

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



ITEM: 3.6
(ID # 20513)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, November 08, 2022

FROM : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Introduce Ordinance No. 650.7, Amending County of Riverside Ordinance No. 650 Regulating the Discharge of Sewage in the Unincorporated Area of the County of Riverside and Incorporating by Reference the Riverside County Local Agency Management Program. CEQA Exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption & 15308 - Class 8. All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce, read title, waive further reading of, and adopt on successive weeks, Ordinance No. 650.7 an Amendment to the County of Riverside Ordinance No. 650 Regulating the Discharge of Sewage in the Unincorporated Area of the County of Riverside and Incorporating by Reference the Riverside County Local Agency Management Program; and
2. Find the adoption of Ordinance No. 650.7 to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption and Section 15308 – Class 8 Action by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment.

ACTION:Policy


Jeff Johnson, Director Environmental Health 11/1/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Hewitt, and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: November 8, 2022
xc: Environmental Health

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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

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:			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	22/23

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside County Ordinance No. 650 is a companion ordinance to the Riverside County Local Agency Management Program (LAMP) that allows the Department of Environmental Health (DEH) to approve the installation, repair, or destruction of certain Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) in the unincorporated portions of Riverside County and within any cities that have a memorandum of understanding with DEH for those services. The Colorado Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) approved the current LAMP in 2016 and after 5 years, DEH is now required to review its LAMP for consistency with the State’s OWTS policy. DEH has proposed a revision to the LAMP that will be reviewed for approval by the Regional Board on November 15, 2022. This ordinance will be revised to remain consistent with new LAMP and State OWTS policy, and the revisions will include changes to terminology and other “clean ups.”

The following changes have been made to the Ordinance:

- Updated terminology and definitions to match draft LAMP throughout the ordinance
- Removed requirement for annual permitting of non-commercial Alternative Treatment Systems (ATS)
- Streamlined application process to match draft LAMP
- Standardized penalty language to DEH standards
- Update appeals process for denial or revocation of permits

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Non-commercial ATS sites will no longer be required to pay for an annual permit to operate an ATS. No change to businesses.

Supplemental Fiscal Information

This amendment is anticipated to have no additional fiscal impact to the County.

Attachment

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

RCO No. 650.6
RCO No. 650.7 Redline
RCO No. 650.7 Clean
2022 Draft LAMP
RCO No. 650.7 NOE



Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 11/2/2022



Aaron Gettis, Deputy County Counsel 11/2/2022

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ORDINANCE NO. 650.7

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 650
REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE IN
THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE RIVERSIDE
COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LAMP)

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 650 is amended in its entirety as follows:

ORDINANCE 650

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF
SEWAGE IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LAMP)

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

Legislation was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board in an effort to protect water quality and public health by establishing regulations for the installation, replacement, and performance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS). The County has incorporated these changes into its Local Agency Management Program (LAMP). The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of the LAMP in accordance with state laws.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

- A) **“Alternative Treatment System”** or **“ATS”** shall mean any OWTS that does not meet the criteria of a conventional OWTS, but is allowed under conditions specified by the Department.
- B) **“Approval”** shall mean the written approval by the Director or their designated representative of a plan to install, construct, reconstruct, convert or alter any OWTS that discharges or disposes of sewage, sewage effluent, or non-hazardous waste.

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- C) **“Construction Permit”** shall mean a permit issued by the Department authorizing the permittee to install, construct, reconstruct, convert or alter any OWTS.
- D) **“Conventional Septic System”** shall mean an OWTS consisting of a septic tank and Department approved subsurface gravity dispersal system.
- E) **“Critical Area”** shall mean those areas determined to be difficult for installation of an OWTS due to, but not limited to any of the following: lot size, static or intermittent groundwater, slope, poor soil conditions or impaired water basins.
- F) **“Department”** shall mean the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health.
- G) **“Director”** shall mean the Director of the Department of Environmental Health or their designated representative.
- H) **“Dispersal System”** shall mean a leach field, seepage pit, subsurface drip field, or other type of system for final wastewater treatment and subsurface discharge.
- I) **“Failure”** shall mean a condition of an OWTS that threatens public health or water quality by creating a potential for direct or indirect contact between sewage and the public. Examples of failure include:
 - 1. Sewage leaking to ground surface or groundwater;
 - 2. Sewage backing up into a structure caused by slow OWTS soil absorption of septic tank effluent;
 - 3. Inadequately treated sewage causing pollution of groundwater or surface water;
 - 4. Noncompliance with standards stipulated in the permit issued for the OWTS based upon the protection of human health, water quality and the environment.
- J) **“Holding Tank”** shall mean a sewage facility, of a temporary nature, that has no means of discharge and requires the services of a registered liquid waste hauler for pumping and offsite disposal to an approved wastewater treatment facility.
- K) **“LAMP”** shall mean Local Agency Management Program. This program implements local standards for new and replacement OWTS consistent with the OWTS Policy adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on June 19, 2012 and successor policies

