

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



ITEM: 3.28
(ID # 28866)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 07, 2025

FROM : OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Adoption of Ordinance No. 1001, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within Community Facilities District No. 25-6M (French Valley), TTM 38034. District 3. [\$19,296 On-going Cost; 100% CFD No. 25-6M (French Valley)] (CEQA Exempt pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) and not a project pursuant to section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines) (Clerk to file Notice of Exemption; Clerk to Publish and Post)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the adoption of Ordinance No. 1001 is not a project or exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (the Common Sense Exemption) and not a project pursuant to Section 15378;
2. Waive reading and Adopt Ordinance No. 1001, authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within Community Facilities District No. 25-6M (French Valley) of the County of Riverside;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21152; and,
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish a summary and post a copy of Ordinance No. 1001 pursuant to Government Code Section 25124(b).

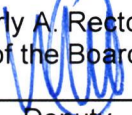
ACTION:Policy


Suzanne Holland, Director of Office of Economic Development 9/17/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and Ordinance 1001 is adopted with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 7, 2025
xc: OED, County Clerk, State Clearinghouse, COB/MC/AB/DL/NS

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$19,296	\$ 0	\$19,296
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% CFD 25-6M (French Valley)			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: 26/27	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The State Legislature enacted the Mello-Roos Act of 1982, to assist public agencies in financing certain capital improvements, public services, and maintenance activities. On January 27, 2015, the Board of Supervisors revised Board Policy B-12 entitled “Land Secured Financing Districts” to include “Service and Maintenance CFDs” to fund the ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water Best Management Practices (BMP), street lighting, or other similar improvements and set goals and policies concerning Community Facilities Districts (CFDs).

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As approved by voters, a special tax is to be levied on each individual parcel located within the boundary of the CFD to fund the costs associated with services necessary to meet the increased demands placed by development upon the County, as listed in Exhibit A attached herein.

The special tax is levied according to a Rate and Method of Apportionment (RMA) which is developed with respect to the specific features of the residential development within the District and which is approved by the eligible voters and later adopted by ordinance. The special tax levy is annually placed on the tax roll for each Assessor Parcel Number noted in the CFD Boundary Map.

On July 29, 2025, the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors approved agenda item 3.46 and Resolution No. 2025-199, a resolution of intention as the initial step for forming the CFD and declared the intention of the Board of Supervisors as required by the Mello-Roos Act of 1982 to levy a special tax to fund the service and maintenance functions requested by the Developer.

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Formation of the CFD, which also authorized the levy of a special tax within the CFD subject to voter approval during a duly called election held that same day.

On September 22, 2025 (Agenda Item 3.35), the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2025-201 declaring the results of the election regarding the proposed special tax and finding that 100% of the votes cast were in favor of the levy of the special tax. In addition, the Board introduced Riverside County Ordinance No. 1001 authorizing the levy of the special tax pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment approved by the voters. By today's action, the Board will formally adopt the special tax ordinance and levy the special tax.

Ordinance No. 1001 was reviewed and determined to be not a project under CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, which states "The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment." The adoption of the ordinance is limited to the creation of a special tax ordinance to provide an alternative mechanism for financing maintenance activities involving the operation, maintenance, repair, and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features. Those existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features were already separately analyzed under prior CEQA documents as part of Tentative Tract Map 38034. As a result, the adoption of the ordinance would not result in significant physical impact on the environment since it would not include any changes to the existing land use or a physical degradation of the property and any such impacts would have already been previously analyzed under CEQA as part of Tentative Tract Map 38034.

Ordinance No. 1001 is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) (commonsense exemption), which provides, "The activity is covered by the common-sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where 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 activity is not subject to CEQA". The adoption of the ordinance is limited to the creation of a special tax ordinance to provide an alternative mechanism for financing maintenance activities involving the operation, maintenance, repair, and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, which were already separately analyzed previously under CEQA as part of Tentative Tract Map 38034. As a result, there is no possibility the adoption of the ordinance would not result in any reasonably foreseeable environmental effects, and any such impacts would have been previously analyzed under prior CEQA documents as part of Tentative Tract Map 38034.

