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



ITEM: 21.4 (ID # 14223)

MEETING DATE:

FROM: TLMA-PLANNING:

Tuesday, February 09, 2021

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION & LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/PLANNING: PUBLIC HEARING ON CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022, AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE ENLARGEMENT NO. 180005, ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 348,4945 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2021-024, AND APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATED LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT - CEQA EXEMPT - Applicant: Gless Family Trust -Fourth Supervisorial District - Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan: Agriculture (AG) (10 Acre Minimum) - Lower Coachella Valley Zoning District: W-2 (Controlled Development Areas) - Location: North of 78th Avenue, South of 77th Avenue, East of Polk Street and West of Fillmore Street - REQUEST: Change of Zone No. 1900022 proposes to change the property's zoning classification from the W-2 Zone (Controlled Development Areas) to the A-1 Zone (Light Agriculture). APE No. 180005 proposes to enlarge the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 by 81 acres to establish a Land Conservation Contract on the project site - APN: 755-130-001 (81 Acres). District 4. [Applicant Fees 100%]

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

1. FIND the project is EXEMPT from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements) and Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption), based on the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report and Resolution No. 2021-024;

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**ACTION: Policy** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and Ordinance 348,4945 is adopted with waiver of the reading.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt

Nays: Absent: None None

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Date:

February 9, 2021

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Kecia R. Harper

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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

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

- 2. <u>APPROVE</u> CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022, to change the zoning classification for the subject property from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1), based on the findings and conclusions provided in the staff report and in accordance with Exhibit 3 of the Planning Commission staff report;
- 3. <u>ADOPT</u> ORDINANCE NO. 348.4945, amending the Lower Coachella Valley Zoning District shown on Map No. 41.097, Change of Zone No. 1900022, attached hereto and incorporated by reference;
- 4. <u>APPROVE</u> AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE CASE NO. 180005, a proposal to enlarge the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36, Map No. 190, based upon the findings and conclusions provided in Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Report attached hereto, and the findings and conclusions in the attached resolution;
- 5. <u>ADOPT</u> **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-024**, enlarging the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36, Map No. 190, based on the findings and conclusions in the attached resolution;
- 6. <u>APPROVE and AUTHORIZE</u> the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the attached land conservation contract with Gless Ranch Trust for the real property located within Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36, Amended by Map No. 41.097; and
- 7. <u>DIRECT</u> the Clerk of the Board to record the land conservation contract with the County Recorder and transmit copies thereof to the Riverside County Planning Department, the Director of Conservation, State of California, and the Office of the Assessor of Riverside County.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost	
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	3: Applicant Fees	Budget Adjus	Budget Adjustment: No		
			For Fiscal Ye	ar: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 84-526 Section 204, which outlines the rules and regulations governing agricultural preserves in Riverside County, only land that currently has agricultural zoning as defined in Ordinance No. 348, Section 21.3, or for which the applicant has filed a request for a change of zone to such zoning, shall be included within the agricultural preserve. The zoning classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2) is not considered an agricultural zone and therefore, a change of zone application was filed along with the associated Agricultural Preserve Enlargement Case (APE180005). Change of Zone No. 1900022 (CZ1900022) proposes to change the zoning classification of the project site to Light Agriculture (A-1), an agricultural zone as defined in Section 21.3b of Ordinance No. 348, which is also consistent with the site's General Plan Foundation Component and land use designation of Agriculture (AG). Change of Zone No. 1900022 was presented to the Planning Commission (PC) on October 21, 2020, and the PC recommended approval by a vote of 5-0.

The Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 was established on January 25, 1972 by the Board of Supervisors with the adoption of Map No. 190 and consisted of approximately 444 acres. Approval of CZ1900022 and APE180005 will expand the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 to approximately 525 acres.

The County's Agricultural Preserve program and the State Williamson Act (California Land Conservation Act of 1965, Government Code § 51200 et seq.) are designed to encourage agricultural use of suitable land instead of converting the land to non-agricultural uses. Properties that are within an agricultural preserve and have a Land Conservation Contract provides the property owner with a reduction in the property taxes for their agricultural land, in exchange for long-term commitments to retain the land in agriculture.

Agricultural Preserve Enlargement No. 180005 is a request by the property owners, Gless Family Trust, to enlarge the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36, Map No. 190 and to enter a Land Conservation Contract, pursuant to the Williamson Act. The subject property is approximately 81 acres and is adjacent to the existing Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36. On September 11, 2019, APE180005 was presented to and was recommended for approval by the Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee (CAPTAC). The entire Project's site is currently utilized for commercial crops harvesting of

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citrus fruit. CAPTAC determined that irrigation water is available, and the site is suitable for commercial agricultural uses.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15317 an exemption from the CEQA process is provided for "the establishment of agricultural preserves, the making and renewing of open space contracts under the Williamson Act, or the acceptance of easements or fee interests in order to maintain the open space character of the area." As such, CZ1900022 will allow the existing farmland to be included in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish an associated Land Conservation Contract. As a result, the change of zone merely facilitates the expansion of the agricultural preserve. None of the exceptions pursuant to CEQA Section 15300.2 applies to the APE180005. In addition, the existing agricultural use does not change with the enlargement of the Agricultural Preserve and establishment of the land conservation contract. APE180005, also would not result in a cumulative impact that overtime would be significant, because the property will remain used for agricultural purposes in compliance with the Williamson Act and not have a significant effect on the environment as there are no unusual circumstances with the Agricultural Preserve Enlargement or land conservation contract; it will not damage scenic resources and would remain an integral part of the agricultural landscape found in the region; and the site does not have any historic resources. Therefore, in accordance to Section 15317, APE180005 would be exempt from the CEQA process and no exceptions would apply.

#### Impact on Residents and Businesses

The project will not have a significant effect on surrounding property owners, because the project will not result in any substantial changes to the environment. The site is currently utilized for agricultural uses and no new land use or construction activity is proposed at this time.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- **A. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-024**
- **B. CAPTAC REPORT**
- C. PC MINUTES AND STAFF REPORT
- **D. ORDINANCE NO. 348.4945**
- E. DRAFT LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT
- F. DRAFT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Jason Farin Principal Management Analyst

2/4/2021

Gregory V. Priantos, Director County Counse

2/4/2021

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

KECIA HARPER, CLERK OF THE BOARD RIVERSIDE CO. CLERK OF THE BOARD 4080 LEMON STREET, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CAC P O BOX 1147 – RIVERSIDE, CA 92502

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Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder



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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-024**

Title of Document

APPROVING AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE ENLARGEMENT NO. 180005 AND ENLARGING THE COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE NO. 36 (Government Code Section 51283.4)

(TLMA- Planning Department ~ Item 21.4 of 02/09/2021)

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-024**

## APPROVING AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE ENLARGEMENT NO. 180005 AND ENLARGING THE COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE NO. 36

WHEREAS, Gless Family Trust ("Property Owner") owns 81 acres commonly known as Assessor's Parcel No. 755-130-001 ("Property"); and,

WHEREAS, the Property is currently being used as a farming operation; and

WHEREAS, the Property Owner desires to enlarge the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and submitted a Petition for Enlargement of an Agricultural Preserve on October 26, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the Property Owner has signed the Land Conservation Contract, and, once the property is added to the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36, the Land Conservation Contract will be recorded and go into effect pursuant to the Williamson Act (California Land Conservation Act of 1965, Government Code, § 51200 et seq.); and,

WHEREAS, Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 will enlarge the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 as shown on the attached map titled "MAP NO. 190 COACHELLA VALLEY Agricultural Preserve No. 36, AMENDED BY MAP NO. 180005"; and,

WHEREAS, Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 is associated with Change of Zone No.1900022; and,

WHEREAS, Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 and Change of Zone No. 1900022 were noticed on January 30, 2021, 10 days prior to the public hearing held by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Resolution No. 84-526, Rules and Regulations Governing Agricultural Preserves, Section 208 (Hearing and Notice for Establishment or Enlargement) and Section 305 (Notice of Intent to Contract) and Ordinance No. 348's noticing requirements; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 and Change of Zone No. 1900022 were heard concurrently at a public hearing held by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on February 9, 2021; and,

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WHEREAS, at that hearing, the Board of Supervisors found Agricultural Preserve Enlargement No. 180005 and Change of Zone No. 1900022 exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines sections 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements) and 15061(b)(3).

BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on February 9, 2021, based on the evidence presented on this matter, both written and oral, that:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. The current land use designation for the property is Agriculture, which allows agricultural land uses including row crops, groves, nurseries, dairies, poultry farms, processing plants, and other related uses. The land use designation is compatible with agricultural preserves because development patterns permitted within this land use designation complement the activities of an Agricultural Preserve.
- 3. The property's previous zoning was Controlled Development Areas (W-2), which is not compatible with Agricultural Preserves.
- 4. At the public hearing held by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on February 9, 2021, Change of Zone No. 1900022 and Ordinance No. 348.4945 were adopted, changing the zoning classification from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1). The Board of Supervisors approved the change of the Property's zoning classification to Light Agriculture (A-1), which is compatible with Agricultural Preserves as defined in Ordinance No. 348 Section 21.3b because uses permitted within this zoning classification complement the activities of an Agricultural Preserve.
- 5. Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 is consistent with the County's General Plan because the project site's land use designation is Agriculture (AG) and participation in a Land Conservation Contract will protect farmland and agricultural resources consistent with the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan, which states "agriculture remains a thriving part of the County of Riverside."
- 6. The Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee ("CAPTAC")

reviewed Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 on September 11, 2019 and found it acceptable.