- 1 L) **“Major Repair”** shall mean OWTS improvements or corrective work where such
2 improvements involve the replacement, enlargement, or modification of a septic tank, treatment
3 unit, or dispersal system (excluding non-perforated distribution pipes), regardless of whether or
4 not a failure condition exists. Such repairs shall require a construction permit from the
5 Department.
- 6 M) **“Onsite Wastewater Treatment System(s)”** or **“OWTS”** shall mean any individual onsite
7 wastewater treatment, pretreatment and dispersal system including, but not limited to, a
8 conventional or ATS having a subsurface discharge.
- 9 N) **“System Certification”** is an expression of professional opinion that the OWTS, or its
10 components, meet industry standards that are the subject of the certification. It does not
11 constitute a warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied. System certifications shall be
12 performed by a QSP using forms provided by the Department.
- 13 O) **“Permit”** shall mean either a construction permit or annual permit for an OWTS
- 14 P) **“Person”** shall mean any individual, firm, association, organization, partnership, business trust,
15 corporation, company, State agency or department, or unit of local government.
- 16 Q) **“Professional of Record”** or **“PR”** means an individual certified by the State of California as
17 a Professional Engineer (PE), Professional Geologist (PG) or Registered Environmental Health
18 Specialist (REHS) who has accepted responsibility for the design of the OWTS including any
19 required grading. The Professional of Record will have affixed his/her signature and stamp to
20 the system plans and plan proposal.
- 21 R) **“Qualified Service Provider”** or **“QSP”** is a California State Licensed Contractor with
22 knowledge and competency in OWTS design, construction, operation, maintenance and
23 monitoring through experience and/or education. A qualified service provider must meet
24 certification requirements as established by the Director and be currently registered with the
25 Department as a QSP.
- 26 S) **“Sewage”** or **“Sewage Effluent”** shall mean waste as defined in Section 5410(a), California
27 Health and Safety Code.
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1 T) **“Soil”** is the naturally occurring body of porous mineral and organic materials on the land
2 surface, and is composed of unconsolidated materials above bedrock. Soil is composed of sand-
3 sized, silt-sized, and clay-sized particles mixed with varying amounts of larger fragments and
4 organic material. The various combinations of particles differentiate specific soil textures
5 identified in the USDA Soil Classification Chart. Soil shall contain earthen material having
6 more than 50% of its volume composed of particles smaller than 0.08 inches (2 mm) in size.

7 U) **“Weathered Bedrock”** is rock that has been exposed to the atmosphere at or near the earth’s
8 surface and changed in color, texture, composition, firmness, and/or form as a result of the
9 exposure with little or no transport of loosened or altered material. For purposes of this
10 Ordinance, weathered bedrock is not soil.

11 **SECTION 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OWTS APPROVAL AND CONSTRUCTION**
12 **PERMIT.**

13 A) No person shall erect, construct, rebuild, convert or alter any plumbing system designed for the
14 discharge or disposal of sewage or sewage effluent unless he has first obtained a written approval
15 for such purpose from the Director. In designated areas of Riverside County, this approval shall
16 also constitute a construction permit.

17 B) OWTS design, installation, construction and operation shall be in compliance with the LAMP
18 and the minimum standards of the most recent edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code. Such
19 requirements may be amended from time to time.

20 C) No OWTS will be approved nor application for OWTS processed where connection to a sanitary
21 sewer is a practical option.

22 **SECTION 4. APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS FOR OWTS APPROVAL.**

23 A) Any person desiring approval of an OWTS shall submit an application on a form to be provided
24 by the Department. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee as required in Riverside
25 County Ordinance No. 640 and as amended. The application shall follow the guidelines set forth
26 in the LAMP.

27 B) Initial Application Review
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1. All applications for conventional OWTS shall be approved or denied, in whole or in part, within fifteen (15) working days after the date of filing.
2. Applications for ATS shall be approved or denied, in whole or in part, within thirty (30) working days after the date of filing.
3. If an application is denied, in whole or in part, the applicant may amend the application and submit the amended application within 1 year of the original submittal date. Resubmittals received after one year shall be considered a new application and subject to new application fees.

C) Revocations of Approvals or Permits

1. An approval or permit may be revoked by the Director for failure of the applicant to provide proper, complete and accurate information regarding site conditions for a proposed OWTS.
2. An approval or permit previously granted may be revoked if soil conditions change significantly prior to construction in a manner that would affect the proper operation of an OWTS or the Director determines that exigent circumstances exist which demonstrate a threat to the public health or safety.

D) Appeals Process

1. Any person whose application for an approval or permit has been denied, in whole or in part, or entire approval or permit has been revoked in accordance with this section may appeal this action. The person shall file with the Department a written request for a hearing setting forth the grounds for the request within ten (10) working days from the date the permit application was denied or revoked. Failure to submit the request within the timeframe specified will be deemed a waiver of the right to such hearing.
2. Appeals Hearing Procedure. The hearing officer shall be assigned by the California Department of General Services Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). The proceedings shall follow the OAH administrative hearing procedures, including the applicable portions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code Section 11500 *et seq.*, and OAH Regulations, Title 1, Division 2, Chapter 1 of California Code of

1 Regulations, and may be electronically recorded. The OAH shall provide a final
2 determination to both the Department and the party filing the appeal.