County Counsel has approved the ordinance as to form.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

The voters within the CFD have voted to authorize the special tax levied by Riverside County Ordinance No. 1001 on real property within the CFD to provide funds for authorized maintenance and service activities. The property owners within the CFD will be favorably impacted by the levy of the special tax and the associated maintenance and service activities it funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 1001
- CEQA Notice of Exemption
- Summary of Ordinance
- CFD 25-6M Recorded Boundary Map
- Exhibit A Description of Services

Jacqueline Ruiz

Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst 10/1/2025

Aaron Gettis

Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 9/22/2025

1 of a special tax within the District to fund the Services, subject to voter approval, establishing an annual
2 appropriations limit of \$4,000,000 for the District, subject to voter approval, and calling a special election
3 for the District for September 9, 2025 on the propositions to levy a special tax within the District and to
4 establish an appropriations limit for the District.

5 d. Pursuant to the terms of the Resolution of Formation and the provisions of
6 the Act, said special election was held on September 9, 2025. Each of the propositions was approved by
7 more than two-thirds of the votes cast at said special election.

8 e. Pursuant to the Act, the Board of Supervisors is the *ex officio* legislative
9 body (the "Legislative Body") of the District.

10 Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the levy of a
11 special tax within the District.

12 Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Sections 53328 and
13 53340 of the California Government Code, which authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to levy special
14 taxes at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment specified in the resolution of
15 formation of the community facilities district.

16 Section 4. LEVY OF SPECIAL TAXES.

17 a. By the passage of this Ordinance, the Board of Supervisors hereby
18 authorizes and levies special taxes within the District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the
19 Government Code, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment (the "Rate and
20 Method") set forth in the Resolution of Formation and attached as Exhibit A hereto and made a part
21 hereof. The special taxes are hereby levied commencing in the fiscal year 2025-2026 and in each fiscal
22 year thereafter for the period necessary to satisfy the Special Tax Requirement (as defined in the Rate and
23 Method) and until action is taken by the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the
24 District, to dissolve the District.

25 b. The Board of Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is
26 hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine, or cause to be determined, the specific
27 special tax rate and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property
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1 within the District, in the manner and as provided in the Rate and Method.

2 c. All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the
3 Act, the Rate and Method and the Resolution of Formation, including, but not limited to, to fund, pay for,
4 and finance authorized administration, inspection, and maintenance of street lighting, drainage, and to pay
5 expenses incidental thereto, so long as the special taxes are needed to fund such services; to replenish the
6 reserve fund for the District; to pay the costs of administering the District, and to pay the costs of
7 collecting and administering the special tax.

8 d. The special taxes shall be collected from time to time as necessary to meet
9 the financial obligations of the District on the secured real property tax roll in the same manner as
10 ordinary *ad valorem* taxes are collected, or may be collected in such other manner as set forth in the Rate
11 and Method. The special taxes shall have the same lien priority, and shall be subject to the same penalties
12 and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for *ad valorem* taxes. The Board of
13 Supervisors, acting as the Legislative Body of the District, is hereby authorized and directed to take all
14 actions necessary in order to affect the proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special
15 tax shall be levied and collected in sufficient amounts and at the times necessary to satisfy the financial
16 obligations of the District in each fiscal year.

17 e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Supervisors, acting as the
18 Legislative Body of the District, may collect, or cause to be collected, one or more installments of the
19 special taxes by means of direct billing by the District of the property owners within the District if, in the
20 judgment of the Legislative body, such means of collection will reduce the burden of administering the
21 District or is otherwise appropriate in the circumstances. In such event, the special taxes shall become
22 delinquent if not paid when due as set forth in any such respective billing to the property owners.

23 Section 5. EXEMPTIONS. Properties or entities of the state, federal or other local
24 governments shall be exempt from any levy of the special taxes, to the extent set forth in the Rate and
25 Method. In no event shall the special taxes be levied on any parcel within the District in excess of the
26 maximum tax specified in the Rate and Method.

27 Section 6. SEVERABILITY. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is found
28 to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the District, by a

1 court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this ordinance and the application of the special tax to the
2 remaining parcels within the District shall not be affected.

