

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:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 190004 (GPA190004) – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3) – Applicant: County of Riverside – Countywide – Location: Unincorporated County within Environmental Justice communities/areas – **REQUEST:** Conduct a public hearing for GPA190004, and continue the public hearing to the Planning Commission scheduled on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. GPA190004 proposes to Amend the General Plan Land Use Element and Healthy Communities Element for Compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 1000 (Environmental Justice General Plan Components) to incorporate Environmental Justice provisions into the General Plan. The purpose of SB1000 is to require the preparation of remediation policies, through a robust outreach process, which are applicable to Environmental Justice Communities defined as “low-income area[s] that [are] disproportionately affected by environmental pollution”. The Land Use Element amendment is proposed to include the spatial definition of environmental justice communities/areas, along with the legal requirements and framework for compliance with SB1000. The Healthy Communities Element is proposed to include the remediation polices. Additionally, an Environmental Justice Implementation Plan is also being proposed.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
DATE OF HEARING: **MAY 19, 2021**
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 is available on the Planning Department website at: <https://planning.rctlma.org/>.

For further information regarding this project please contact the Project Planner Peter Hersh at (951) 955- 8514 or email at phersh@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 is available for review via email by contacting the project planner. Please contact the project planner regarding additional viewing methods.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project may submit their comments in writing by mail or email, or by phone between the date of this notice and the public hearing; or, you may appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. You may participate remotely by registering with the Planning Department. All comments received prior to the public hearing will be submitted to the Planning Commission for consideration, in addition to any oral testimony, before making a decision on the proposed project. All correspondence received before and during the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission and retained for the official record.

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.

Please send all written correspondence to:
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