3 E) OWTS Installation

- 4 1. The installation shall be performed in a manner that is consistent with the approved plan
5 design. In the event that conditions on site prevent the installation or function of the OWTS
6 as designed, a revised design plan must be submitted to and approved by the Department
7 prior to installation.
- 8 2. Construction Inspection. All OWTS shall require a construction inspection and final
9 approval by either the Department or the Department of Building and Safety prior to use.

10 **SECTION 5. ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALTERNATIVE OWTS.**

- 11 A) All new ATS shall require a QSP maintenance agreement.
- 12 B) ATS shall be inspected yearly by a QSP, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer or the
13 Department.
- 14 C) Commercial ATS shall require an annual permit.
- 15 D) Commercial ATS shall have a right of entry agreement for inspections by the Department and
16 the requirements for maintaining an annual operating permit recorded on the property deed.
- 17 E) Renewal of subsequent commercial ATS annual permits shall be completed by the property
18 owner or agent on or before the expiration date and shall include evidence of a current QSP
19 maintenance agreement and annual evaluation/inspection report.
- 20 F) Within 60 days of a change of ownership, the new owner or owners must transfer the commercial
21 ATS annual permit into his, her or their names, using forms provided by the Department.
- 22 G) Every commercial ATS subject to this Section shall be subject to inspection by the Department
23 to assure it is operating in a satisfactory manner.

24 **SECTION 6. PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD AND QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER**
25 **REGISTRATION.**

- 26 A) Only those individuals who are registered as a PR with the Department may perform percolation
27 tests or other specialized testing as described in the LAMP.

- 1 B) Only those individuals who are registered as a QSP or PR with the Department may certify an
2 OWTS as described in the LAMP.
- 3 C) Suspension or Revocation of Registration. PR and QSP registration may be suspended or
4 revoked for cause by the Director. Examples of reasons for suspension or revocation include
5 but are not limited to the following:
- 6 1. Failure to maintain the required professional registrations in good standing.
 - 7 2. Submitting records that are misleading, fraudulent, incomplete or inaccurate.
 - 8 3. Failure to conduct activities in a manner consistent with the LAMP.
 - 9 4. Failure to pay the required registration fee.
- 10 D) Appeal of a suspended or revoked registration. An appeal for reinstatement of registration may
11 be made in writing to the Director. The appeal must state why the registration should be
12 reinstated and provide facts showing that all reasons for the suspension or revocation have been
13 remedied. Upon receipt of the written appeal, the Director shall schedule a hearing with the
14 appellant within 20 working days to review the facts and hear reasons why the registration
15 should be reinstated. At the conclusion of the hearing, or within 10 working days, the Director
16 shall issue a written decision to the appellant.

17 **SECTION 7. FEES.**

- 18 A) The fees required to obtain an approval under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as
19 specified in Riverside County Ordinance No. 640. Such fees may be waived in cases where
20 corrective or replacement work is being undertaken to replace property damaged or destroyed
21 in a disaster recognized in a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors.
- 22 B) Annual Permit Fees. Prior to the issuance or annual renewal of a permit, fees shall be paid as
23 specified in Riverside County Ordinance No. 640.
- 24 C) Qualified Service Provider and Professional of Record Registration Fees. Prior to issuance or
25 annual renewal of a QSP or PR, registration fees shall be paid as specified in Riverside County
26 Ordinance No. 640. Registration is non-refundable, non-transferable, and shall expire on
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1 December 31st of each year. Any change or lapse in registration shall require the completion of
2 a new QSP or PR registration application and fee.

3 D) No person or entity shall commence work for which a permit is required by this Ordinance
4 without obtaining a permit. Any person or entity who commences any work for which a permit
5 is required by this Ordinance shall pay double the permit fee for such work.
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8 **SECTION 8. VIOLATIONS.**

9 A) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or deposit or cause or permit to be discharged
10 or deposited any sewage, sewage effluent or non-hazardous waste whether treated or untreated
11 in or upon any portions of Riverside County subject to the LAMP, including any deposit or
12 discharge of sewage into streams or bodies of water above or below the ground. When sewage
13 is overflowing or being discharged upon the surface of any premises, the Director may order the
14 owner of the premises or occupants thereof who contribute to such overflow or discharge to
15 abate the same forthwith.

16 B) It shall be unlawful for any person to install or alter plumbing facilities or drainage systems for
17 the discharge or deposit of any sewage, sewage effluent, or non-hazardous waste from any
18 dwelling, house or building or appurtenance thereof in or upon portions of Riverside County
19 subject to the LAMP without first securing an approval and permit from the Department.

20 C) It shall be unlawful for any person to install any structure or paving in the areas identified for
21 OWTS tank access or the primary and expansion dispersal system area.