3 Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance relating to the levy and collection of
4 special taxes in the District shall take effect immediately upon its passage in accordance with the
5 provisions of Section 25123(c) of the Government Code. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors shall sign
6 this ordinance, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall attest to the Chair's signature and then
7 cause a summary of the same to be published within 15 days after its passage at least once in *The Press-*
8 *Enterprise*, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the area of the District.

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

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13 By: 
14 V. MANUEL PEREZ
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

15 ATTEST:

16 CLERK OF THE BOARD:

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18 By: _____

19 Deputy

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22 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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24 By: 

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26 Deputy County Counsel

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on October 7, 2025, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 7 Sections was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

DATE: October 7, 2025

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
 Deputy

SEAL



Peter Aldana
Riverside County
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
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Account Name	CEQARIVCOFM - RIVERSIDE COUNTY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	
Balance	\$5,987.75	



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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 25-305304
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL MSULLIVAN@RIVCO.ORG	DATE 10/08/2025
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PROJECT TITLE

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT (CFD) NO. 25-6M
 (FRENCH VALLEY) OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE; ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1001, AN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL MSULLIVAN@RIVCO.ORG	PHONE NUMBER (951) 955-4820
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3403 10TH STREET,	CITY RIVERSIDE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92501

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ |

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- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00




SIGNATURE

x *C. Sandoval*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Deputy Cassandra Sandoval

County of Riverside
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

September 22, 2025

Project Name: Office of Economic Development, Community Facilities District (CFD) No. 25-6M (French Valley) of the County of Riverside; Adoption of Ordinance No. 1001, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax Within the French Valley CFD

Project Number: 1001-256M – CFD 25-6M French Valley

Project Location: Community Facilities District No. 25-6M French Valley, TR38034, County of Riverside

Description of Project: On January 27, 2015, the Board of Supervisors revised Board Policy B-12 entitled “Land Secured Financing Districts” to include “Service and Maintenance CFDs” to fund the ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water Best Management Practices (BMP), street lighting, or other similar improvements and set goals and policies concerning Community Facilities Districts (CFD). As approved by voters, a special tax is to be levied on each individual parcel located within the boundary of the CFD to fund the costs associated ongoing maintenance of landscape, storm water Best Management Practices (BMP), street lighting, or other similar improvements located within the designated boundaries of the CFD.

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Riverside


Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Riverside Office of Economic Development

Exempt Status: Not a project as defined in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378; Section 15061(b) (3), General Rule or “Common Sense” Exemption. Codified under Public Resources Code Division 13, Chapter 2.5, Section 21065, and California Code of Regulations Title 14, Articles 5 and 20, Sections 15061 and 15378.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The direct effects of the adoption of the Ordinance to levy a special tax within the French Valley CFD would not constitute a project as defined by CEQA Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. Section 15378 (b) provides a list of five activities that are not considered a project under CEQA. The proposed Ordinance would qualify under two conditions identified in Section 15378 (b): (4) the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment and (5) organizational or administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. The adoption of the Ordinance by the Board satisfies these conditions as the Ordinance would provide a funding mechanism to provide ongoing maintenance of existing buildings that would not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. Based on the above conditions, the adoption of the Ordinance is not a project as defined by CEQA Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. The adoption of the ordinance is limited to the creation of a special tax ordinance to provide an alternative mechanism for financing maintenance activities involving the operation, maintenance, repair, and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features. Those public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features were already separately analyzed under prior CEQA documents and approved as part of Tract 38034. As a result, the adoption of the ordinance would not result in significant physical impact on the environment since it would not include any changes to the existing land use or a physical degradation of the property and any such impacts would have already been previously analyzed under CEQA as part of Tract 38034.

- **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*. This determination is an issue of fact and if sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity cannot have a significant effect on the environment, then the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *No Oil, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (1974) 13 Cal. 3d 68. The ruling in this case stated that if a project falls within a category exempt by administrative regulation or 'it can be seen with certainty that the activity in question will not have a significant effect on the environment', no further agency evaluation is required. With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The adoption of the ordinance is limited to the creation of a special tax ordinance to provide an alternative mechanism for financing maintenance activities involving the operation, maintenance, repair, and minor alteration of public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, which were already separately analyzed previously under CEQA as part of Tract 38034. As a result, there is no possibility the adoption of the ordinance would not result in any reasonably foreseeable environmental effects and any such impacts would have been previously analyzed under prior CEQA documents approved as part of Tract 38034. Therefore, in no way, would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