- 7. CAPTAC made the following findings for Agricultural Preserve Case No 180005:
  - a. The Coachella Valley Agriculture Preserve No. 36 is 81 acres, the size of which is consistent with the requirements of Resolution No. 84-526 Section 203.
  - b. There is no existence of any scenic value to the lands to be included in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36.
  - c. No cities are within one mile of the proposed boundary of the Agricultural Preserve.
  - d. The Subject Site is suitable for agricultural uses and has availability of irrigation water.
  - e. The Subject Site is used for the commercial harvesting of tangerines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36, Map No. 190, amended by Map No. 180005, is an enlargement as shown on the attached map titled, "MAP NO. 190 COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE NO. 36, AMENDED BY MAP NO. 180005" and legally described by the boundary description and Exhibit A thereof, said map and description both being on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of this Board shall file and record copies of this resolution, attached map and said boundary description with the Office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, California and transmit copies to the Director of Conservation of the State of California, and the Office of the Assessor of Riverside County, California.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt Nays: None Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA R. HARPER - Clerk of said Board

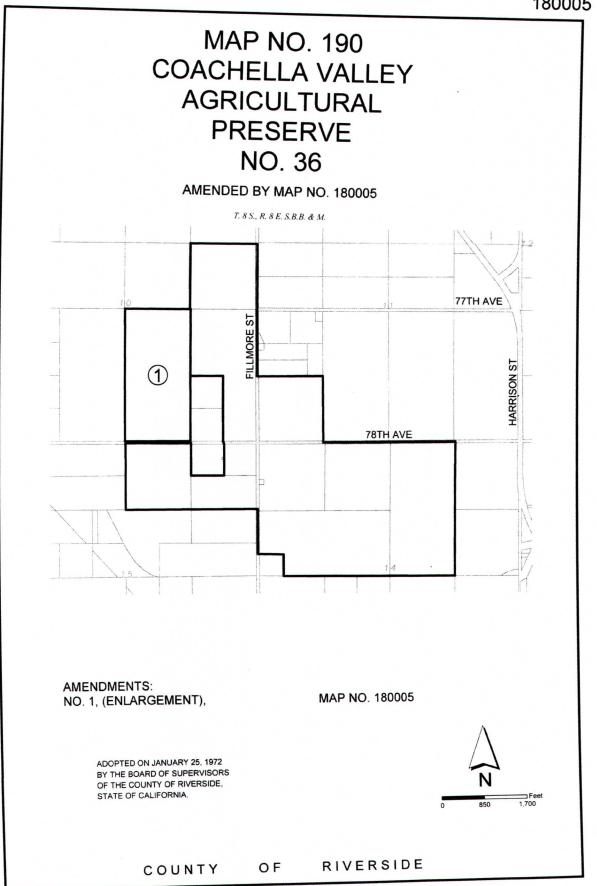
By
Deputy

#### EXHIBIT "A"

The West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 8 South, Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of Riverside, State of California, according to the Official Plat thereof.

APN: 755-130-001

180005



#### ORDINANCE NO. 348.4945

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

#### AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 348 RELATING TO ZONING

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 4.1 of Ordinance No. 348, and Lower Coachella Valley District Zoning Plan Map No. 41 as amended, are further amended by placing in effect in the zone or zones as shown on the map entitled "Change of Official Zoning Plan, Lower Coachella Valley District, Map No. 41.097, Change of Zone Case No. 1900022," which map is made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

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

By: Karen Spread

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

KECIA R. HARPER

Clerk of the Board

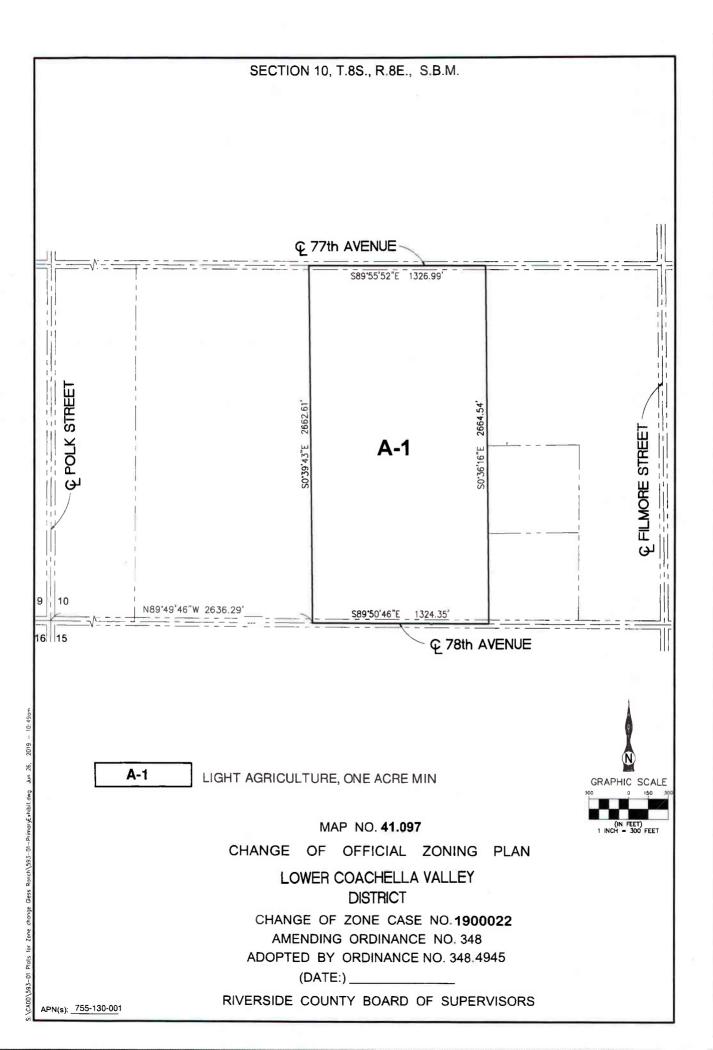
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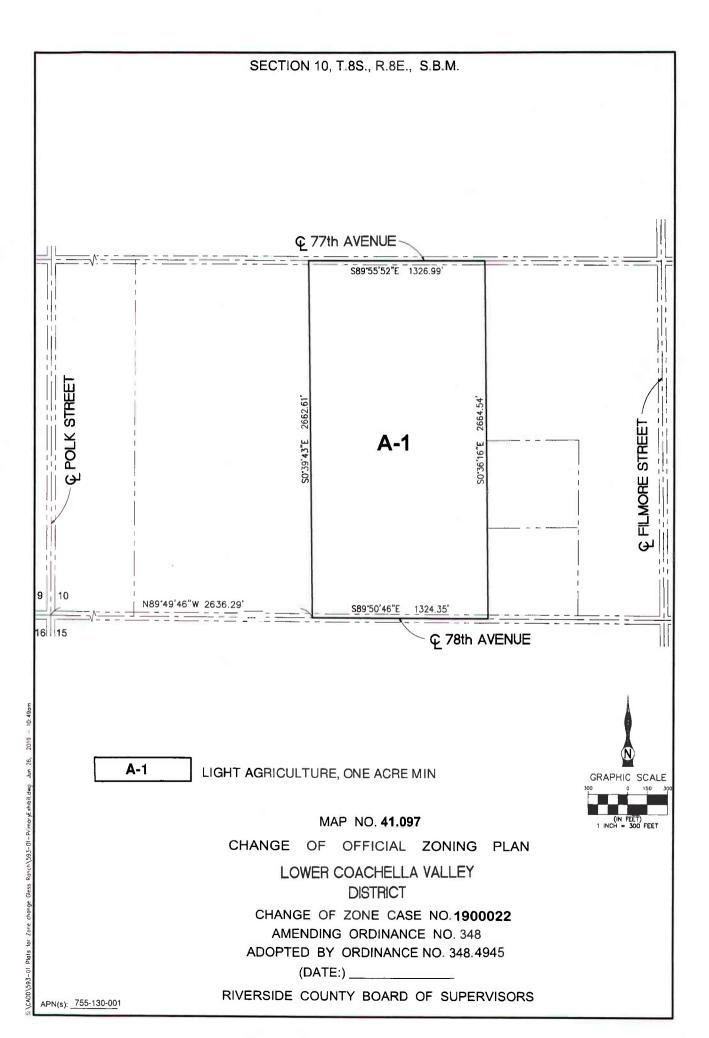
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February <u>2</u>, 2021

MELISSA R. CUSHMAN

Deputy County Counsel





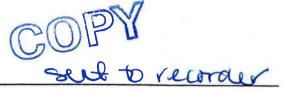
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#### LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, herein called "County," and	
Gless Family Trust	

herein called "Owner," mutually agree:

- This contract is made pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Government Code, Section 51200, et seq.) and affects the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this contract, which lies within the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Coachella Valley \_\_\_\_ Agricultural Preserve No. \_\_\_\_36 \_\_\_\_, Map No. \_\_\_\_\_190 \_\_\_\_.
- 2. This contract shall take effect on January 1, 2022, and shall remain in effect for an initial term of 10 years.
- On each anniversary date of this contract, one year shall be added to the initial term unless notice of non-renewal shall be given as provided in Section 51245 of the Government Code. Any notice of non-renewal referring to this contract shall be recorded by the County in the office of the County Recorder whenever the contract is not renewed.
- 4. This contract may be canceled only in accordance with Section 51280, et seq., of the Government Code relating to cancellation, as now written or hereafter amended.
- 5. When any portion of land subject to this contract is acquired by condemnation of the fee title, or by purchase in lieu thereof, for a public improvement, this contract shall become null and void thereafter as to such portion, and may be amended to correctly reflect the description of any portion not so acquired.
- 6. In consideration of the execution hereof by County, and the execution by County and other owners within the preserve of similar contracts, the Owner, during the term of this contract, including any renewal period, agrees to use the described land only for agricultural uses and such compatible uses as are permitted by or pursuant to the Uniform Rules established for the administration of agricultural preserves by Riverside County Ordinance Number No. 509. Said Uniform Rules are by this reference incorporated in and made a part of this contract.
- 7. In consideration of the execution hereof by the Owner and the execution of similar contracts by other property owners within the same agricultural preserve, County agrees not to authorize uses, other than uses permitted by or pursuant to said Uniform Rules, within said agricultural preserve, during the term of this contract or any renewal thereof. Nothing herein shall prohibit a change of boundaries of said agricultural preserve to omit lands not subject to such contract or to include additional lands.
- 8. Any notice to be given to the Owner pursuant to this contract or said Uniform Rules may be sent by U.S. Mail addressed to the Owner at the address shown below the signature of the Owner. Like notices to County may be sent by U.S. Mail addressed to Clerk, Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 1010, Riverside, CA 92502-1010. Either party may change such address by notice to the other.