22 D) It shall be unlawful to install any portion of an OWTS in an easement or constrained area without
23 getting written approval from the entity or entities that have control or regulatory oversight of
24 that area.

25 E) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with applicable terms and conditions set
26 forth in this Ordinance or in the LAMP.

27 **SECTION 9. OWTS FAILURE.**
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1 In the event an OWTS is determined to be in failure by the Director, an order shall be given to abate
2 the failure.

3 A) The property owner, agent or occupant shall be given a notice and reasonable time to abate the
4 stated failure. If the OWTS failure is contributing to an immediate hazard or contamination to a
5 public access or body of water, immediate remedy shall be required.

6 B) If the determination is made that connection to sanitary sewer is an option, the property owner
7 shall be required to connect to sewer within a timeframe as determined by the Director.

8 C) If a determination of an immediate hazard is made by the Director, which could potentially
9 contaminate a body of water or public area, such as but not limited to sewage effluent flow onto
10 a public roadway, culvert, drainage ditch, dry or active stream or river bed, the property owner,
11 agent and/or occupant must take measures to abate the failure immediately.

12 D) When reasonable effort to contact the owner, agent, or occupant is unsuccessful, or upon refusal
13 to abate the OWTS failure, the Director may designate it an imminent hazard to health and safety
14 and may abate the failure. Those remedies include, but are not limited to, the Department
15 contracting to pump a septic tank to eliminate discharge; shutting off water to eliminate sewage
16 discharge; providing alternate means of waste disposal, such as portable toilets or other means
17 deemed necessary to abate the nuisance.

18 E) The property owner, agent, or occupant may be required to secure a System Certification by a
19 QSP or PR as part of the abatement process. Any and all component failures, deficiencies, or
20 malfunctions identified by the System Certification shall be repaired. Any and all major repairs
21 are subject to the approval process as described herein.

22 **SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT, FINES AND PENALTIES.**

23 A) It shall be the duty of the Director or his agents to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

24 B) In addition to any other remedies provided by law, any person violating any provision of this
25 Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor as hereinafter specified. Such
26 person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof
27 during which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued
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1 or permitted. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be: (1) guilty of an
2 infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first
3 violation; (2) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred
4 dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation on the same site. The third and any additional violations
5 on the same site shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or
6 six (6) months in jail, or both.

7 C) Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor.
8 Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve any person from the responsibility for correcting
9 the violation.

10 D) Additional remedies, penalties, and procedures for violations of this Ordinance and for recovery
11 of costs related to enforcement provided for in Riverside County Ordinance No. 725 are
12 incorporated into this section by reference.

13 **SECTION 11. PUBLIC NUISANCE DECLARATION.**

14 In addition, any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be
15 abated by the Director or his duly authorized agent irrespective of any other available remedy included
16 those provided hereinabove.

17 **SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY.**

18 If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any
19 person, establishment or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other
20 provisions or application of the provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid
21 provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be
22 severable.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of adoption.

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

By: _____
Chair, Board of Supervisors

JEFF HEWITT

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD:
KECIA R. HARPER

By: _____
Deputy

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
November 2, 2022

By: *Caroline Monroy*
CAROLINE K. MONROY
Deputy County Counsel



County of Riverside
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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JEFF JOHNSON, DIRECTOR

County of Riverside
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Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

October 19, 2022



Project Name: County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health, Approval of Ordinance No. 650.7, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Amending Ordinance No. 650 Regulating the Discharge of Sewage in the County of Riverside and Incorporating by Reference the Riverside County Local Agency Management Program (LAMP)

Project Location: County of Riverside (unincorporated portions and cities that are subject to the LAMP)

Description of Project: The County of Riverside (County), on behalf of the Department of Environmental Health, desires to amend Ordinance No. 650 Relating to Regulating the Discharge of Sewage in the County of Riverside and Incorporating by Reference the Riverside County Local Agency Management Program (LAMP). The purpose of this amendment is to update terminology and definitions to accord with the County's updated LAMP, remove the requirement that certain non-commercial alternative treatment systems obtain annual operating permits, streamline the application process, and standardize the enforcement language.

The State Water Resources Control Board's OWTS Policy requires that local agencies that wish to approve certain new and replacement OWTS submit management plans (LAMPs) for approval. The Colorado Regional Water Quality Control Board approved the County's LAMP in 2016, and the County amended Ordinance No. 650 to incorporate and comply with the LAMP and OWTS Policy. The County reviewed its LAMP for consistency with the OWTS Policy, has submitted a revised LAMP for approval, and is updating Ordinance No. 650 to accord with the revised LAMP and OWTS Policy.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Riverside

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health

Exempt Status: State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15308, Class 8, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment; Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The Project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The Project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive biological environments. Further, no unusual

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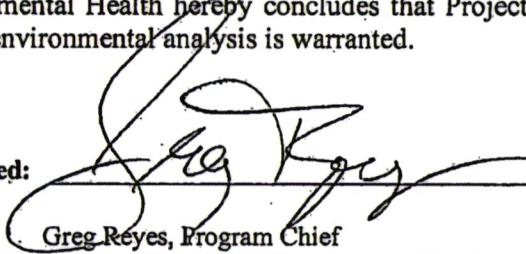
circumstances or potential cumulative impacts would occur that may reasonably create an environmental impact. The amendment of a County ordinance is not anticipated to result in any significant physical environmental impacts and is subject to the following exemptions.