Therefore, the County of Riverside hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed:  Date: 9-22-2025
Mike Sullivan, County of Riverside

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Attachments (Upload Project Documents)

3.28 - NOE - CFD No. 25-6M (French Valley), Ord No. 1001.pdf

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Regions

Southern California

Counties

Riverside

Cities

Unincorporated French Valley area of Riverside County

Location Details

Other Location Info

Community Facilities District No. 25-6M French Valley, TR38034, County of Riverside

Notice of Exemption**Exempt Status**

Other

Type, Section Number or Code Number

15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt

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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. This determination is an issue of fact and if sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity cannot have a significant effect on the environment, then the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *No Oil, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (1974) 13 Cal. 3d 68. The ruling in this case stated that if a project falls within a category exempt by administrative regulation or 'it can be seen with certainty that the activity in question will not have a significant effect on the environment', no further agency evaluation is required. With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The adoption of the

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County Clerk(s)

Riverside

Signature

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Date

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EXHIBIT A

SERVICES AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Services

The services which may be funded with proceeds of the special tax of CFD No. 25-6M, as provided by Section 53313 of the Act, will include all costs attributable to the following services:

- i. Street light maintenance, which includes energy charges, operation, maintenance, and administration of street lighting located within the designated boundaries of the CFD; and
- ii. Administration, inspection, and maintenance of all stormwater facilities and BMPs to include: water quality basins, fossil filters, basin forebays, and all other NPDES/WQMP/BMP related devices and structures as approved and accepted by the Community Facilities District; administration includes, but is not limited to, quality control and assurance of inspections and maintenance, general contract management, scheduling of inspections and maintenance, and general oversight of all NPDES/WQMP/BMP operations; inspection includes, but is not limited to, travel time, visual inspection process and procedures for functionality, GPS location recording, assurance of proper vegetation, functioning irrigation, and citing operational or structural deficiencies, erosion, trash, silt and sediment build-up; and maintenance includes, but is not limited to, repair or replacement of any deficiencies noted during inspection, weed control and abatement, trash removal, and healthy upkeep of required plant materials.

Incidental Expenses

The incidental expenses proposed to be incurred include the following:

- i. The cost associated with the creation of the Community Facilities District, determination of the amount of taxes, collection of taxes, including litigation expenses, if any, costs for processing payment of taxes, or other administrative costs otherwise incurred in order to carry out the authorized purposes of the Community Facilities District; and
- ii. Any other expenses incidental to the performance and inspection of the authorized Services.

PROPOSED BOUNDARY MAP

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 25-6M (FRENCH VALLEY)

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN MAP SHOWING PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 25-6M (FRENCH VALLEY), COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, HELD ON 29th DAY OF JULY, 2025, BY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-199


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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

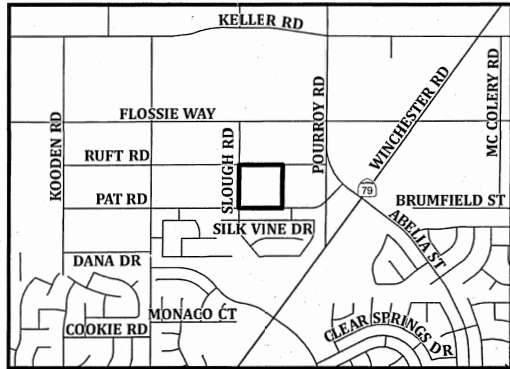
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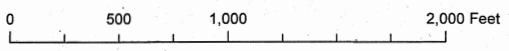


LEGEND

-  CFD BOUNDARY
-  PARCEL LINE

XXX-XXX-XXX ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER

THIS BOUNDARY MAP CORRECTLY SHOWS THE LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT. FOR DETAILS CONCERNING THE LINES AND DIMENSIONS OF LOTS OR PARCEL REFER TO THE COUNTY ASSESSOR MAPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26.



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10/01/2025

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: October 1, 2025.

At: Riverside, California



Signature

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Date: October 16, 2025.

At: Riverside, California



Signature

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V. Manuel Perez, Chair of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **October 7, 2025**, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

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