This contract shall constitute a covenant running with the land herein described, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. This contract may be enforced by either party or by any owner of land within the same agricultural preserve which is subject to a similar contract.
Dated as of: January 1, 2021 STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
ATTEST: Clerk of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors  BY Kare S. Spiegel Chair I, Board of Supervisors
By Geal) Deputy  FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  BY: MELISSA R. CUSHMAN DATE
OWNER(S) SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS
Owner: John J. Mess 1441 Ravenswood Ln. Riverside 92500
Owner: James a Olless 1441 Ravenswood La Riverside 92506
Owner:
Owner:
Mailing Address:
NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF Riverside
On January 31 2021 before me, Kelly Cook Notary Rublic,
personally appeared John + Janet Gless (Name(s) of signer(s))
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal  KELLY COOK Notary Public - California Riverside County Committee # 3303104

## AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE ESTABLISHMENT/ENLARGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

applia	cant's	Name: Gless Family Tr	ust Supv. Dist.: 4				
pplic	cant's	Address: 18541 Van Bu	ren Blvd., Riverside CA 92508 CAPTAC Date: 9.11.19				
¥.	Plann:	ing Department					
	A.	Type of Application:	Establish x Enlarge (AG No. 180005)				
	В.	Acreage:	81 acres				
	C.	Cities within 1 mile:	Not within 1 mile of a city				
	D.	Existing Zoning:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)				
	Ε.	Existing Land Use:	Agriculture: Tangerines (81 ac)				
	F.	General Plan Land Use:	Agriculture: Agriculture (AG) and Indian Lands				
	G.	General Location:	North of 78th Ave, South of 77th Ave,				
			East of Fillmore Street, and West of Polk Street.				
	н.	Site APN or Leg. Desc.	APNs: 755-130-001("Subject Site")				
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	Agrica	ultural Commissioner					
8	Α.		uses or crops, acreage, and average income or crop return				
		per acre for last year					
		Approx. 81 acres of Tangerines					
			71/acres.				
		X	***************************************				
	В.	Number and type of live	estock: 0				
	Coope	rative Extension					
	Α.	Suitable commercial ag	ricultural uses: Yes				
	В.	Availability of irriga	tion water: Yes				
	C.	Nuisance effects: None	e				
		Hom.					
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Α.	Types of soils and soils capability classifications: (SEE ATTACHED LIST	?)						
	CdC-Cacsitas gravelly Sandy 0-9% Slopes							
	MaB-Myoma Fine Sandy 0-5% Slopes							
В.	Comparison of soil acreage (estimated):							
	Irrigated Dry							
	100% III, IV 70%VIII							
C.	Has a Soils Conservation Plan been prepared for this property?	yes						
D.	Soils problems: Irrigated Dry							
	CdC- Stony (excessive gravel) erosion (water/wind)							
	MaB- erosion (excessive gravel) erosion (water/wind)							
Agge	essor							
Α.	Last annual assessed valuation:[2019]	\$2,267,10						
В.	Estimated annual assessed valuation: [2019]	\$455,131						
С.	Estimated differential: <\$1,811,972> Or ~<\$23,362> in taxes							
D.	Penalty fee (if applicable): N/A							
Ε.	Assessor's parcel numbers, acreage and owner's names:							
	APN 755130001 81.00 Acres Gless, John J. & Janet A							
Cou	nty Counsel							

7. Committee recommendation on application:

X Approval

\_\_\_\_ Denial

#### Summary and Conclusions:

The Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee ("CAPTAC") evaluated the proposed enlargement of an agricultural preserve and request to enter into a land conservation contract ("Request") for the Subject Site. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine if the proposed Request is consistent with the Land Conservation Act of 1965 ("Williamson Act") and Riverside County Resolution No. 84-526, "The Rules and Regulations Governing Agricultural Preserves in Riverside County" as amended ("Riverside County AG Preserve Rules and Regs").

Based on a complete evaluation of the Request, CAPTAC was able make the nine necessary findings to conclude that the proposed Request is consistent and recommends that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve the Request under Agricultural Preserve No. 180006. CAPTAC affirmed this determination with a {vote} to five vote, based on the following findings, pursuant to Section 605(3) of Riverside County AG Preserve Rules and Regs:

- I. Present Zoning of lands proposed to be included in the preserve and surrounding land. The Subject Site is zoned Controlled Development Areas (W-2). The properties that abut its north boundary is vacant land, to east, west and south boundaries is farmland. An application (CZ No. 190022) has been filed requesting a change of zone for the Subject site to change the zoning classification from Controlled Development Areas (W-2), to Light Agriculture (A-1) 10 Arce Minimum, which is considered an "Agricultural Zone" by Ordinance No.348.
- II. Present land use of land proposed to be included in the preserve and surrounding properties.

The Subject Site is used for agricultural purposes and uses (see above: 1.E). The surrounding land appears to be open space, and irrigated farmland, according to aerial imagery.

III. Whether or not the land proposed to be included in the preserve is presently employed in an agricultural use and, if so, the agricultural commodities grown thereon.

According to the petition to enlarge an agricultural preserve submitted by the land owner with AG Preserve Enlargement No. 180005, the current agricultural uses of the Subject Site includes commercial crops harvesting for lemon trees. Therefore, the entire property will be used for agricultural purposes.

IV. The agricultural commodities that may be grown on the property proposed to be included

## in the preserve taking into consideration the said type, water availability and other conditions that may affect the growing of crops.

- V. The current agricultural uses of the Subject Site includes commercial crops harvesting for lemon trees. The existing and proposed agricultural uses are listed above in Section 1.E. by commodities with existing and proposed area. CAPTAC has determine that irrigation water is available, and the site is suitable for commercial agricultural uses.
- VI. Whether or not the existing or proposed agricultural use of the land constitutes or could constitute a nuisance, public or private, to the surrounding lands.

Due to the rural nature of the area and the vast amounts of open space, the proposed agricultural use is not expected to create a public or private nuisance on surrounding lands.

VII. The current assessed valuation and the estimated reduction in assessed valuation if the real property proposed to be included in the preserve enters into a land conservation contract.

TBD.

VIII. A list of cities that are within one mile of the proposed boundaries of the preserve, and any comments expressed by such a city on the application.

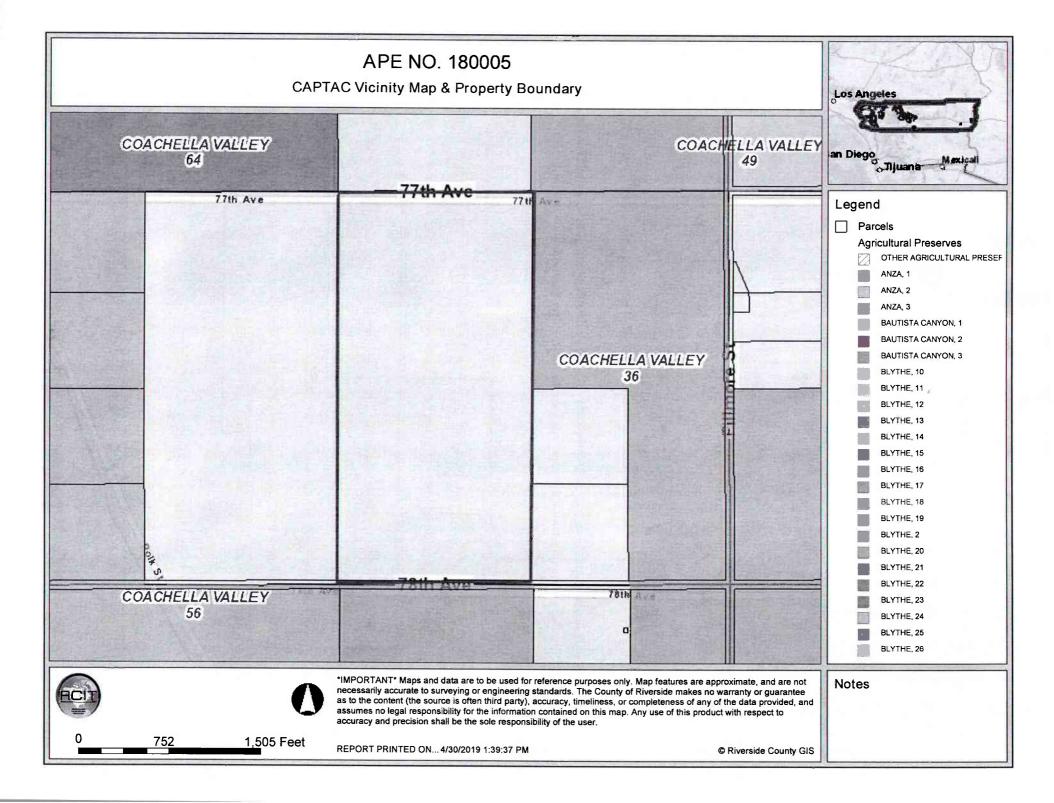
No cities are within one mile of the proposed boundary of the preserve.

IX. The existence of any historic or scenic value to the lands proposed to be included in the preserve.

No historic or scenic value to the Subject Site is known or found in this evaluation. However, the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan identifies State Route 86 as a County Eligible Scenic Highway, which is located approximately 2.22 miles from the Subject Site. The Subject Site is in proximity to the above highway, however there are already existing crops and the use would not be change the scenic value.

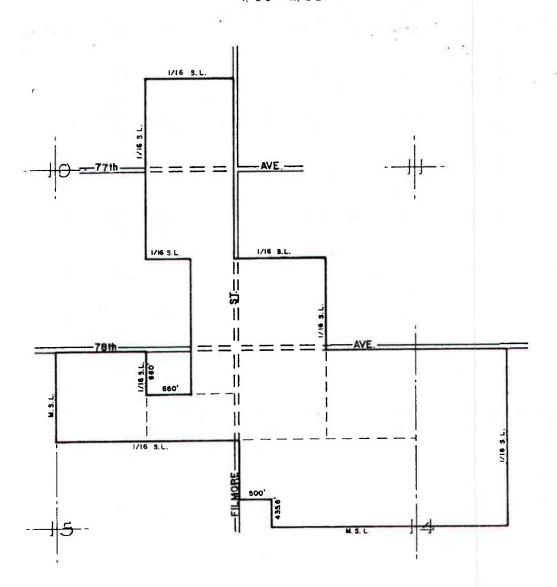
X. The acreages of each land owner included in the application and total acreage.
Gless Family Trust: total acreage is 81.

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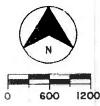


# MAP NO. 190 COACHELLA VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE NO. 36

T. 85 - R. 8E



ADOPTED ON JANUARY 25,1972 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.





#### PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTE ORDER OCTOBER 21, 2020

#### I. AGENDA ITEM 4.2

CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements) and 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) – Applicant: Gless Family Trust – Representative: Jason Gless – Fourth Supervisorial District – Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan: Agriculture: Agriculture (AG) – Lower Coachella Valley Zoning District: Controlled Development Areas (W-2) – Location: Northerly of 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue, easterly of Polk Street, southerly of 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and westerly of Fillmore Street – 81 Acres.

#### II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Change of Zone No. 1900022 is a proposal to change the existing zoning classification of approximately 81 acres from W-2 (Controlled Development Area) to A-1 (Light Agriculture), which would allow the site to be included in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish a Land Conservation Contract.