- Section 15308 – Class 8 Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment. This Project entails the County's continued management of OWTS as the local regulatory agency in accordance with the OWTS Policy and approved LAMP. The OWTS Policy focuses on siting, design, operation and management of OWTS to protect water quality. Because the Project is undertaken to maintain consistency with the OWTS Policy and the County's LAMP, the project meets the scope and intent Class 8 Exemption.
- Section 15061(b)(3) – "Common Sense" Exemption. In accordance with CEQA, the use of the Common Sense Exemption is based on the "general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment." State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3). The use of this exemption is appropriate if "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." *Ibid*. There is no possibility that the Project may have a significant effect on the environment because it is limited to updating terminology such as abbreviations, removing the requirement that certain ATS obtain annual operating permits, streamlining the application process, and standardizing enforcement language to accord with other Ordinances. None of these changes are anticipated to cause an effect on the environment.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health hereby concludes that Project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed: _____

Date: _____


Greg Reyes, Program Chief

County of Riverside, Department of Environmental Health



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Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
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Product	Name	Extended
FISH	CLERK FISH AND GAME FILINGS	\$50.00
	# Pages	2
	Document #	E-202201140
	Filing Type	7
	State Fee Prev Charged	false
	No Charge Clerk Fee	false
	F&G Notice of Exemption Fee	\$50.00
Total		\$50.00
Tender (On Account)		\$50.00
Account#	EHLTH	
Account Name	EHLTH - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
Balance	\$122.50	



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 22-408782
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/14/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING RIVERSIDE	DOCUMENT NUMBER E-202201140	

PROJECT TITLE
 APPROVAL OF ORDINAANCE NO. 650.7 AND ORDINANCE AMENDING NO. 650 REGULATING
 DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (888) 722-4234
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS P. O. BOX 7909,	CITY RIVERSIDE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 925137909

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$ _____
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PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

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



3.9
(MT 20279)

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Environmental Health to Introduce Ordinance 650.7, Amending County of Riverside Ordinance No. 650 Regulating the Discharge of Sewage in the Unincorporated Area of the County of Riverside and Incorporating by Reference the Riverside County Local Agency Management Program. CEQA Exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption & 15308 - Class 8. All Districts, is continued to Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on November 1, 2022, of Supervisors Minutes.

(seal)

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: November 1, 2022
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Cindy Garrod Deputy

AGENDA NO.
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xc: Environmental Health, COB

ORDINANCE NO. 650.7

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24 by the Department. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee as required in Riverside
25 County Ordinance No. 640 and as amended. The application shall follow the guidelines set forth
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27 B) Initial Application Review
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2 within fifteen (15) working days after the date of filing.
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4 working days after the date of filing.
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6 submit the amended application within 1 year of the original submittal date. Resubmittals
7 received after one year shall be considered a new application and subject to new application
8 fees.

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11 proper, complete and accurate information regarding site conditions for a proposed OWTS.
- 12 2. An approval or permit previously granted may be rescinded if soil conditions change
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15 threat to the public health or safety.

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21 or revoked. Failure to submit the request within the timeframe specified will be deemed a
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16 Department.
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- 18 D) Commercial ATS shall have a right of entry agreement for inspections by the Department and
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22 maintenance agreement and annual evaluation/inspection report.
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24 ATS annual permit into his, her or their names, using forms provided by the Department.
- 25 G) Every commercial ATS subject to this Section shall be subject to inspection by the Department
26 to assure it is operating in a satisfactory manner.
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1 **SECTION 6. PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD AND QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER**
2 **REGISTRATION**

3 A) Only those individuals who are registered as a PR with the Department may perform percolation
4 tests or other specialized testing as described in the LAMP.

5 B) Only those individuals who are registered as a QSP or PR with the Department may certify an
6 OWTS as described in the LAMP.

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8 revoked for cause by the Director. Examples of reasons for suspension or revocation include
9 but are not limited to the following:

- 10 1. Failure to maintain the required professional registrations in good standing.
- 11 2. Submitting records that are misleading, fraudulent, incomplete, or inaccurate.
- 12 3. Failure to conduct activities in a manner consistent with the LAMP.
- 13 4. Failure to pay the required registration fee.

