Floodplains</b> Degree of Suitability in 100-Year Floodplains. As ind	licated belo	w, the appro	opriate Deg	gree of
Suitability has been checked.  NA - Not Applicable ⊠ U - Generally Unsuitable [			R - Restric	ted 🗌
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?  b) Changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount of surface runoff?				$\boxtimes$
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)?	Ш		$\boxtimes$	
d) Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body?				$\boxtimes$
Findings of Fact:  a, b, d) The project site is not located within a flood zor construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential im no land alteration proposed at this time that would alter ground water resources, create any runoff, or require any B change the General Plan designation for the site, which development on the property. Once a development propos subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore the project c) The project is not within a dam inundation area, and the and would not expose people injury or death involving flood dam. Once a development proposal or land use application on the property associated with General Plan Amendment	npacts to or any flows, wany flows, would eventual or land use General Pwand Environthas no impeding as a resubsequence.	from flood had be violate any sever, the pro- ually lead to se application and Amendmental Assact.  The second proposes and proposes are proposes and proposes and proposes and proposes and proposes are proposes and proposes and proposes and proposes are proposes and proposes are proposes and proposes and proposes are proposes are proposes and proposes are proposes and proposes are proposes are proposes and proposes are proposes ar	nazards. The standards, oposed projet a higher to subsect the sessment sess	here is impact ect will evel of quently 50 and hall be uctures evee or build 7830 is
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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?  Source: Riverside County General Plan, GIS database, Project Application Materials  Findings of Fact:  a) The project will result in changes to the Land Use patterns in the area. The area is currently designated for residential uses with a 1 acre minimum lot size. The General Plan when it was adopted in 2003 did not anticipate the shift of available jobs for the citizens of Riverside County. With the proliferation of online retail, the number brok and mortar retail stores/businesses has declined and in its place a new economic paradigm has been created. Jobs are switching from the traditional brick and mortar retail to fulfillment centers and related support services. Also due to major shifts in energy policy, energy technology has been expanding, anything from battery technology to bio-fuels. This change in energy policy is creating small startup companies that desire to be in technology parks. This new condition was not anticipated in 2003 and the addition of the project site to Mead Valley Business Expansion Center would create an additional opportunity for residents of this area to have local jobs. This change will not be a substantial alteration of the present or planned land use of the area, simply a continuation of the existing trend for more business park that has been long established.  b) The project site is not within a city sphere of influence or adjacent to a city or county boundary.  The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potent		Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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Source: Riverside County General Plan Land Use Element, Staff review, GIS database

#### Findings of Fact:

a-e) The project includes a Change of Zone to insure the General Plan and zoning are consistent. The proposed zoning will be a continuation of the existing zoning that occurs directly adjacent to the east. The proposed Land Use change is consistent with all policies of the General Plan and will not be dividing the physical arrangement of any communities. As previously stated, the potential impacts in this Environmental Assessment are being evaluated for the Land Use only. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. For these reasons, the Land Use and zoning impacts are considered less than significant.

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?		
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?		
c) Be an incompatible land use located adjacent to a State classified or designated area or existing surface mine?		$\boxtimes$
d) Expose people or property to hazards from proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines?		$\boxtimes$

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-5 "Mineral Resources Area", GIS

# Findings of Fact:

a-d) According to the General Plan figure OS-5 the project is in MRZ-3a, which means that the project site is located in an area known to have mineral resources, but the significance of the deposit is undetermined. However, the project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts to or from mineral resources. There are no known mines on or near the site. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

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Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
NOISE Would the project result in				
Definitions for Noise Acceptability Ratings	2-4:(-) b	a haan ahaal	li od	
Where indicated below, the appropriate Noise Acceptability F NA - Not Applicable C - Generally Unacceptable D - Land Use Discourage			ionally Acce	eptable
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				
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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19 "Airpo Facilities Map	ort Locations	s," County of	Riverside	Airport
Findings of Fact:				
a-b) According to the General Plan, Figure S-19, the project As that the project site is currently vacant land and that the the property, therefore it will not expose people to excess proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zoreview and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts	project pro sive noise grade, or bu ne No. 783	poses no ph levels. Onc uild on the pr 80 is submitt	ysical char e a develo operty asso ed, a subs	ges to pment ociated equent
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Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
31. Railroad Noise NA ⊠ A □ B □ C □ D □			$\boxtimes$	
Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure C-1 "County Inspection	Circulation 1	Plan", GIS o	database, (	On-site
Findings of Fact:				
The project is located 2,000 feet from a railroad, however to opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; thereform railroad noise. The proposed project will change the G	ore, there is	s no potentia	al for any i	mpacts

Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database  Findings of Fact:				
33. Other Noise NA □ B □ C □ D □				$\boxtimes$
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
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Findings of Fact:				
Source: Project Application Materials				
<b>32.</b> Highway Noise NA ⊠ A □ B □ C □ D □			$\boxtimes$	
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
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b) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?		, 🗆		· 🔲
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?				
d) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?				
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POPULATION AND HOUSING Would the project	·		eritati <del></del>	
a) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
b) Create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income?				$\boxtimes$
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			$\boxtimes$	
d) Affect a County Redevelopment Project Area?				$\boxtimes$
e) Cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections?			$\boxtimes$	
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)?				
Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database, Filement	Riverside C	County Gene	ral Plan H	ousing

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nitoring: No monitoring is required			
Sheriff Services			
urce: Riverside County General Plan			
dings of Fact:			

The project would result in an increased need for all public services, including the Sheriff. 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 subject site. As such, the impacts

would be less than significant.