#### III. MEETING SUMMARY:

The following staff presented the subject proposal:

Project Planner: Ruben Villalpando Jr. at (951) 955-9721 or email at rvillalp@rivco.org.

Spoke in favor:

Spoke in opposition:

No one spoke in a neutral position.

#### IV. CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES:

None.

#### V. PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

Public Comments: Closed Motion by Commissioner Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Shaffer By a vote of 5-0

The Planning Commission Recommend the Following Actions to the Board of Supervisors:

FIND the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,

**TENTATIVELY** Approve Change of Zone No. 1900022.



# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.

4:2

Planning Commission Hearing: October 21, 2020

#### PROPOSED PROJECT

Case Number(s): Change of Zone No. 1900022

Select Environ. Type CEQA Exempt 15317, 15061(b)(3)

Area Plan: Eastern Coachella Valley

Zoning Area/District: Lower Coachella Valley District

Supervisorial District: Fourth District

Project Planner: Ruben Villalpando Jr.

Project APN(s): 755-130-001

Applicant(s): Gless Family Trust

c/o Jason Gless

Representative(s): Gless Family

Trust c/o Jason Gless

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LMA Deputy Director

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022 proposes to change the site's zoning classification from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1), which would allow the site to be included in Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish a Land Conservation Contract. The Project site is approximately 81 acres.

The application for the site to be entered into an Agricultural Preserve (APE180005) has been submitted and will be considered by the Board of Supervisors at a future hearing date. APE180005 would be joined with the CZ1900022 application at a future Board of Supervisors meeting.

The above shall herein after be referred to as "the Project."

The site is located north of 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue, east of Polk Street, south of 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and west of Fillmore Street. The Project is within the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan.

#### PROJECT RECOMMENDATION

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

FIND that the Project is EXEMPT from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements) and Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption), based on the findings and conclusions in the staff report; and,

TENTATIVELY APPROVE CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022, amending the zoning classification for the subject property from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1), in accordance with Exhibit 3, based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in this staff report, pending final adoption of the zoning ordinance by the Board of Supervisors.

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and Use and Zoning:	
Specific Plan:	N/A
Specific Plan Land Use:	N/A
Existing General Plan Foundation Component:	Agriculture (AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
Proposed General Plan Foundation Component:	N/A
Existing General Plan Land Use Designation:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
Proposed General Plan Land Use Designation:	N/A
Policy / Overlay Area:	N/A
Surrounding General Plan Land Uses	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE
North:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
East:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
South:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
West:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
Existing Zoning Classification:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)
Proposed Zoning Classification:	N/A
Surrounding Zoning Classifications	
North:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)
East:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2) and Light Agriculture (10 Acres Minimum) (A-1-10)
South:	Heavy Agriculture (20 Acres Minimum) (A-2-20)
West:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)
Existing Use:	Farm Land
Surrounding Uses	
North:	Farm Land
South:	Farm Land
East:	Farm Land
West:	Farm Land

ltem	Value	Min./Max. Development Standard		
Project Site (Acres):	81 acres	20,000 square feet		

#### **Located Within:**

City's Sphere of Influence:	No			
Community Service Area ("CSA"):	Yes – 125,Thermal St Lighting Yes – Coachella Valley Water District			
Special Flood Hazard Zone:				
Agricultural Preserve:	No			
Liquefaction Area:	Yes - Low Potential			
Subsidence Area:	Yes - Susceptible Active			
Fault Zone:	No			
Fire Zone:	No			
Mount Palomar Observatory Lighting Zone:	Yes - Zone B			
WRCMSHCP Criteria Cell:	No			
CVMSHCP Conservation Boundary:	Yes			
Stephens Kangaroo Rat ("SKR") Fee Area:	No			
Airport Influence Area ("AIA"):	No			

#### PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Figure 1: Project Location Map

#### PROJECT BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

#### **Background**

The Project, Change of Zone No. 1900022 (CZ1900022), is a request to change the zoning classification of the Project site from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1). Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 84-526 Section 204, which outlines the rules and regulations governing agricultural preserves in Riverside County, only land that currently has agricultural zoning as defined in Ordinance No. 348, Section 21.3, or for which the applicant has filed a request for a change of zone to such zoning, shall be included within the agricultural preserve. The Project site's existing zoning classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2) zone is not considered an agricultural zone pursuant to Ordinance No. 348, Section 21.3.b; therefore, a change of zone application is being processed with the Agricultural Preserve Case. The proposed A-1 zone is an agricultural zone pursuant to Section 21.3b of Ordinance No. 348, and is consistent with the site's General Plan Foundation Component and land use designation of Agriculture (AG).

"Agricultural preserve" or "preserve" means an area devoted to those agricultural or other uses allowed under the provisions of the Land Conservation Act of 1965, also known as the Williamson Act, and those compatible uses as designated and established by the Board after notice and hearing. The Williamson Act allows the County of Riverside to designate agricultural preserves wherein agricultural properties will be assessed on the basis of agricultural production rather than the current market value.

The proposed zone change will allow an existing agricultural preserve to include the Project site and establish the associated Land Conservation Contract. The property includes Prime and Unique Farmlands and is currently used to farm citrus fruit. The General Plan Agricultural Foundation Component and land use designation provide policies to ensure that agricultural lands remains economically viable and that conflicts between agricultural and urban/suburban uses are minimized. The expansion of the preserve and the establishment of the Land Conservation Contract meets the intent of the AG land use designation. The A-1 zoning classification permits uses that are consistent with the AG land use designation. The expansion of the preserve will further conserve productive agricultural lands within the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan.

#### Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36

The Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 was established on January 25, 1972 by the Board of Supervisors with the adoption of Map No. 190 and consisted of approximately 444 acres. Approval of CZ1900022 and APE180005 will expand the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 to approximately 525 acres.

On September 11, 2019, APE180005 was presented to and was recommended for approval by the Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee (CAPTAC). The entire Project's site is currently utilized for commercial crops harvesting of citrus fruit. CAPTAC has determined that irrigation water is available and the site is suitable for commercial agricultural uses.

APE180005 will be considered solely by the Board of Supervisors. APE180005 is not under the review of the Planning Commission. Planning Commission's recommendation regarding CZ1900022 will be connected with APE180005 at a future Board of Supervisor's Public Hearing. Further technical findings of the Agricultural Preserve Enlargement will be documented within the Form 11 for the Board of Supervisors Hearing.

File No. Change of Zone No. 1900022 was submitted to the county on July 10, 2019. File No. Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 was submitted to the county on October 26, 2018.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW / ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS**

The Project was reviewed to determine if the proposed activity is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act and it was determined to be exempt pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3), Common Sense Exemption, since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The Project meets this exemption because the entire Project site is farmed with citrus fruit and there are no plans to modify the existing site. The Project does not propose any new development on the site, nor does it disturb the existing physical environment. The proposed zone of A-1 (Light Agriculture) is consistent with the Proiect site's existing Agriculture land use designation and is required for the expansion of the Agricultural Preserve and Land Conservation Contract that is proposed by APE180005. There are several commercial uses that are permitted and conditionally permitted in the W-2 zone that are not compatible with the agricultural preserve. The change of zone to A-1 zone would reduce the types of uses and intensity of projects that the property may be used for in the future; this would essentially downzone the property in terms of the site's development potential. Additionally, inclusion in an Agricultural Preserve and Land Conservation Contract will further restrict development to uses that are suitable for the preserve pursuant to Ordinance No. 509. Commercial uses, such as golf courses and country clubs that are allowed in the A-1 zone will not be permitted and the site will remain used for agricultural purposes pursuant to the Williamson Act; thus, there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Regarding Resolution No. 84-526 Section 204's reference to the preparation of an environmental assessment for a change of zone request, it was determined that, in this case, an assessment would not be needed because the Project does not propose any changes to the existing environment, the use of the Project site will remain farmed with citrus trees, and the change of zone would allow the Project site to be included in an Agricultural Preserve which further limits the uses on this site. Any future development requiring a discretionary review will be subject to further CEQA review. Therefore, no further environmental review is required at this time.

The Project will be considered, along with APE180005 by the Board. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15317 provides an exemption from the CEQA process for "the establishment of agricultural preserves, the making and renewing of open space contracts under the Williamson Act, or the acceptance of easements or fee interests in order to maintain the open space character of the area." The change of zone will allow the existing farmland to be included in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish an associated Land Conservation Contract, and the change of zone merely facilitates the expansion of the agricultural preserve. None of the exceptions pursuant to CEQA Section 15300.2 applies to the APE180005. The existing use on the Project site does not change with the enlargement of the Agricultural Preserve and establishment of the land conservation contract. APE180005 would not result in a cumulative impact that overtime is significant, as the Project will ensure that the property will remain used for agricultural purposes in compliance with the Williamson Act; the Project does not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances as there are no unusual circumstances with the agricultural preserve enlargement or land conservation contract; the Project is will not damage scenic resources as the citrus groves will remain an integral part of the agricultural landscape found in this region; the Project site does not include any hazardous waste sites that is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and the Project site does not have any historic resources. Therefore, in accordance to Section 15317, APE180005 is exempt from the CEQA process and no exceptions apply.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In order for the County to approve a proposed project, the following findings are required to be made:

#### Land Use Findings:

- 1. The Project site has a General Plan Land Use Designation of Agriculture (AG) within the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan. The General Plan Land Use Designation of Agriculture (AG), allows for Agricultural land includes row crops, groves, nurseries, dairies, poultry farms, processing plants, and other related uses. The Agriculture (AG) Land Use Designation allows one single-family residence per every 10 acres. The surrounding uses are farmland to the north, south, east and west. The site will remain farmland.
- 2. The Project site has a zoning classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2). The proposed Project is a request to change the zoning classification to Light Agriculture (A-1) in order to comply with Resolution 84-526 Section 204 to expand the existing agricultural preserve. Light Agriculture (A-1) zone is consistent with the AG Land Use Designation, as an agricultural zone, is consistent with the site's current and future intended use of agriculture.
- 3. The Project site will continue to be used as a citrus orchard, which is allowed in the Light Agriculture Zoning Classification, Ordinance No. 348, Section 13.1, Subsection A. 3.