14 D) Appeal of a suspended or revoked registration. An appeal for reinstatement of registration may
15 be made in writing to the Director. The appeal must state why the registration should be
16 reinstated and provide facts showing that all reasons for the suspension or revocation have been
17 remedied. Upon receipt of the written appeal, the Director shall schedule a hearing with the
18 appellant within 20 working days to review the facts and hear reasons why the registration
19 should be reinstated. At the conclusion of the hearing, or within 10 working days, the Director
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22 A) The fees required to obtain an approval under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as
23 specified in Riverside County Ordinance No. 640. Such fees may be waived in cases where
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25 in a disaster recognized in a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

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3 Ordinance No. 640. Registration is non-refundable, non-transferable, and shall expire on
4 December 31st of each year. Any change or lapse in registration shall require the completion of
5 a new QSP or PR registration application and fee.

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8 is required by this Ordinance shall pay double the permit fee for such work.

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11 or deposited any sewage, sewage effluent or non-hazardous waste whether treated or untreated
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15 owner of the premises or occupants thereof who contribute to such overflow or discharge to
16 abate the same forthwith.

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3 the failure.

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5 stated failure. If the OWTS failure is contributing to an immediate hazard or contamination to a
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6 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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10 (SEAL)

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM

12 October 20, 2022

13 By: Caroline Monroy
14 CAROLINE K. MONROY
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3 **SECTION 4. APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS FOR OWTS APPROVAL**

4 A) Any person desiring approval of an OWTS shall submit an application on a form to be provided
5 by the Department. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee as required in Riverside
6 County Ordinance No. 640 and as amended. The application shall follow the guidelines set forth
7 in the LAMP, contain the following information:

8 ~~1. Name and address of applicant.~~

9 ~~2. Location of the proposed installation or reconstruction.~~

10 ~~3. A scaled, engineered contoured plot plan describing the proposed construction or alteration~~
11 ~~in sufficient detail to enable the Director to determine whether the proposed installation or~~
12 ~~alteration is in compliance with the LAMP and this Ordinance. All drawings must be made~~
13 ~~on a scale not less than 1"=40'.~~

14 ~~4. Percolation test results, if required, as described in the LAMP.~~

15 ~~5. A groundwater/bedrock evaluation, if required, as described in the LAMP.~~

16 B) Initial Application Review

17 1. All applications for conventional OWTS shall be approved or denied, in whole or in part,
18 within fifteen (15) working days after the date of filing.

19 2. Applications for ~~Alternate OWTS~~ATS shall be approved or denied, in whole or in part,
20 within thirty (30) working days after the date of filing.

21 3. If an application is denied, in whole or in part, the applicant may amend the application and
22 submit the amended application within 1 year of the original submittal date. Resubmittals
23 received after one year shall be considered a new application and subject to new application
24 fees.

25 C) Revocations of Approvals or Permits

1. An approval or permit may be revoked by the Director for failure of the applicant to provide proper, complete and accurate information regarding site conditions for a proposed OWTS.
2. An approval or permit previously granted may be rescinded if soil conditions change significantly prior to construction in a manner that would affect the proper operation of an OWTS or the Director determines that exigent circumstances exist which demonstrate a threat to the public health or safety.

D) Appeals Process

1. Any person whose application for an approval or permit has been denied, in whole or in part, or entire approval or permit has been revoked may appeal this action to the Director. The person shall file with the Department a written request for a hearing setting forth the grounds for the request within ten (10) working days from the date the permit application was denied or revoked. Failure to submit the request within the timeframe specified will be deemed a waiver of the right to such hearing.
2. Hearing Procedure. The Hearing Officer shall be the Director or the Director's designee. The hearing shall be set for a date within ten (10) working days from the date the written request is received by the Department unless extended at the request of the petitioner. At the time and place set for the hearing, the Hearing Officer shall give the petitioner and other interested persons, adequate opportunity to present any facts pertinent to the matter at hand and to show cause why the permit or application should not be denied. The Hearing Officer may, when deemed necessary, continue any hearing by setting a new time and place and by giving notice to the petitioner of such action. At the close of the hearing, or within ten (10) working days thereafter, the Hearing Officer shall provide a written notice of disposition of the permit application or permit, notifying the petitioner of the Hearing Officer's final determination.

E) OWTS Installation

- 1 1. The installation shall be performed in a manner that is consistent with the approved plan
2 design. In the event that conditions on site prevent the installation or function of the OWTS
3 as designed, a revised design plan must be submitted to and approved by the Department
4 prior to installation.
- 5 2. Construction Inspection. All OWTS shall require a construction inspection and final
6 approval by either the Department or the Department of Building and Safety prior to use.

7 **SECTION 5. ~~OPERATING—ANNUAL PERMITS—REQUIREMENTS~~ FOR ALTERNATIVE**
8 **OWTS.**

9 A) All new ~~Alternative OWTS~~ATS shall require a QSP maintenance agreement.

10 ~~A) and an annual operating permit.~~

11 B) ~~Alternative OWTS~~ATS shall be inspected yearly by a QSP, unless otherwise specified by the
12 manufacturer or the Department.

13 C) Commercial ATS shall require an annual permit.

14 D) Commercial ATS shall have a right of entry agreement for inspections by the Department and
15 the requirements for maintaining an annual operating permit recorded on the property deed.