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
38. Schools				
Source: GIS database				
Findings of Fact:				
The project would not result in an increased need for sthan significant.	schools. As suc	ch, the impa	cts would b	e less
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
39. Libraries			$\boxtimes$	
Source: Riverside County General Plan				
Findings of Fact:				
The project would not result in an increased need for beimpacts would be less than significant.	ooks and materi	als for librar	ies. As su	ch, the
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
40. Health Services				
Source: Riverside County General Plan				
Findings of Fact:				
The project would result in an increased need for all p However, health care is generally driven by market force addressed through market demand forces. As such, the	es and any incre	ease in popul	lation is ge	nerally
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
RECREATION				
<ul><li>41. Parks and Recreation</li><li>a) Would the project include recreational facilities</li></ul>	s or			
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require the construction or expansion of recreational 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?				
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)?				
<u>Source</u> : GIS database, Ord. No. 460, Section 10.35 (Reg Recreation Fees and Dedications), Ord. No. 659 (Establish Open Space Department Review				
Findings of Fact:				
a-c) The project site is not located within a local Recreatio proposed or required near the site. Quimby fees are not rewill be no impacts.				
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
42. Recreational Trails			$\boxtimes$	
Source: Open Space and Conservation Map for Western Co	ounty trail al	ianments		
Findings of Fact:	arriy irani ar	.9		
There is a Community trail programmed along Tobacco Roa General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually the property. Once a development proposal or land use appl or build on the property associated with General Plan Amen 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be pre trail system.	lead to a hication to s dment No.	igher level of ubsequently 950 and Cha	f developm subdivide, ange of Zoi	ent on grade, ne No.
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC Would the project	w <del></del>			
43. Circulation			$\boxtimes$	П

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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?				
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?				
d) Alter waterborne, rail or air traffic?				$\boxtimes$
e) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?				
f) Cause an effect upon, or a need for new or altered maintenance of roads?			$\boxtimes$	
g) Cause an effect upon circulation during the project's construction?			$\boxtimes$	
h) Result in inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses?			$\boxtimes$	
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?				

Source: Riverside County General Plan, Project Materials

#### Findings of Fact:

- a) 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. As previously explained, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.
- b) The proposed project will not 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. As previously explained, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the

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property associated with General Plan Amendment No. submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared as				830 is
c-d) No air traffic or water traffic will be altered due to the pro	posed proje	ct. There w	vill be no im	pact.
e-i) The project is not proposing any development at the time to the streets or roads that may increase hazard due to recreate a need to evaluate the impacts to the existing street would be too speculative at this stage, because the actual development is not known at this time. The proposed chapolicies regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian actual the proposed change will maintain the rural nature of the change, and therefore not impact any policies regarding transcent once a development proposal or land use application to suffice the property associated with General Plan Amendment No submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared as	bad design. but design; he design; he design; he design ange does because area. The design of the desequently by 950 and the desequently 950 and the dese	The increase wever, the mpact from not conflict se the site is efficiency alternative subdivide, Change of	ase in dense potential in the implemental with any as rural toda of transit was means of grade, or bone No. 7	mpacts menting dopted ay, and will not travel. uild on
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
44. Bike Trails		<u>.                                    </u>		
Source: Riverside County General Plan				
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UTILITY AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project	*	,		
45. Water  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?	<u> </u>			
b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				Π.
Source: Project Materials				

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Findings of Fact:				
a-b) The project is not proposing any construction at this change the General Plan designation for the site, which development on the property. An assessment of the avarequired prior to the approval of an implementing project water purveyor in that area to provide water to the site (but the homes in the area currently use well water. The increase public water system, the construction of which will have the specific size and need of water infrastructure to the Once a development proposal or land use application to the property associated with General Plan Amendment I submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental A potential impacts. Therefore, the project's impacts are less	could eventuallability of was This will in beyond that wase intensity was potential imparea would bussequently No. 950 and assessment s	ually lead to ter to service clude a combined hich already will likely requests. However too specure subdivide, and the present of the presen	a higher le e the area mitment from exists). Muire connect ever, at this ulative to augrade, or b Zone No. 7	evel of will be om the lany of ction to stage, nalyze. uild on 7830 is
Mitigation: No mitigation is required		,		
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
46. Sewer			F	
a) Require or result in the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities, including septic systems, of expansion of existing facilities, the construction of whice would cause significant environmental effects?	or	Ш	L.J	
b) Result in a determination by the wastewate treatment provider that serves or may service the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	ct └─ 's	, 🗆	. 🔲	$\boxtimes$
Source: Project Materials				
Findings of Fact:				
a-b) The project is not proposing any construction at this change the General Plan designation for the site, which c	ould eventual	lly lead to a	higher inter	

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

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47. Solid Waste  a) Is the project served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				$\boxtimes$
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)?				
Source: Riverside County General Plan, Riverside correspondence	Count	y Waste M	anagement	District
Findings of Fact:				
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Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
<b>48. Utilities</b> Would the project impact the following facilities requiring facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the const environmental effects?	or resu	ulting in the o	construction ld cause sig	of new
a) Electricity?			·	
b) Natural gas?				$\boxtimes$
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c) Communications systems?	<del></del>		<del></del>	$\boxtimes$
c) Communications systems? d) Storm water drainage?				
c) Communications systems? d) Storm water drainage? e) Street lighting?				
c) Communications systems? d) Storm water drainage?				

a-g) The project is not proposing any construction at this time. At this stage, the specific size and need of infrastructure to the area would be too speculative to analyze. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher intensity of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No.