#### **Entitlement Findings:**

The proposed change of zone will be fully consistent with the General Plan. As detailed above in the Land Use Findings, the CZ1900022 is a proposal to change the subject property Zoning Classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1) in order to include the Project site into the Agricultural Preserve. The approval of CZ1900022 (and, ultimately, APE180005) will facilitate the enlargement and expansion Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36. The Foundation Component and land use designation have been established to help conserve productive agricultural lands within the County of Riverside, Agriculture (AG) uses include a range of intended uses including agricultural uses. Therefore, the proposed (A-1) zoning classification is consistent with the General Plan, including the Agriculture (AG) Land Use Designation to allow agricultural uses. The Project site totals 81 acres and exceeds the minimum lot size of the A-1 Zone requirement of 20,000 square feet. The Project site also exceeds the A-1 Zone minimum average lot width of 100 feet and a minimum average lot depth of 150 feet. The average width of the Project site is 1,324,35 feet and the average depth is 2,662.61 feet. There are no existing buildings on site, Any future buildings or use will conform to the A-1 Zone development standards.

#### **Other Findings:**

- 1. This Project is not within a City Sphere of Influence.
- 2. Since the Project is exempt from CEQA, AB 52 notification is not required.
- 3. The Project site is located within Zone B of the Mount Palomar Observatory Lighting Zone boundary, as identified by Ordinance No. 655 (Mt. Palomar). There are no buildings or light

features on this site. All future development pursuant to the A-1 zone and compatible with the Agricultural Preserve would be conditioned to comply with all lighting standards specified within Ordinance No. 655, pursuant to Zone B.

- 4. The Project site is not located within an Airport Influence Area ("AIA") boundary and is therefore not subject to the Airport Land Use Commission ("ALUC") review.
- 5. The Project site is not located within a Conservation Area of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). The Project is within the Conservation Plan Boundary. Since the Project does not include a development project, it will not be subject to Ordinance No. 875, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside to Establish a Local Development Fee for Funding Mitigation fee for CVMSHCP. However, any future building permits that supports the agricultural use, other than those requiring an agricultural registration certificate, will be subject to the Ordinance No. 875.

#### Conclusion:

For the reasons discussed above, the proposed Project conforms to all the requirements of the General Plan and with all applicable requirements of State law and the ordinances of Riverside County. Moreover, the proposed Project would not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community.

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Project was advertised in the Desert Sun Newspaper. Additionally, public hearing notices were mailed to property owners within 2,400 feet of the Project site on October 7, 2020. As of the writing of this report, Planning Staff has not received written communication or phone calls indicating support or opposition to the proposed Project.

#### REPORT:

Prepared by Ruben Villalpando Reviewed by Melissa Cushman Reviewed by Phayvanh Nanthavongdouangsy Approved by Charissa Leach

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Vicinity/Policy Areas

Attachment B: Existing General Plan (Exhibit 5)
Attachment C: Proposed Zoning (Exhibit 3)
Attachment D: Land Use (Exhibit 1)

Attachment E: Change of Zone Application

Attachment F: Land Use and Permit Application Processing Agreement

Attachment G: Indemnification Agreement

Attachment H: Property Owners Certification Form/ Mailing Labels

Attachment I: Notice of Exemption

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT CZ1900022 APE180005

Supervisor: Perez

VICINITY/POLICY AREAS

Date Drawn: 08/27/2019

District 4 Vicinity Map 75TH AVE 77TH AVE 1.1 78TH AVE 78TH AVE 团

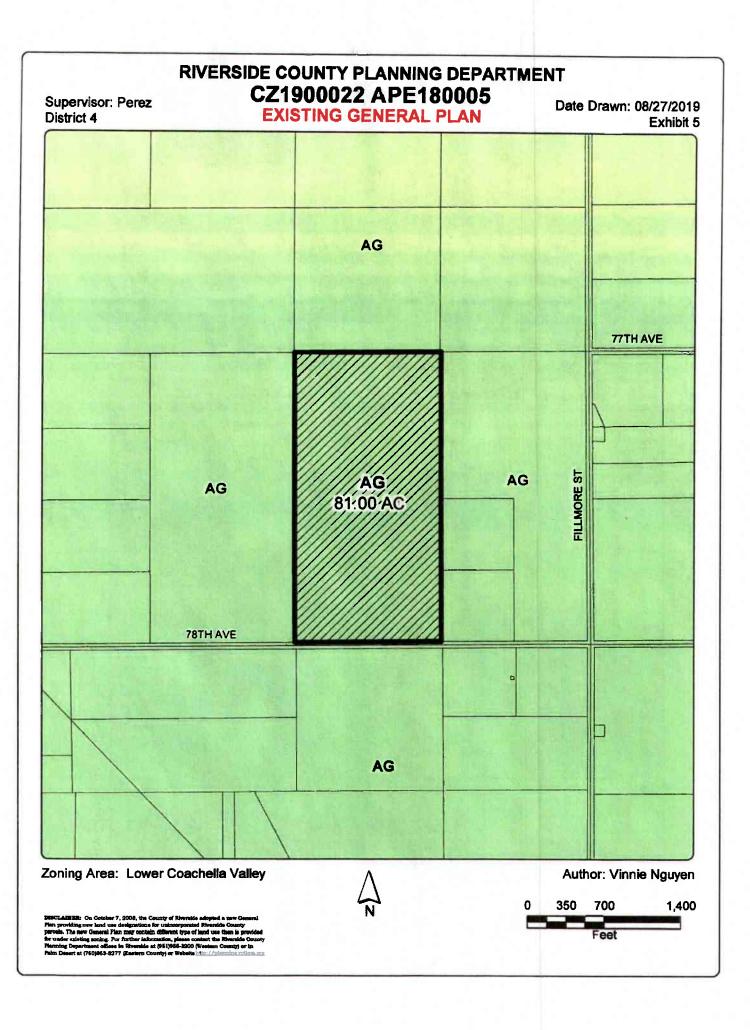
Zoning Area: Lower Coachella Valley

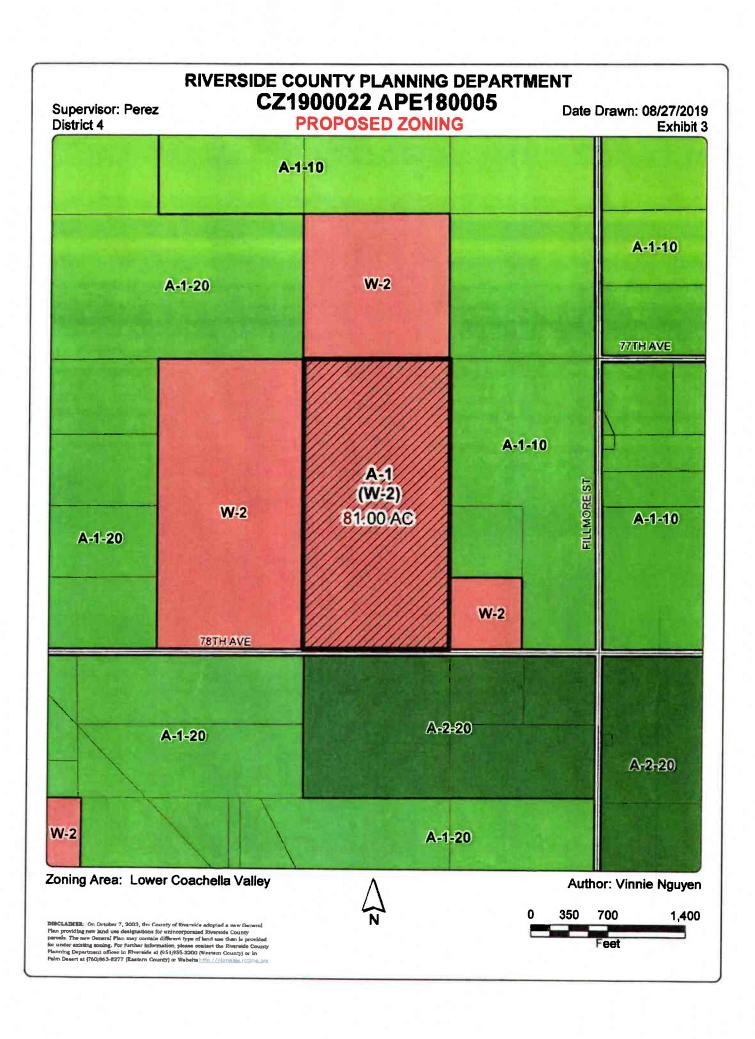
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RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT CZ1900022 APE180005 Supervisor: Perez Date Drawn: 08/27/2019 LAND USE District 4 Exhibit 1 G AGRICULTURE SF RES AGRICULTURE 77TH AVE SFIRES FARMLAND AGRICULTURE OI.OOAG SE RES 78TH AVE AGRICULTURE **AGRICULTURE** RCIT-GIS Zoning Area: Lower Coachella Valley Author: Vinnie Nguyen 350 700 1,400 DESCLAMENT. On October 7, 2008, the County of Riverside adopted a new General Plan providing new land use designations for unincosponeted Riverside County percels. The new General Plan nay contain different type of Iand use than is provided for under existing soning. Per further information, please contact the Riverside County Petantning Department offices in Riverside at (951)65-3200 (Western County) or in Petan Desert at (760)653-8277 (sealern County) or Website in April 1985-1985. Feet



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Charissa Leach, P.E. Assistant TLMA Director

#### **APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ZONE**

CHECK ONE AS APPROPRIATE:
☐ Standard Change of Zone
There are three different situations where a Planning Review Only Change of Zone will be accepted:
<ul> <li>Type 1: Used to legally define the boundaries of one or more Planning Areas within a Specific Plan.</li> <li>Type 2: Used to establish or change a SP zoning ordinance text within a Specific Plan.</li> <li>Type 3: Used when a Change of Zone application was conditioned for in a prior application.</li> </ul>
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
APPLICATION INFORMATION
Applicant Name: GLESS FAMILY TAUST
Contact Person: Jasur Giess E-Mail: Jasure glessrench. Com
Mailing Address: 18541 Van Buren Bus
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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ZONE
City State ZIP
Check this box if additional persons or entities have an ownership interest in the subject property(ies) in addition to that indicated above; and attach a separate sheet that references the property address and/or assessor's parcel number and list those names, mailing addresses, phone and fax numbers, and email addresses; and provide signatures of those persons or entities having an interest in the real property(les) involved in this application.
The Planning Department will primarily direct communications regarding this application to the person identified above as the Applicant. The Applicant may be the property owner, representative, or other assigned agent.
AUTHORIZATION FOR CONCURRENT FEE TRANSFER
The applicant authorizes the Planning Department and TLMA to expedite the refund and billing process by transferring monies among concurrent applications to cover processing costs as necessary. Fees collected in excess of the actual cost of providing specific services will be refunded. If additional funds are needed to complete the processing of this application, the applicant will be billed, and processing of the application will cease until the outstanding balance is paid and sufficient funds are available to continue the processing of the application. The applicant understands the deposit fee process as described above, and that there will be NO refund of fees which have been expended as part of the application review or other related activities or services, even if the application is withdrawn or the application is ultimately denied.
AUTHORITY FOR THIS APPLICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN:
I certify that I am/we are the record owner(s) or authorized agent, and that the information filed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and in accordance with Govt. Code Section 65105, acknowledge that in the performance of their functions, planning agency personnel may enter upon any land and make examinations and surveys, provided that the entries, examinations, and surveys do not interfere with the use of the land by those persons lawfully entitled to the possession thereof.
(If an authorized agent signs, the agent must submit a letter signed by the owner(s) indicating authority to sign on the owner(s)'s behalf, and if this application is submitted electronically, the "wet-signed" signatures must be submitted to the Planning Department after submittal but before the subdivision is ready for public hearing.)
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PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 155 130 001

General location (nearby or cross streets): North of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aue

Approximate Gross Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

90 acres

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APPLICATION	FOR CHANGE	UF ZONE
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Proposal (describe the zone change, indicate the existing and proposed zoning classifications. If with Specific Plan, indicate the affected Planning Areas):									If within a
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This completed application form, together with all of the listed requirements provided on the Change of Zone Application Filing Instructions Handout, are required in order to file an application with the County of Riverside Planning Department.

