

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:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 190013 and DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. 1900008 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and Section 15061 (Common Sense) – Applicant: Empire Connect – Representative: Anthony Hicks – First Supervisorial District – Lakeland Village Zoning District – Elsinore Area Plan: Commercial Retail (CR) (0.20 – 0.35 FAR) – Location: Northerly of Lake Terrace Drive, easterly of Riverside Drive, southerly of Grand Avenue, and westerly of State Highway 74 – .53 Acres – Zoning: General Commercial (C-1/C-P) – **REQUEST:** Development Agreement No. 1900008, would impose a lifespan on the proposed cannabis project and provide community benefit to the Elsinore Area. Conditional Use Permit No. 190013, proposes a storefront retail cannabis business and delivery service that includes two (2) existing commercial buildings and accompanying parking. The first, existing 4,467 sq. ft. retail building will be used as a storefront for a retail cannabis business. The second, existing 1,741 sq. ft. building will be used for storage related to the cannabis business.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
DATE OF HEARING: **JUNE 3, 2020**
PLACE OF HEARING: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR
4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

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

For further information regarding this project please contact the Project Planner Travis Engelking at (951) 955-1417 or email at TEngelki@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, may appear and be heard at the time and place noted above. Please note that access to the meeting is limited. 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 all correspondence received will be 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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