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required				
49. Energy Conservation  a) Would the project conflict with any adopted energy conservation plans?			· 🔲	$\boxtimes$
Source:		,		
Findings of Fact:				
a) The County has no specific energy conservation plans that	t would con	flict with the p	project.	
Mitigation: No mitigation is required				
Monitoring: No monitoring is required  MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
50. 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?		Ö		
Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials				
Findings of Fact: Implementation of the proposed project we of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish of populations to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to exercise the number or restrict the range of a rare or endanger examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory	r wildlife sp eliminate a red plant or	ecies, cause plant or anim	e a fish or v nal commur	wildlife nity, or
51. 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)?				

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Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials

<u>Findings of Fact</u>: The project does not have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. The proposal will increase the density of the area, which could potentially impact CEQA study areas cumulatively. At this stage, the specific level of changes is not known, as there is no construction proposed with this project. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 950 and Change of Zone No. 7830 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

<b>52</b> .	Does the project have environmental effects that will				$\square$
	cause substantial adverse effects on human beings,	لــا		L_J	
	either directly or indirectly?		,		

Source: Staff review, project application

<u>Findings of Fact</u>: The proposed project would not result in environmental effects which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

#### 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).

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

Location:

County of Riverside Planning Department

4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor

Riverside, CA 92505

#### VII. 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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#### LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

#### **INITIAL CASE TRANSMITTAL** RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT - RIVERSIDE

P.O. Box 1409 Riverside, CA 92502-1409

DATE: August 6, 2014

TO:

Riv. Co. Transportation Dept.

Riv. Co. Environmental Health Dept.

Riv. Co. Fire Department

Riv. Co. Building & Safety - Grading

Riv. Co. Building & Safety - Plan Check Regional Parks & Open Space District.

Riv. Co. Environmental Programs Dept.

P.D. Geology Section-D. Jones P.D. Archaeology Section-H. Thompson

Riverside Transit Agency

Riv. Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Riv. Co. Waste Management Dept.

1st District Supervisor

1st District Planning Commissioner

ALUC - John Guerin . City of Perris

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Southern California Gas Co.

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 950 and CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7830 - EA41779 - Applicant: Markham Development Management Group, Inc. - Engineer/Representative: Markham Development Management Group, Inc. - First/First Supervisorial District - North Perris Zoning Area - Mead Valley Area Plan: Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum) - Location: Southerly side of Water Avenue, Easterly side of Tobacco Road, North of Orange Avenue, West of Harvill Avenue - 4.54 Net Acres - Zoning: Light Agriculture-1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) REQUEST: Change of Zone No. 7830 proposes to change the site's existing zoning from Light Agriculture-1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (IP). General Plan Amendment No. 950 proposes to change the General Plan from Rural Commercial: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) (0.25-0.60 Floor Area Ratio) on APN 317-270-002. (Please note: the Board of Supervisors initiated this General Plan Amendment to include three parcels outside of the control of the applicant 317-270-003, 317-270-004, and 317-270-011 to be Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) these parcels are shown on the exhibit as directly south of the applicant controlled parcel.) - APN: 317-270-002 - Related Cases: N/A - Concurrent Cases: N/A

Please review the attached map(s) and/or exhibit(s) for the above-described project. This case is scheduled for a LDC meeting on August 28, 2014. All LDC Members please have draft conditions in the Land Management System on or before the above date. If it is determined that the attached map(s) and/or exhibit(s) are not acceptable, please have corrections in the system and DENY the routing on or before the above date. Once the route is complete, and the approval screen is approved with or without corrections, the case can be scheduled for a public hearing.

All other transmitted entities, please have your comments, questions and recommendations to the Planning Department on or before the above date. Your comments/recommendations/conditions are requested so that they may be incorporated in the staff report for this particular case.

Should you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact Larry Ross, Principal Planner, at (951) 955-9294 or email at <a href="mailto:lross@rctlma.org">lross@rctlma.org</a> / MAILSTOP# 1070.

COMMENTS:

DATE:	SIGNATURE:	
PLEASE PRINT NAME AND TITLE:		
TELEPHONE		



#### AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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October 14, 2014

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**COMMISSIONERS** 

Arthur Butler

AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION (ALUC) DEVELOPMENT REVIEW RE:

On October 9, 2014, the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) found

County of Riverside Case GPA No. 950, a proposal to change the General Plan (Mead Valley Area Plan) land use designation of 18.46 acres (four parcels) located southerly of

Water Street, easterly of Tobacco Road, westerly of Harvill Avenue, and northerly of Orange Avenue from Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC:VLDR) to Community

Development: Business Park (CD:BP), CONSISTENT with the 1984 Riverside County Airport Land Use Plan, as applied to the Airport Influence Area of March Air Force Base (now March

Riverside File No.:

ZAP1099MA14

Related File No.: John Lyon

GPA No. 950, CZ No. 7830

APNs:

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317-270-002, 317-270-003, 317-270-004, 317-270-011

**Glen Holmes** Hemet

Riverside

Dear Mr. Ross:

**Greg Pettis** Cathedral City

Richard Stewart

Moreno Valley

**STAFF** 

Director

Ed Cooper John Guerin

Russell Brady Barbara Santos

County Administrative Center 4080 Lemon St., 14th Floor. Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 955-5132