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## COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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Building Official,
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Hector Viray
Code Enforcement Official,
Code Enforcement Department

## LAND USE and PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESSING AGREEMENT Agreement for Payment of Costs of Application Processing

and Gless Family Trust  Description of application/permit use:	* Property Owner*.	
Application for Change of Zone		

If your application is subject to Deposit-based Fee, the following applies

#### Section 1. Deposit-based Fees

Purpose: The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has adopted ordinances to collect "Deposit-based Fees" for the costs of reviewing certain applications for land use review and permits. The Applicant is required to deposit funds to initiate staff review of an application. The initial deposit may be supplemented by additional fees, based upon actual and projected labor costs for the permit. County departments draw against these deposited funds at the staff hourly rates adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The Applicant and Property Owner are responsible for any supplemental fees necessary to cover any costs which were not covered by the initial deposit.

## Section 2. Applicant and Property Owner Responsibilities for Deposit-based Fee Applications

- A. Applicant agrees to make an Initial deposit in the amount as indicated by County ordinance, at the time this Agreement is signed and submitted with a complete application to the County of Riverside.

  Applicant acknowledges that this is an initial deposit and additional funds may be needed to complete their case. The County of Riverside will not pay interest on deposits. Applicant understands that any delays in making a subsequent deposit from the date of written notice requesting such additional deposit by County of Riverside, may result in the stoppage of work.
- B. Within 15 days of the service by mail of the County of Riverside's written notice that the application permit deposit has been reduced to a balance of less than 20% of the initial deposit or that the deposit is otherwise insufficient to cover the expected costs to completion, the Applicant agrees to make an additional payment of an amount as determined by the County of Riverside to replenish the deposit. Please note that the processing of the application or permit may stop if the amount on deposit has been expended. The Applicant agrees to continue making such payments until the County of Riverside is reimbursed for all costs related to this application or permit. The County of Riverside is entitled to recover its costs, including attorney's fees, in collecting unpaid accounts that would have been drawn on the deposit were it not depleted.
- C. The Property Owner acknowledges that the Applicant is authorized to submit this agreement and related application(s) for land use review or permit on this property. The Property Owner also acknowledges that should the Applicant not reimburse the County of Riverside for all costs related to this application or permit, the Property Owner shall become immediately liable for these costs which shall be paid within 15 days of the service by mail of notice to said property Owner by the County.

D. This Agreement shall only be executed by an authorized representative of the Applicant and the Property Owner. The person(s) executing this Agreement represents that he/she has the express authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the Applicant and/or Property Owner.

E. This Agreement is not assignable without written consent by the County of Riverside. The County of Riverside will

not consent to assignment of this Agreement until all outstanding costs have been paid by Applicant.

F. Deposit statements, requests for deposits or refunds shall be directed to Applicant at the address identified in Section 4.

Section 3. To ensure quality service, Applicant is responsible to provide one-week written notice to the County of Riverside Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA) Permit Assistance Centers if any of the information below changes.

Section 4. Applicant and Owner Information

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Print Name and Title:	Date: 7/2/19
Signature of Applicant:	- 4-1-
. SIGNATURES:	
Firm Name:	Email: jason@glessranch.com
Applicant Name: Jason Gless, Esq.	Phone No.: 951.515.4769
APPLICANT INFORMATION:	
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Riverside, CA 92508	
Address: 18541 Van Buren Blvd	
Firm Name:	Email: jason@glessranch.com
Property Owner Name: Gless Family Tust	Phone No.: 951.780.8458
2. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:	
785 - Fremont	<u> </u>
Property Location or Address:	



## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Charissa Leach, P.E, Assistant TLMA Director

### INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS

The owner(s) of the property, at their own expense, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside and its agents, officers, and employees from and against any lawsuit, claim, action, or proceeding (collectively referred to as "proceeding") brought against the County of Riverside, its agents, officers, attorneys and employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul the County's decision to approve any tentative map (tract or parcel), revised map, map minor change, reversion to acreage, conditional use permit, public use permit, surface mining permit, WECS permit, hazardous waste siting permit, temporary outdoor event permit, plot plan, substantial conformance, revised permit, variance, setback adjustment, general plan amendment, specific plan, specific plan amendment, specific plan substantial conformance, zoning amendments, and any associated environmental documents. This defense and indemnification obligation shall include, but not limited to, damages, fees and/or costs awarded against the County, if any, and cost of suit, attorney's fees and other costs, liabilities and expenses incurred in connection with such proceeding whether incurred by applicant, property owner, the County, and/or the parties initiating or bringing such proceeding.

Property Owner(s) Signature(s) and Date	
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Printed Name of Owner	
Janel A Gress Trustee sanet a. D.	Eless
If the property is owned by multiple owners, the paragraph Attach additional sheets of this page, if necessary	above must be signed by each owner

If the property owner is a corporate entity, Limited Liability Company, partnership or trust, the following documentation must also be submitted with this application:

- If the property owner is a limited partnership, provide a copy of the LP-1, LP-2 (if an amendment) filed with the California Secretary of State.
- If the property owner is a general partnership, provide a copy of the partnership agreement documenting who has authority to bind the general partnership and to sign on its behalf.
- If the property owner is a corporation, provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and/or a
  corporate resolution documenting which officers have authority to bind the corporation and to sign
  on its behalf. The corporation must also be in good standing with the California Secretary of State.
- If the property owner is a trust, provide a copy of the trust certificate.

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## INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT REQUIRED FOR ALL PROJECTS

 If the property owner is a Limited Liability Corporation, provide a copy of the operating agreement for the LLC documenting who has authority to bind the LLC and to sign on its behalf.

If the signing entity is also a corporate entity, Limited Liability Company, partnership or trust, the above documentation must also be submitted with this application. For any out of State legal entities, provide documentation showing registration with the California Secretary of State.

In addition to the above, provide a copy of a Preliminary Title Report for the property subject to this application. The Preliminary Title Report must be issued by a title company licensed to conduct business in the State of California and dated less than six months prior to the date of submittal of this application. The Assistant TLMA Director may waive the requirement for a Preliminary Title Report if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Assistant TLMA Director that the property owner(s) has owned the property consistently for at least the last five years.

If the application is for a plot plan for a Wireless Communication Facility, the property owner(s) and the cellular service provider must sign the indemnification paragraph above. If the application is for a plot plan for a wireless communication co-location, only the co-locating service provider needs to sign the indemnification paragraph above.

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Form 295-1082 (12-19-17)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION to consider a proposed project in the vicinity of your property, as described below:

CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements) and 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) – Applicant: Gless Family Trust – Representative: Jason Gless – Fourth Supervisorial District – Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan: Agriculture; Agriculture (AG) – Lower Coachella Valley Zoning District: Controlled Development Areas (W-2) – Location: Northerly of 78th Avenue, easterly of Polk Street, southerly of 77th Avenue, and westerly of Fillmore Street – 81 Acres – REQUEST: Change of Zone No. 1900022 is a proposal to change the existing zoning classification of approximately 81 acres from W-2 (Controlled Development Area) to A-1 (Light Agriculture), which would allow the site to be included in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish a Land Conservation Contract.

TIME OF HEARING:

9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

DATE OF HEARING:

**OCTOBER 21, 2020** 

PLACE OF HEARING:

RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

**BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR** 

4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference and at the place of hearing, as listed above. Public access to the meeting location will be allowed, but limited to comply with the Executive Order. Information on how to participate in the hearing will be available on the Planning Department website at: https://planning.rctlma.org/.

For further information regarding this project please contact the Project Planner: Ruben Villalpando Jr. at (951) 955-9721 or email at <a href="mailto:rvillalp@rivco.org">rvillalp@rivco.org</a>, or go to the County Planning Department's Planning Commission agenda web page at <a href="http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx">http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx</a>.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above-described application is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planning Commission will consider the proposed application at the public hearing. The case file for the proposed project is available for review via email by contacting the project planner. Please contact the project planner regarding additional viewing methods.

