

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 the project shown below:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 1226 (ENTITLEMENT/POLICY AMENDMENT) – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15601(b)(3) (Activities Covered by General Rule Exemption) – Applicant: County of Riverside – All Supervisorial Districts – All Area Plans – All Zoning Areas/Districts – All Zoning – Location: Unincorporated Riverside County – **REQUEST:** General Plan Amendment No. 1226 proposes to amend the Safety, Healthy Communities, and Land Use Elements as follows: (1) Safety Element – This amendment proposes to update the Safety Element’s seismic hazards Liquefaction section to clarify text regarding these zones and to take advantage of new geologic and hydrologic data that was not available to the County during the last update of these maps in 2003. This amendment will also incorporate four (4) new maps published by the California Geologic Survey pursuant to the Seismic Hazards Mapping Act. (2) Healthy Communities Element and Land Use Element – Pursuant to the requirements of California Senate Bill (SB) 1000, this amendment will create policies to create an environmental justice component in the General Plan. Specifically, environmentally disadvantaged communities will be identified and addressed to ensure that they are not adversely affected by the land use decision making process and to ensure that the decision making process involves robust public participation to address the physical and social needs of such communities.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
DATE OF HEARING: **JULY 18, 2018**
PLACE OF HEARING: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR
4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

For further information regarding this project please contact the Project Planner, Robert Flores, at (951) 955-1195 or email at RFlores@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department’s Planning Commission agenda web page at <http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above-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 may be viewed Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Planning Department office, located at 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.

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

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

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