On October 9, 2014, the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission found County of Riverside Case CZ No. 7830, a proposal to change the zoning classification of the most northerly of these parcels, Assessor's Parcel Number 317-270-002, a 5.01-acre gross area property (4.54 net acres) located at the southeasterly corner of Water Street and Tobacco Road, from Light Agriculture One-Acre Minimum lot size (A-1-1) to Industrial Park (I-P), CONSISTENT with the 1984 Riverside County Airport Land Use Plan, as applied to the Airport Influence Area of March Air Force Base (now March Air Reserve Base/Inland Port

www.rcaluc.org

If you have any questions, please contact Russell Brady, ALUC Contract Planner, at (951) 955-0549 or John Guerin, ALUC Principal Planner, at (951) 955-0982.

Sincerely,

Airport),

RIVERSIDE COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

Edward C. Cooper

RB:bks

Attachment: Notice of Airport in Vicinity

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

October 14, 2014

cc: S.S.R. Investment Co., LP (South Pasadena) (applicant/payee)

S.S.R. Investment Co., LP (Arlington TX) (landowner) Larry Markham, MDMG, Inc. (applicant's representative)

Young Park, et al. (owner, APN 317-270-003)

Malcolm and Dolly Seton, et al. (owner, APN 317-270-004)

Dan Cederburg (owner, APN 317-270-011)

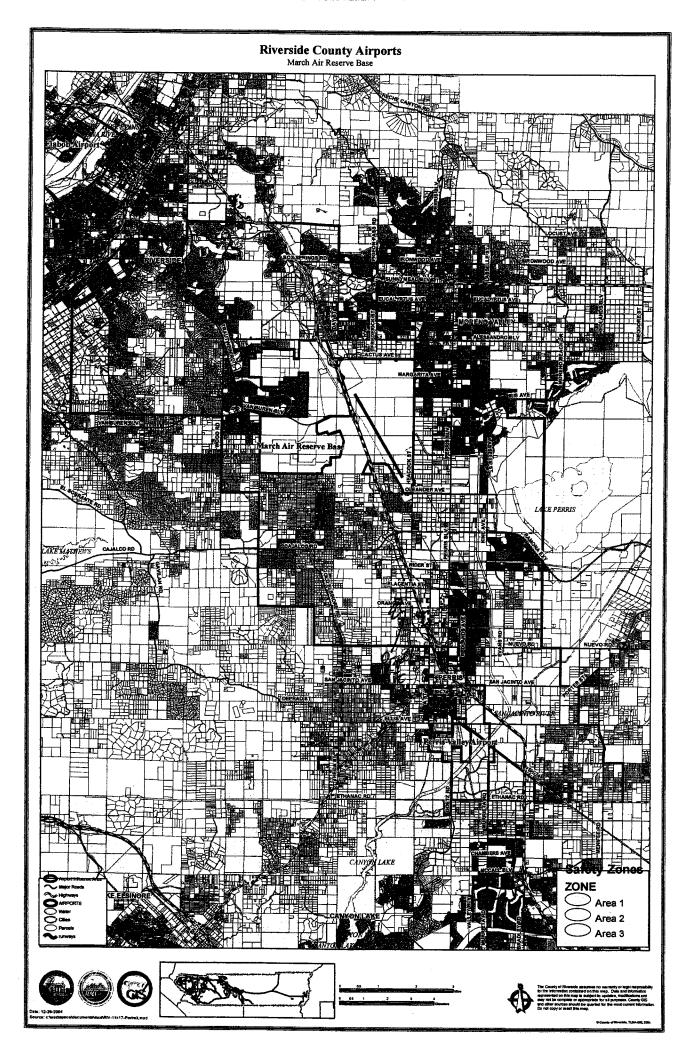
Gary Gosliga, Airport Manager, March Joint Powers Authority Denise Hauser or Sonia Pierce, March Air Reserve Base

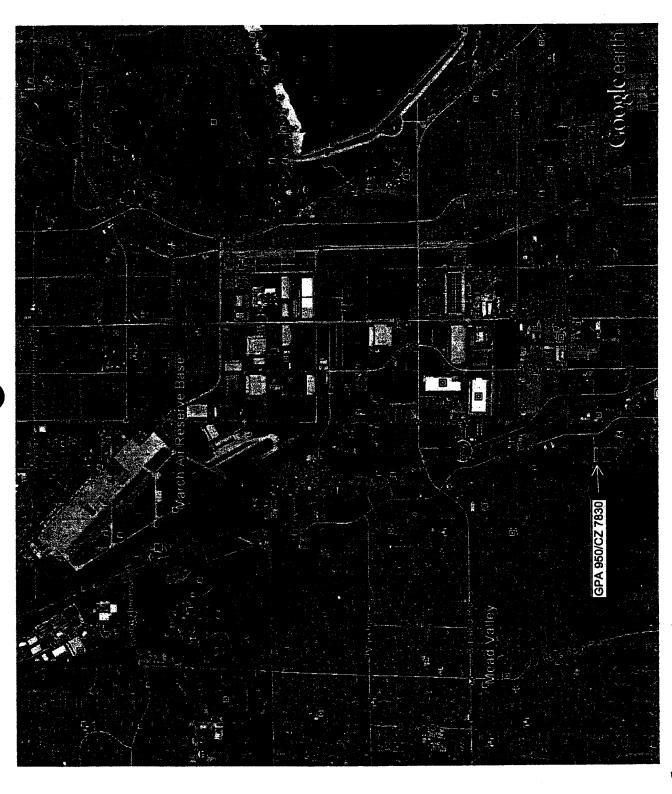
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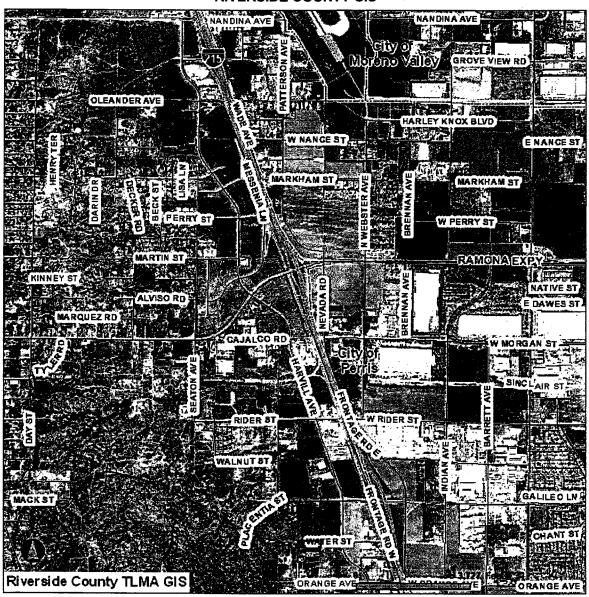