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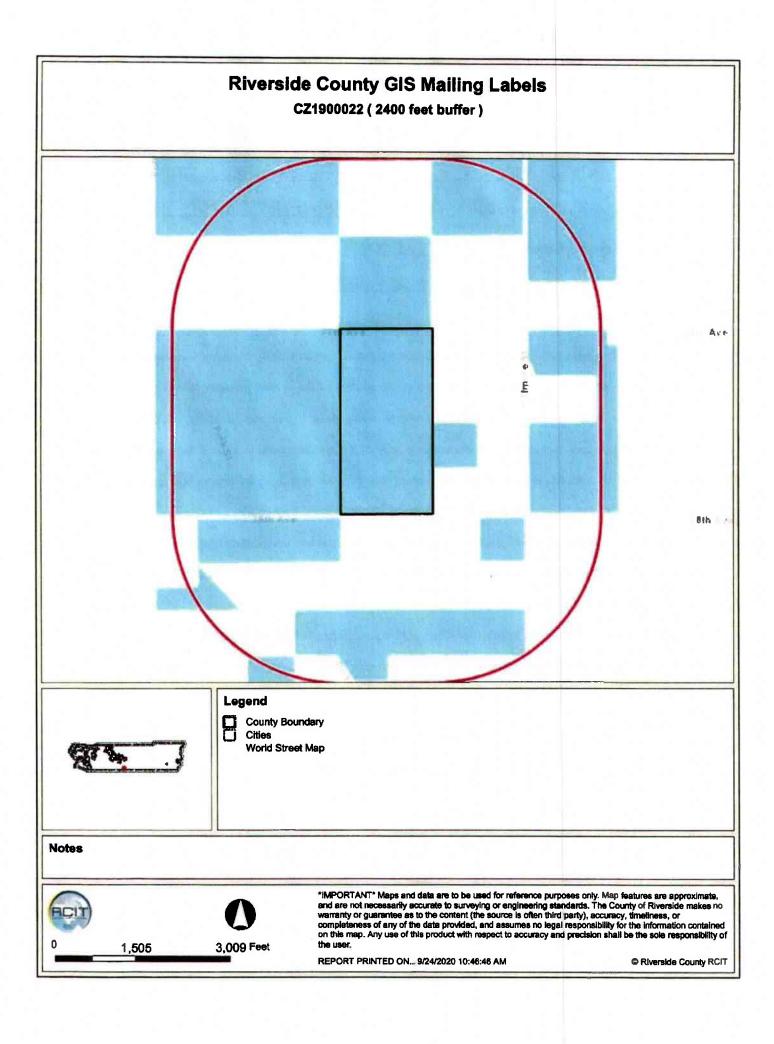
Please send all written correspondence to: RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Attn: Ruben Villalpando Jr.

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

## PROPERTY OWNERS CERTIFICATION FORM

I, VINNIE NGUYEN certify that on September 24, 2020,
The attached property owners list was prepared by Riverside County GIS,
APN (s) or case numbersfor
Company or Individual's Name RCIT - GIS
Distance buffered2400'
Pursuant to application requirements furnished by the Riverside County Planning Department.
Said list is a complete and true compilation of the owners of the subject property and all other
property owners within 600 feet of the property involved, or if that area yields less than 25
different owners, all property owners within a notification area expanded to yield a minimum of
25 different owners, to a maximum notification area of 2,400 feet from the project boundaries,
based upon the latest equalized assessment rolls. If the project is a subdivision with identified
off-site access/improvements, said list includes a complete and true compilation of the names and
mailing addresses of the owners of all property that is adjacent to the proposed off-site
improvement/alignment.
I further certify that the information filed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I
understand that incorrect or incomplete information may be grounds for rejection or denial of the
application.
TITLE: GIS Analyst
ADDRESS: 4080 Lemon Street 9 <sup>TH</sup> Floor
Riverside, Ca. 92502
TELEPHONE NUMBER (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.): (951) 955-8158



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## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Charissa Leach, P.E. Assistant TLMA Director

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO: Office of Planning and Research (OPR) FROM: Riverside County Planning Department P.O. Box 3044 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor ☐ 38686 El Cerrito Road Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 P. O. Box 1409 Palm Desert, CA 92201 ☐ County of Riverside County Clerk Riverside, CA 92502-1409 Project Title/Case No.: Change of Zone No. 1900022/ APE180005 Project Location: North of 78th Avenue, South of 77th Avenue, East of Polk Street and West of Fillmore Street Project Description: Change of Zone No. 1900022 proposes to change the site's zoning classification from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1), which would allow the site to be included in Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish a Land Conservation Contract, as proposed by Agricultural Preserve Case. No. 180005 (Enlargement). The project site is approximately 81 acres. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Planning Department Project Applicant & Address: Gless Family Trust - 18541 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA, 92508. Exempt Status: (Check one) Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268) Categorical Exemption 15061(b)(3) Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)) Statutory Exemption ( Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c)) Other: 15317 Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed Project was determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3), Common Sense Exemption, since the Project meets this exemption because the entire Project site is farmed with citrus fruit and there are no plans to modify the existing site. The Project does not propose any new development on the site, nor does it disturb the existing physical environment. The Project will be considered, along with APE180005 by the Board which pursuant to CEQA Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15317, is exempt for the establishment of an agricultural preserve and none of the exception pursuant to CEQA Section 15300.2 applies to the project. The change of zone merely facilitates the inclusion of an existing farmland into the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and help establish an associated Land Conservation Contract. The Project's site will continue to farm citrus fruits. Ruben Villalpando Jr. (951) 955-9721 County Contact Person Phone Number Project Planner Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR: Revised: 10/05/2020: Y:\Planning Case Files-Riverside office\CZ1900022\DH-PC-BOS Hearings\BOS FOR COUNTY CLERK'S USE ONLY



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RIVERSIDE CA 92501

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The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), tentatively approve Change of Zone No. 1900022 and adopt Ordinance No. 348.4945, and the CAPTAC recommends that the Board of Supervisors tentatively approve Agricultural Preserve Enlargement No. 180005.

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Dated: January 19, 2021

Kecia Harper, Clerk of the Board By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board Assistant Press-Enterprise: 1/30



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By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board Assistant

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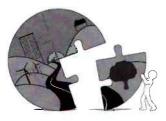
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Board Agenda Date: February 09, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.

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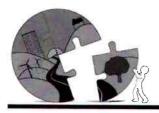
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## COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

Planning Commission Hearing: October 21, 2020

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Case Number(s): Change of Zone No. 1900022 Applicant(s): Gless Family Trust

Select Environ. Type CEQA Exempt 15317, 15061(b)(3) c/o Jason Gless

C/O Jason Gless

Area Plan: Eastern Coachella Valley Representative(s): Gless Family
Trust c/o Jason Gless

Zoning Area/District: Lower Coachella Valley District

Supervisorial District: Fourth District

**Project Planner:** Ruben Villalpando Jr.

**Project APN(s):** 755-130-001

John Hildebrand

TLMA Deputy Director

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

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#### PROJECT RECOMMENDATION

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

<u>FIND</u> that the Project is **EXEMPT** from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements) and Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption), based on the findings and conclusions in the staff report; and,

**TENTATIVELY APPROVE CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900022**, amending the zoning classification for the subject property from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1), in accordance with Exhibit 3, based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in this staff report, pending final adoption of the zoning ordinance by the Board of Supervisors.

PROJECT DATA	
Land Use and Zoning:	
Specific Plan	: N/A
Specific Plan Land Use	N/A
Existing General Plan Foundation Component	: Agriculture (AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
Proposed General Plan Foundation Component	N/A
Existing General Plan Land Use Designation:	: Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
Proposed General Plan Land Use Designation:	
Policy / Overlay Area:	N/A
Surrounding General Plan Land Uses	
North:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
East:	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
	Agriculture(AG) (10 Acre Minimum)
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Existing Zoning Classification:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)
Proposed Zoning Classification:	
Surrounding Zoning Classifications	
North:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)
East:	Controlled Development Areas (W-2) and Light Agriculture (10 Acres Minimum) (A-1-10)
South:	Heavy Agriculture (20 Acres Minimum) (A-2-20)
	Controlled Development Areas (W-2)
Existing Use:	Farm Land
Surrounding Uses	
North:	Farm Land
South:	Farm Land
East:	Farm Land
West:	Farm Land

<u>Item</u>	Value	Min./Max. Development Standard		
Project Site (Acres):	81 acres	20,000 square feet		

#### **Located Within:**

City's Sphere of Influence:	No
Community Service Area ("CSA"):	Yes – 125,Thermal St Lighting
Special Flood Hazard Zone:	Yes - Coachella Valley Water District
Agricultural Preserve:	No
Liquefaction Area:	Yes – Low Potential
Subsidence Area:	Yes – Susceptible Active
Fault Zone:	No
Fire Zone:	No
Mount Palomar Observatory Lighting Zone:	Yes - Zone B
WRCMSHCP Criteria Cell:	No
CVMSHCP Conservation Boundary:	Yes
Stephens Kangaroo Rat ("SKR") Fee Area:	No
Airport Influence Area ("AIA"):	No

## PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Figure 1: Project Location Map

## PROJECT BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

### **Background**

The Project, Change of Zone No. 1900022 (CZ1900022), is a request to change the zoning classification of the Project site from Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1). Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 84-526 Section 204, which outlines the rules and regulations governing agricultural preserves in Riverside County, only land that currently has agricultural zoning as defined in Ordinance No. 348, Section 21.3, or for which the applicant has filed a request for a change of zone to such zoning, shall be included within the agricultural preserve. The Project site's existing zoning classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2) zone is not considered an agricultural zone pursuant to Ordinance No. 348, Section 21.3.b; therefore, a change of zone application is being processed with the Agricultural Preserve Case. The proposed A-1 zone is an agricultural zone pursuant to Section 21.3b of Ordinance No. 348, and is consistent with the site's General Plan Foundation Component and land use designation of Agriculture (AG).

"Agricultural preserve" or "preserve" means an area devoted to those agricultural or other uses allowed under the provisions of the Land Conservation Act of 1965, also known as the Williamson Act, and those compatible uses as designated and established by the Board after notice and hearing. The Williamson Act allows the County of Riverside to designate agricultural preserves wherein agricultural properties will be assessed on the basis of agricultural production rather than the current market value.

The proposed zone change will allow an existing agricultural preserve to include the Project site and establish the associated Land Conservation Contract. The property includes Prime and Unique Farmlands and is currently used to farm citrus fruit. The General Plan Agricultural Foundation Component and land use designation provide policies to ensure that agricultural lands remains economically viable and that conflicts between agricultural and urban/suburban uses are minimized. The expansion of the preserve and the establishment of the Land Conservation Contract meets the intent of the AG land use designation. The A-1 zoning classification permits uses that are consistent with the AG land use designation. The expansion of the preserve will further conserve productive agricultural lands within the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan.

### Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36

The Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 was established on January 25, 1972 by the Board of Supervisors with the adoption of Map No. 190 and consisted of approximately 444 acres. Approval of CZ1900022 and APE180005 will expand the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 to approximately 525 acres.

On September 11, 2019, APE180005 was presented to and was recommended for approval by the Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee (CAPTAC). The entire Project's site is currently utilized for commercial crops harvesting of citrus fruit. CAPTAC has determined that irrigation water is available and the site is suitable for commercial agricultural uses.

APE180005 will be considered solely by the Board of Supervisors. APE180005 is not under the review of the Planning Commission. Planning Commission's recommendation regarding CZ1900022 will be connected with APE180005 at a future Board of Supervisor's Public Hearing. Further technical findings of the Agricultural Preserve Enlargement will be documented within the Form 11 for the Board of Supervisors Hearing.

