

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:

ORDINANCE NO. 348.XXXX associated with CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 1900015 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) – Applicant: County of Riverside – Location: Countywide – **REQUEST:** Ordinance No. 348.XXXX, associated with Change of Zone No. 1900015 is an amendment to the County’s Land Use Ordinance, Ordinance No. 348, to add a new section Article XXXX, Industrial Hemp Activities. The purpose of this amendment is to establish a regulatory framework for the cultivation and manufacturing of Hemp, in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County. The new section adds permitting requirements, establishes allowable zones and development regulations, as well as operating and manufacturing provisions.

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 John Hildebrand at (951) 955-1888 or email at jhildebr@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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