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#### **RIVERSIDE COUNTY GIS**



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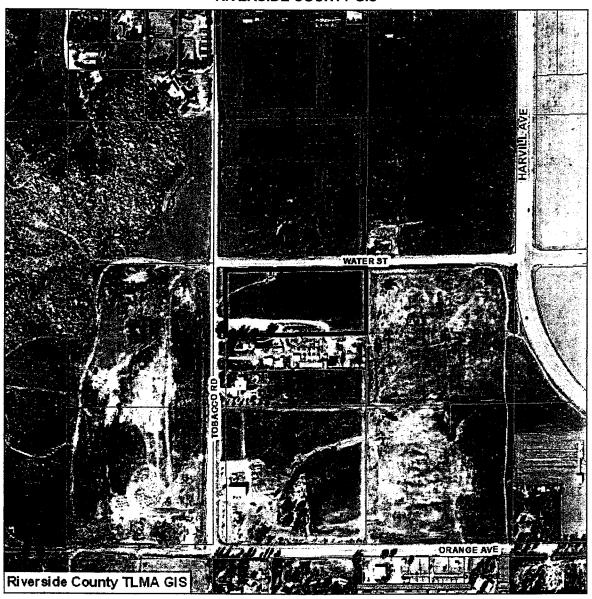
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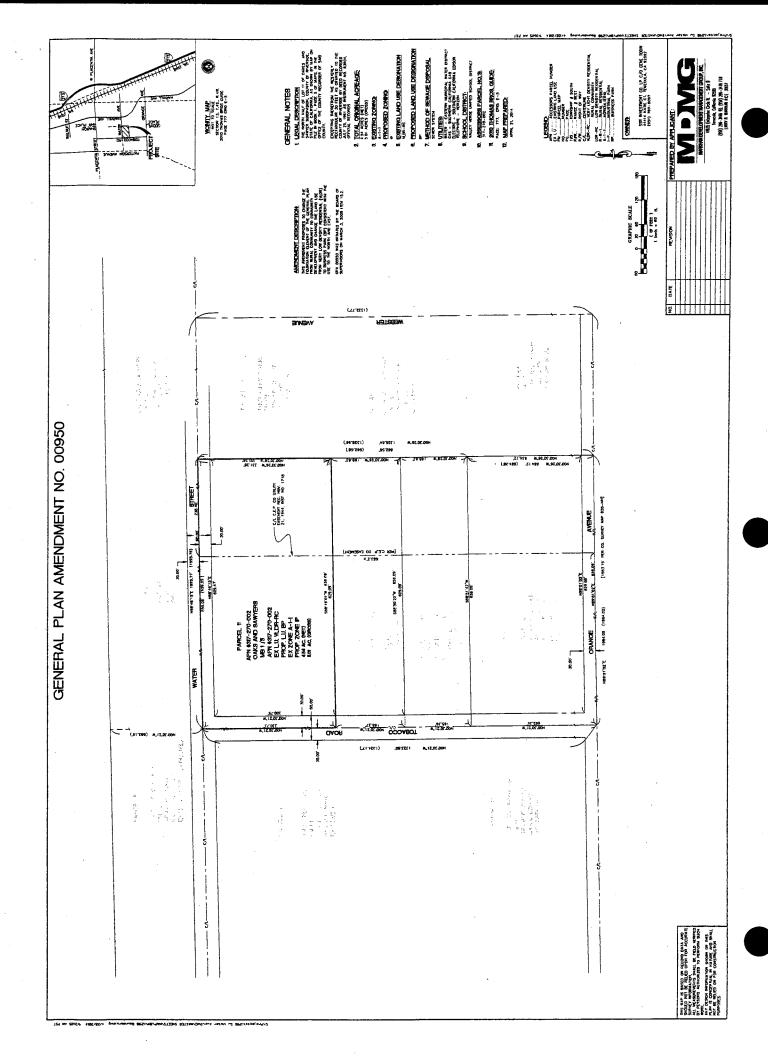
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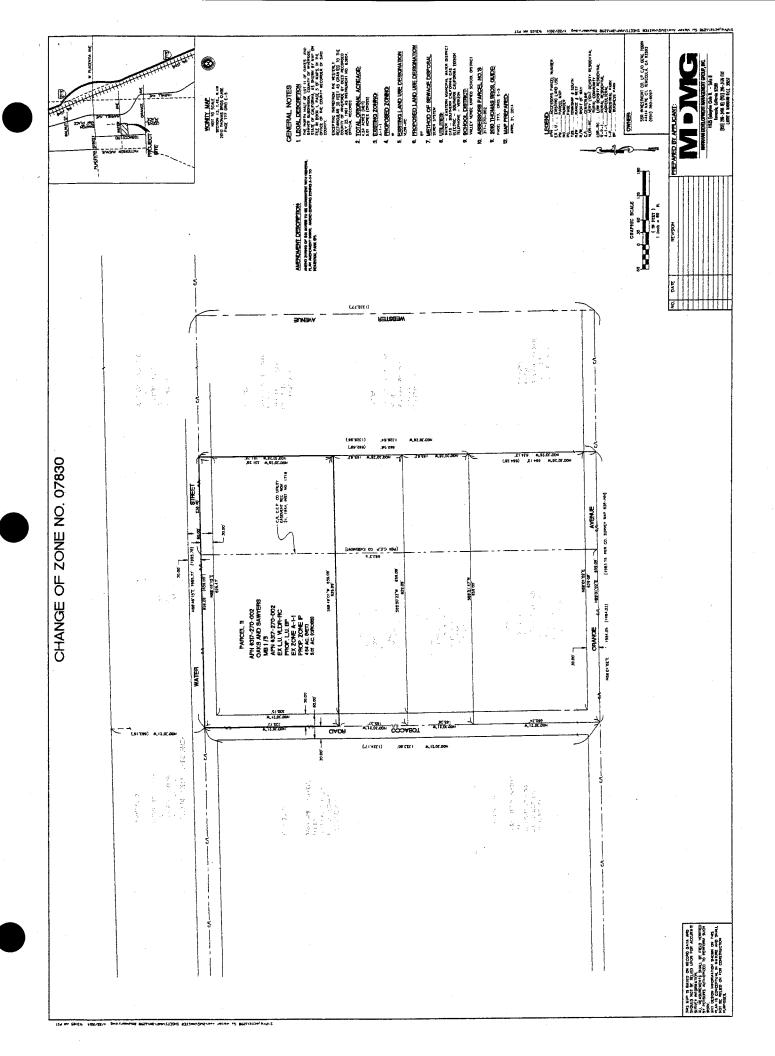
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County of Riverside 4080 Lemon St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Riverside, CA 92501 August 28, 2014