16 ~~E)E) Renewal of subsequent ~~operating commercial ATS annual~~ permits shall be completed by~~
17 the property owner or agent on or before the expiration date and shall include evidence of a
18 current QSP maintenance agreement and annual evaluation/inspection report.

19 ~~D)F) Within 60 days of a change of ownership, the new owner or owners must transfer the~~
20 ~~operating commercial ATS annual~~ permit into his, her or their names, using forms provided by
21 the Department.

22 ~~E)G) Every ~~alternative OWTS~~commercial ATS subject to this Section shall be subject to~~
23 inspection by the Department to assure it is operating in a satisfactory manner.

24 **SECTION 6. PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD AND QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER**
25 **REGISTRATION.**

1 A) Only those individuals who are registered as a PR with the Department may perform percolation
2 tests or other specialized testing as described in the LAMP.

3 B) Only those individuals who are registered as a QSP or PR with the Department may certify an
4 OWTS as described in the LAMP.

5 C) Suspension or Revocation of -Registration. PR and QSP registration may be suspended or
6 revoked for cause by the Director. Examples of reasons for suspension or revocation include
7 but are not limited to the following:

8 1. Failure to maintain the required professional registrations in good standing.

9 2. ~~Failure to conduct business in a manner consistent with the ethics of the profession and this~~
10 ~~Department.Submitting records that are misleading, fraudulent, incomplete or inaccurate.~~

11 3. Failure to conduct activities in a manner consistent with the LAMP.

12 4. Failure to pay the required registration fee.

13 D) Appeal of a suspended or revoked registration. An appeal for reinstatement of registration may
14 be made in writing to the Director. The appeal must state why the registration should be
15 reinstated and provide facts showing that all reasons for the suspension or revocation have been
16 remedied. Upon receipt of the written appeal, the Director shall schedule a hearing with the
17 appellant within 20 working days to review the facts and hear reasons why the registration
18 should be reinstated. At the conclusion of the hearing, or within 10 working days, the Director
19 shall issue a written decision to the appellant.

20 **SECTION 7. FEES-**

21 A) The fees required to obtain an approval under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as
22 specified in Riverside County Ordinance No. 640. Such fees may be waived in cases where
23 corrective or replacement work is being undertaken to replace property damaged or destroyed
24 in a disaster recognized in a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

1 B) Annual ~~Operating~~ Permit Fees. Prior to the issuance or annual renewal of a ~~n-operating~~ permit,
2 fees shall be paid as specified in Riverside County Ordinance No. 640.

3 C) Qualified Service Provider and Professional of Record Registration Fees. Prior to issuance or
4 annual renewal of a QSP or PR, registration fees shall be paid as specified in Riverside County
5 Ordinance No. 640. Registration is non-refundable, non-transferable, and shall expire on
6 December 31st of each year. Any change or lapse in registration shall require the completion
7 of a new QSP or PR registration application and fee.

8 D) No person or entity shall commence work for which a permit is required by this Ordinance
9 without obtaining a permit. Any person or entity who commences any work for which a
10 permit is required by this Ordinance shall pay double the permit fee for such work.
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12 **SECTION 8. OWTS FAILURE, VIOLATIONS**

13 A) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or deposit or cause or permit to be discharged
14 or deposited any sewage, sewage effluent or non-hazardous waste whether treated or untreated
15 in or upon any ~~unincorporated territory of the County of Riverside~~ portions of Riverside County
16 subject to the LAMP, including any deposit or discharge of sewage into streams or bodies of
17 water above or below the ground. When sewage is overflowing or being discharged upon the
18 surface of any premises, the Director may order the owner of the premises or occupants thereof
19 who contribute to such overflow or discharge to abate the same forthwith.

20 B) It shall be unlawful for any person to install or alter plumbing facilities or drainage systems for
21 the discharge or deposit of any sewage, sewage effluent, or non-hazardous waste from any
22 dwelling, house or building or appurtenance thereof in or upon ~~unincorporated territory~~ portions
23 of the County of Riverside County subject to the LAMP, or into streams or bodies of water
24 above or below the surface where the same is, or may be carried through, or upon.

1 ~~unincorporated territory of said County~~, without first securing an approval and permit from the
2 Department.

3 C) It shall be unlawful for any person to install any structure or paving in the areas identified for
4 OWTS tank access or the primary and expansion dispersal system area.

5 D) It shall be unlawful to install any portion of an OWTS in an easement or constrained area
6 without getting written approval from the entity or entities that have control or regulatory
7 oversight of that area.

8 E) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with applicable terms and conditions set
9 forth in this Ordinance or in the LAMP.

10 E) **SECTION 9. OWTS FAILURE**

11 F)D) In the event an OWTS is determined to be in failure by the Director, an order shall be given
12 to abate the failure.

13 F)A) The property owner, agent or occupant shall be given a notice and reasonable time to abate
14 the stated failure. If the OWTS failure is contributing to an immediate hazard or contamination
15 to a public access or body of water, immediate remedy shall be required.