File No. Change of Zone No. 1900022 was submitted to the county on July 10, 2019. File No. Agricultural Preserve Case No. 180005 was submitted to the county on October 26, 2018.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW / ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS**

The Project was reviewed to determine if the proposed activity is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act and it was determined to be exempt pursuant to Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3), Common Sense Exemption, since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The Project meets this exemption because the entire Project site is farmed with citrus fruit and there are no plans to modify the existing site. The Project does not propose any new development on the site, nor does it disturb the existing physical environment. The proposed zone of A-1 (Light Agriculture) is consistent with the Project site's existing Agriculture land use designation and is required for the expansion of the Agricultural Preserve and Land Conservation Contract that is proposed by APE180005. There are several commercial uses that are permitted and conditionally permitted in the W-2 zone that are not compatible with the agricultural preserve. The change of zone to A-1 zone would reduce the types of uses and intensity of projects that the property may be used for in the future; this would essentially downzone the property in terms of the site's development potential. Additionally, inclusion in an Agricultural Preserve and Land Conservation Contract will further restrict development to uses that are suitable for the preserve pursuant to Ordinance No. 509. Commercial uses, such as golf courses and country clubs that are allowed in the A-1 zone will not be permitted and the site will remain used for agricultural purposes pursuant to the Williamson Act; thus, there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. Regarding Resolution No. 84-526 Section 204's reference to the preparation of an environmental assessment for a change of zone request, it was determined that, in this case, an assessment would not be needed because the Project does not propose any changes to the existing environment, the use of the Project site will remain farmed with citrus trees, and the change of zone would allow the Project site to be included in an Agricultural Preserve which further limits the uses on this site. Any future development requiring a discretionary review will be subject to further CEQA review. Therefore, no further environmental review is required at this time.

The Project will be considered, along with APE180005 by the Board. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Article 19 Categorical Exemption, Section 15317 provides an exemption from the CEQA process for "the establishment of agricultural preserves, the making and renewing of open space contracts under the Williamson Act, or the acceptance of easements or fee interests in order to maintain the open space character of the area." The change of zone will allow the existing farmland to be included in the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 and establish an associated Land Conservation Contract, and the change of zone merely facilitates the expansion of the agricultural preserve. None of the exceptions pursuant to CEQA Section 15300.2 applies to the APE180005. The existing use on the Project site does not change with the enlargement of the Agricultural Preserve and establishment of the land conservation contract. APE180005 would not result in a cumulative impact that overtime is significant, as the Project will ensure that the property will remain used for agricultural purposes in compliance with the Williamson Act; the Project does not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances as there are no unusual circumstances with the agricultural preserve enlargement or land conservation contract; the Project is will not damage scenic resources as the citrus groves will remain an integral part of the agricultural landscape found in this region; the Project site does not include any hazardous waste sites that is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and the Project site does not have any historic resources. Therefore, in accordance to Section 15317, APE180005 is exempt from the CEQA process and no exceptions apply.

### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In order for the County to approve a proposed project, the following findings are required to be made:

### **Land Use Findings:**

- 1. The Project site has a General Plan Land Use Designation of Agriculture (AG) within the Eastern Coachella Valley Area Plan. The General Plan Land Use Designation of Agriculture (AG), allows for Agricultural land includes row crops, groves, nurseries, dairies, poultry farms, processing plants, and other related uses. The Agriculture (AG) Land Use Designation allows one single-family residence per every 10 acres. The surrounding uses are farmland to the north, south, east and west. The site will remain farmland.
- 2. The Project site has a zoning classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2). The proposed Project is a request to change the zoning classification to Light Agriculture (A-1) in order to comply with Resolution 84-526 Section 204 to expand the existing agricultural preserve. Light Agriculture (A-1) zone is consistent with the AG Land Use Designation, as an agricultural zone, is consistent with the site's current and future intended use of agriculture.
- 3. The Project site will continue to be used as a citrus orchard, which is allowed in the Light Agriculture Zoning Classification, Ordinance No. 348, Section 13.1, Subsection A. 3.

## **Entitlement Findings:**

The proposed change of zone will be fully consistent with the General Plan. As detailed above in the Land Use Findings, the CZ1900022 is a proposal to change the subject property Zoning Classification of Controlled Development Areas (W-2) to Light Agriculture (A-1) in order to include the Project site into the Agricultural Preserve. The approval of CZ1900022 (and, ultimately, APE180005) will facilitate the enlargement and expansion Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36. The Foundation Component and land use designation have been established to help conserve productive agricultural lands within the County of Riverside. Agriculture (AG) uses include a range of intended uses including agricultural uses. Therefore, the proposed (A-1) zoning classification is consistent with the General Plan, including the Agriculture (AG) Land Use Designation to allow agricultural uses. The Project site totals 81 acres and exceeds the minimum lot size of the A-1 Zone requirement of 20,000 square feet. The Project site also exceeds the A-1 Zone minimum average lot width of 100 feet and a minimum average lot depth of 150 feet. The average width of the Project site is 1,324.35 feet and the average depth is 2,662.61 feet. There are no existing buildings on site. Any future buildings or use will conform to the A-1 Zone development standards.

## Other Findings:

- 1. This Project is not within a City Sphere of Influence.
- 2. Since the Project is exempt from CEQA, AB 52 notification is not required.
- 3. The Project site is located within Zone B of the Mount Palomar Observatory Lighting Zone boundary, as identified by Ordinance No. 655 (Mt. Palomar). There are no buildings or light

features on this site. All future development pursuant to the A-1 zone and compatible with the Agricultural Preserve would be conditioned to comply with all lighting standards specified within Ordinance No. 655, pursuant to Zone B.

- 4. The Project site is not located within an Airport Influence Area ("AIA") boundary and is therefore not subject to the Airport Land Use Commission ("ALUC") review.
- 5. The Project site is not located within a Conservation Area of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). The Project is within the Conservation Plan Boundary. Since the Project does not include a development project, it will not be subject to Ordinance No. 875, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside to Establish a Local Development Fee for Funding Mitigation fee for CVMSHCP. However, any future building permits that supports the agricultural use, other than those requiring an agricultural registration certificate, will be subject to the Ordinance No. 875.

#### **Conclusion:**

For the reasons discussed above, the proposed Project conforms to all the requirements of the General Plan and with all applicable requirements of State law and the ordinances of Riverside County. Moreover, the proposed Project would not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community.

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Project was advertised in the Desert Sun Newspaper. Additionally, public hearing notices were mailed to property owners within 2,400 feet of the Project site on October 7, 2020. As of the writing of this report, Planning Staff has not received written communication or phone calls indicating support or opposition to the proposed Project.

#### REPORT:

Prepared by Ruben Villalpando Reviewed by Melissa Cushman Reviewed by Phayvanh Nanthavongdouangsy Approved by Charissa Leach

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Vicinity/Policy Areas

Attachment B: Existing General Plan (Exhibit 5) Attachment C: Proposed Zoning (Exhibit 3)

Attachment D: Land Use (Exhibit 1)

Attachment E: Change of Zone Application

Attachment F: Land Use and Permit Application Processing Agreement

Attachment G: Indemnification Agreement

Attachment H: Property Owners Certification Form/ Mailing Labels

Attachment I: Notice of Exemption

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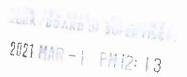
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Dated: January 19, 2021

Kecia Harper, Clerk of the Board By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board

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Project Applicant Address: 4080 LEMON STREET 1ST FLO	OR ROOM 127, RIVERSIDE, CA 92	:501
Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY		
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY ON AN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE AND CHANGE OF ZONE IN THE EASTERN COACHELLA VALLEY, FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on Tuesday, February 09, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider the Planning Commission's recommended approval of Change of Zone No. 1900022, which proposes to change the site's zoning classification from W-2 Zone (Controlled Development Areas) to the A-1 Zone (Light Agriculture); and the Comprehensive Agricultural Preserve Technical Advisory Committee's (CAPTAC) recommended approval of Agricultural Preserve Enlargement No. 180005, which proposes to enlarge the Coachella Valley Agricultural Preserve No. 36 by approximately 81 acres to add the project site. The project is located north of 78th Avenue, east of Polk Street, south of 77th Avenue, and west of Fillmore Street in the Eastern Coachella Valley within the Fourth Supervisorial District.

The Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), tentatively approve Change of Zone No. 1900022 and adopt Ordinance No. 348.4945, and the CAPTAC recommends that the Board of Supervisors tentatively approve Agricultural Preserve Enlargement No. 180005.

The project case file may be viewed from the date of this notice until the public hearing, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Riverside County Planning Department at 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, California 9250l.

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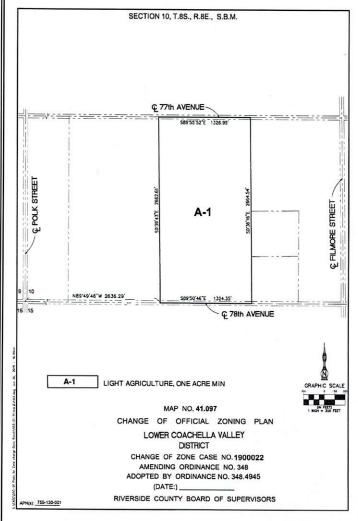
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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.



K. Spiegel, Chair of the Board

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AYES: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt

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Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board Assistant

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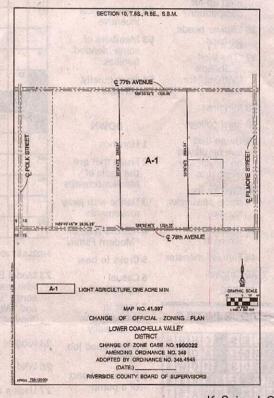
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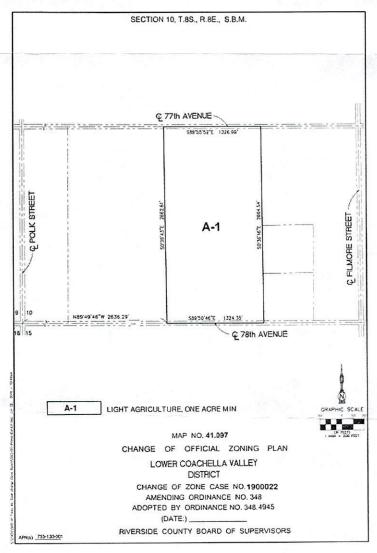
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