Attention:

**Planning** 

Subject:

General Plan Amendment No. 950 APN317-270-002, -003, 004, & -011

Please be advised that the division of the property shown on General Plan Amendment No. 950 will not unreasonably interfere with the free and complete exercise of any easements and/or facilities held by Southern California Edison Company within the boundaries of said map.

This letter should not be construed as a subordination of the Company's rights, title and interest in and to said easement(s), nor should this letter be construed as a waiver of any of the provisions contained in said easement(s) or a waiver of costs for relocation of any affected facilities.

In the event that the development requires relocation of facilities, on the subject property, which facilities exist by right of easement or otherwise, the owner/developer will be requested to bear the cost of such relocation and provide Edison with suitable replacement rights. Such costs and replacement rights are required prior to the performance of the relocation.

If you have any questions, or need additional information in connection with the subject subdivision, please contact me at (626) 302-4473.

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PLEASE PRINT NAME AND TITLE: John J. Q. Guerin, Principal

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COMMENTS:

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#### Juan C. Perez Interim Planning Director

December 18, 2014

SSR Investments c/o MDMG Inc. 41635 Enterprise Circle N Suite B Temecula Ca 92590

Dear SSR Investments:

Re:

JPR 14-08-29-01 Determination Letter – No Conservation

HANS No. 2186 Case No. GPA00950

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 317-270-002

This letter is to inform you that the HANS determination for the subject property was forwarded to the Regional Conservation Authority (RCA) for Joint Project Review (JPR) pursuant to Section 6.6.2 of the Western Riverside Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). As stated on the attached "RCA JPR Review", the RCA has concurred with the County that no conservation is described for this property.

You may proceed with the planning process for this property. Please note, however, that this determination does not preclude compliance with any conditions incorporated into your final project approval.

If you have further questions concerning the attached comments, please contact the Environmental Programs Division of the Planning Department at (951) 955-6892.

Sincerely.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Chad Young

Senior Ecological Resources Specialist

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September 11, 2014

Chad Young **Environmental Programs Department** County of Riverside 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor Riverside, California 92501

Dear Mr. Young

Please find the following JPR attached:

JPR 14-08-29-01. Permittee: Riverside County, HANS LITE 2186. The JPR file attached includes the following:

- **RCA JPR**
- Exhibit A, Vicinity Map with MSHCP Schematic Cores and Linkages
- Exhibit B, Criteria Area Cells with MSHCP Vegetation and **Project Location**
- Exhibit C, Criteria Area Cells with MSHCP Soils and Project Location
- HANS 2186 County-Provided Intake Map
- Regional Map.