16 F)B) If the determination is made that connection to sanitary sewer is an option, the property
17 owner shall be required to connect to sewer within a timeframe as determined by the Director.

18 G)C) If a determination of an immediate hazard is made by the Director, which could potentially
19 contaminate a body of water or public area, such as but not limited to sewage effluent flow onto
20 a public roadway, culvert, drainage ditch, dry or active stream or river bed, the property owner,
21 agent and/or occupant must take measures to abate the failure immediately.

22 H)D) When reasonable effort to contact the owner, agent, or occupant is unsuccessful, or upon
23 refusal to abate the OWTS failure, the Director may designate it an imminent hazard to health
24 and safety and may abate the failure. Those remedies include, but are not limited to, the
25 Department contracting to pump a septic tank to eliminate discharge; shutting off water to

1 eliminate sewage discharge; providing alternate means of waste disposal, such as portable
2 toilets or other means deemed necessary to abate the nuisance. ~~Further, the Department may~~
3 ~~recover the cost for abating the nuisance and its enforcement activities as provided for in~~
4 ~~Riverside County Ordinance No. 725.~~

5 ~~H)~~The property owner, agent, or occupant may be required to secure a System Certification by a
6 ~~Qualified Service Provider~~QSP or PR as part of the abatement process.

7 ~~H)E)~~ Any and all component failures, deficiencies, or malfunctions identified by the System
8 Certification shall be repaired. Any and all major repairs are subject to the approval process as
9 described ~~in Section 3~~herein.

10 ~~SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT AND ADDITIONAL REMEDIES, PENALTIES, AND~~
11 ~~PROCEDURES.~~

12 ~~A) It shall be the duty of the Director or his agents to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.~~

13 ~~B)A) The additional remedies, penalties, and procedures for violations of this Ordinance and for~~
14 ~~recovery of costs related to enforcement provided for in Riverside County Ordinance No. 725~~
15 ~~are incorporated into this section by reference.~~

16 **SECTION 10. VIOLATIONS, ENFORCEMENT, FINES AND PENALTIES**

17 A) It shall be the duty of the Director or his agents to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

18 The additional remedies, penalties, and procedures for violations of this Ordinance and for
19 recovery of costs related to enforcement provided for in Riverside County Ordinance No. 725
20 are incorporated into this section by reference.

21 ~~A)B)~~ Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an infraction
22 or misdemeanor as hereinafter specified. Such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate
23 offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the
24 provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued or permitted. Any person convicted of a

1 violation of this ordinance shall be: (1) guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine
2 not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation; (2) guilty of an infraction
3 offense and punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second
4 violation on the same site. The third and any additional violations on the same site shall be
5 punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or six (6) months in jail, or
6 both.

7 B)C) Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a
8 misdemeanor. Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve any person from the
9 responsibility for correcting the violation.

10 D) The additional remedies, penalties, and procedures for violations of this Ordinance and for
11 recovery of costs related to enforcement provided for in Riverside County Ordinance No. 725
12 are incorporated into this section by reference.

13 **SECTION 121. PUBLIC NUISANCE DECLARATION.**

14 In addition, any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be
15 abated by the Director or his duly authorized agent irrespective of any other available remedy included
16 those hereinabove provided hereinabove.

17 **SECTION 123. SEVERABILITY.**

18 If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any
19 person, establishment or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other
20 provisions or application of the provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid
21 provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be
22 severable.

23 Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of adoption.
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2 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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5 By: _____
6 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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8 ATTEST:
9 KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of the Board

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17 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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25 Deputy County Counsel

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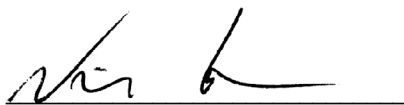
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At: Riverside, California



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By: Zuly Martinez,



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting 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, November 29, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider adoption of the following Ordinance:

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 650.7 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 650 REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (LAMP)

Riverside County Ordinance ("RCO") No. 650 regulates the discharge of sewage in unincorporated portions of the County of Riverside ("County") and in cities within the County that agree to receive services under RCO No. 650. RCO No. 650 also adopts the County's Local Agency Management Plan (LAMP), which allows the County to permit certain OWTS and which must comply with the State Water Resources Control Board's ("SWRCB") regulations for the installation, replacement, and performance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS). On October 4, 2022, the Board of Supervisors adopted an order to initiate an amendment to RCO No. 650, and the amendment incorporates the County's revised 2022 LAMP, updates terminology, removes the annual permitting requirement for non-commercial Alternative Treatment Systems, streamlines the OWTS application process, adopts more standardized enforcement terms, and provides that a hearing on denials and certain revocations of OWTS permits be set before the California Office of Administrative Hearings.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed amendment is on file with and available from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on request, as is a complete copy of the 2022 LAMP, which is available for public inspection and copying in accordance with the California Public Records Act, Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1.

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Dated: November 10, 2022
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board
By: Zuly Martinez, Board Assistant
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