Thank you,

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Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority

CC: Karin Cleary-Rose U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 777 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 208 Palm Springs, California 92262

Heather A. Pert California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife 3602 Inland Empire Blvd. #C220 Ontario, California 91764

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#### **RCA Joint Project Review (JPR)**

JPR #: 14-08-29-01

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#### **Project Information**

Permittee:	County of Riverside EPD	·
Case Information:	HANS LITE 2186 = GPA 00925	
Site Acreage:	4.54 acres	
Portion of Site Proposed for		
MSHCP Conservation Area:	0 acres	

#### Criteria Consistency Review

Consistency Conclusion: The project is consistent with both the Criteria and Other Plan requirements.

Data:		
Applicable Core/Linkage: _	Proposed Noncontiguous Habitat Block 4	
Area Plan:	Mead Valley	

APN	Sub-Unit	Cell Group	Cell
317-270-002	SU1 - Motte/Rimrock	Independent	2529

#### **Criteria and Project Information**

#### Criteria Comments:

- a. As stated in Section 3.2.3 of the MSHCP, "Proposed Noncontiguous Habitat Block 4 is comprised of the Motte Rimrock Reserve. It provides Habitat for a number of Planning Species, including Quino checkerspot butterfly, coastal California gnatcatcher, and Stephens' kangaroo rat. Maintenance of large intact interconnected habitat blocks is important for these species. As shown in the table below, areas not affected by edge total approximately 920 acres of the total 1,150 acres occupied by this habitat block. Since this habitat block may be affected by edge, treatment and management of edge conditions will be necessary to ensure that it provides Habitat and movement functions for species using this habitat block as planned adjacent land uses are developed along the edge. Guidelines"
- b. The project site is located within Cell 2529. As stated in Section 3.3.15 of the MSHCP, "Conservation within this Cell will contribute to assembly of Proposed Noncontiguous Habitat Block 4. Conservation within this Cell will focus on assembly of coastal sage scrub habitat. Areas conserved within this Cell will be connected to coastal sage scrub habitat proposed for conservation in Cell Group B to the west. Conservation within this Cell will range from 5%-15% of the Cell focusing in the western portion of the Cell."



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- c. Rough Step: The proposed project is within Rough Step Unit 7. Rough Step Unit 7 encompasses 130,824 acres within the central northwestern corner of western Riverside County. The Rough Step Unit 7 area includes Lake Matthews, Estelle Mountain, Motte Rimrock Preserve, and upland habitats in the Gavilan Hills and Harford Springs Park. Rough Step Unit 7 also includes portions of the cities of Corona, Riverside, and Perris. Rough Step Unit 7 is bounded by State Route 91 to the north, Interstate 215 to the east, and the Santa Ana Mountains to west. Within Rough Step Unit 7, there are 26,775 acres within the Criteria Area. Key vegetation communities within Rough Step Unit 7 include coastal sage scrub; grasslands; woodlands and forests; riparian scrub, woodland, forest; and Riversidean alluvial fan sage scrub. Based on the 2012 MSHCP Annual Report, all vegetation categories are "in" rough step. Based on the MSHCP baseline vegetation mapping, the vegetation communities on site include developed and disturbed lands. Therefore the project will not affect Rough Step status.
- d. Per County of Riverside Resolution No. 2013-111, for stand alone General Plan Amendments (i.e. without any other entitlement applications), the County will conduct a determination if any portion of the property is needed to meet the requirements of the conservation Criteria of the MSHCP, but survey reports for Sections 6.1.2, 6.1.3 and 6.3.2 will not be conducted until a specific development/entitlement application is submitted to the County. The County has deemed projects with General Plan Amendments only as "Habitat Acquisition and Negotiation Strategy (HANS) LITE" cases.
- e. Project information was provided by the Permittee in the JPR application, including a MSHCP Compliance Review Worksheet prepared by Riverside County Environmental Programs Department (EPD) dated August 13, 2014. This HANS Lite project is being processed with GPA 00925. EPD states, "GPA 00925 will not alter the General Plan Designation on the portions of the property described for conservation under the MSHCP." The project site is currently undeveloped, but located adjacent to a developed site. The site is bordered by Water Street to the north and Tobacco Road to the west which are both dirt roads. No project description information was provided by EPD.
- f. Reserve Assembly: As discussed above, the project site is located in Cell 2529, which is intended to contribute to Proposed Noncontiguous Habitat Block 4. The project site is located in the central portion of Cell 2529, not the western portion of the Cell which is the area described for Conservation. Of the 160 acres in Cell 2529, approximately 5% is currently developed with rural residential development, and roads. There currently is vacant land located along the western portion of the Cell Group that could be subject to conservation in the future. There is currently no fragmentation to the west that would impede the ability of the Reserve Feature to be built out. Future proposed development of the project site in the central portion of Cell 2529 will not preclude the ability of MSHCP Conservation goals to be reached in this area. The project does not affect the Reserve Assembly goals of the MSHCP.

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#### Other Plan Requirements

Per County of Riverside Resolution No. 2013-111, and as stated above, HANS LITE applications are not subject to other Plan requirements. Any future entitlement applications involving the subject parcels, that do not qualify for HANS LITE, will be subject to a full HANS process including analysis of other Plan requirements.

#### Data:

Section 6.1.2 - Was Riparian/Riverine/Vernal Pool Mapping or Information Provided?

Undetermined. No biological surveys have been completed to date. Upon submittal of any future development/entitlement submitted for this project, biological surveys and evaluations of Section 6.1.2 resources shall be submitted to the RCA for concurrence. If any impacts to Section 6.1.2 resources will occur as a result of development, a Determination of Biologically Equivalent or Superior Preservation (DBESP) shall be required and submitted to the RCA and Wildlife Agencies pursuant to Section 6.1.2 of the MSHCP.

Section 6.1.3 - Was Narrow Endemic Plant Species Survey Information Provided?

No. The project site is not located within a Narrow Endemic Plant Species Survey Area (NEPSSA).

Section 6.3.2 – Was Additional Survey Information Provided?

Undetermined. The project site is located within an Additional Survey Needs and Procedures Area for burrowing owl. No biological surveys have been conducted to date. Upon submittal of any future development/entitlement submitted for this project, biological surveys and evaluations of Section 6.3.2 resources shall be submitted to the RCA for concurrence. If any impacts to Section 6.3.2 resources will occur as a result of development, a DBESP shall be required and submitted to the RCA and Wildlife Agencies pursuant to Section 6.3.2 of the MSHCP.

Section 6.1.4 - Was Information Pertaining to Urban/Wildland Interface Guidelines Provided?

Yes. The property is located near future and existing Conservation Areas.

#### Other Plan Requirement Comments:

a. Section 6.1.2: The project consists of a General Plan Amendment with no development proposed at this time. Per Riverside County Resolution No. 2013-111, MSHCP required habitat assessments and surveys shall not be required until land use application is submitted to the County. When a specific development is proposed, a habitat assessment shall be conducted by a qualified biologist to determine presence or absence of riparian and riverine resources, riparian birds, vernal pools, and fairy shrimp, and avoidance of these habitats, where possible. If the future proposed project cannot avoid riparian/riverine resources, a

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DBESP including appropriate mitigation (i.e., on-site or off-site enhancement, restoration, establishment (creation), preservation, payment into habitat mitigation banks or in lieu fee programs, or a combination of one of these options) to offset the loss of functions and values as they pertain to the MSHCP covered species, is required. The project will demonstrate compliance with Section 6.1.2 of the MSHCP when any future land use application requiring discretionary approval is submitted.

- b. Section 6.3.2: The project site is located within an Additional Survey Needs and Procedures Area for burrowing owl. When a specific development is proposed, a habitat assessment shall be conducted by a qualified biologist to determine whether suitable habitat for burrowing owl are present/absent on site, and if so, focused surveys during the appropriate nesting season is required. If burrowing owls are detected, areas with long term conservation value (generally a minimum of 3 pairs of owls and 35 acres of habitat) are subject to avoidance of 90% of portions of the property that provide for long-term conservation value. If 90% avoidance of areas with long-term conservation value for burrowing owl cannot be met, a DBESP shall be prepared and submitted along with the JPR, to the Permittee, RCA, and Wildlife Agencies for review and approval. If there is no long-term conservation value, the burrowing owls may be relocated. The project will demonstrate compliance with Section 6.3.2 of the MSHCP when any future land use application requiring discretionary approval is submitted.
- c. Section 6.1.4: Future and existing Conservation Areas are located adjacent to the project site. To preserve the integrity of areas dedicated as MSHCP Conservation Areas, the guidelines contained in Section 6.1.4 related to controlling adverse effects for development adjacent to the MSHCP Conservation Area shall be implemented by the Permittee in their actions relative to the project. Specifically, the Permittee should include as project conditions of approval, once a development/entitlement proposal is processed, including the following measures:
  - i. Incorporate measures to control the quantity and quality of runoff from the site entering the MSHCP Conservation Area. In particular, measures shall be put in place to avoid discharge of untreated surface runoff from developed and paved areas into MSHCP Conservation Areas.
  - ii. Land uses proposed in proximity to the MSHCP Conservation Area that use chemicals or generate bioproducts, such as manure, that are potentially toxic or may adversely affect wildlife species, Habitat, or water quality shall incorporate measures to ensure that application of such chemicals does not result in discharge to the MSHCP Conservation Area. The greatest risk is from landscaping fertilization overspray and runoff.
  - iii. Night lighting shall be directed away from the MSHCP Conservation Area to protect species within the MSHCP Conservation Area from direct night lighting. Shielding shall be incorporated in project designs to ensure ambient lighting in the MSHCP Conservation Area is not increased.
  - iv. Proposed noise-generating land uses affecting the MSHCP Conservation Area shall incorporate setbacks, berms, or walls to minimize the effects of noise on MSHCP Conservation Area resources pursuant to applicable rules, regulations, and guidelines related to land use noise standards.



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v. Consider the invasive, non-native plant species listed in Table 6-2 of the MSHCP in approving landscape plans to avoid the use of invasive species for the portions of the project that are adjacent to the MSHCP Conservation Area. Considerations in reviewing the applicability of this list shall include proximity of planting areas to the MSHCP Conservation Areas, species considered in the planting plans, resources being protected within the MSHCP Conservation Area and their relative sensitivity to invasion, and barriers to plant and seed dispersal, such as walls, topography, and other features.

- vi. Proposed land uses adjacent to the MSHCP Conservation Area shall incorporate barriers, where appropriate, in individual project designs to minimize unauthorized public access, domestic animal predation, illegal trespass, or dumping into the MSHCP Conservation Areas. Such barriers may include native landscaping, rocks/boulders, fencing, walls, signage, and/or other appropriate mechanisms.
- vii. Manufactured slopes associated with the proposed site development shall not extend into the MSHCP Conservation Area.

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