

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 3771 – No New Environmental Documentation Required – EA43010 – Applicant: Vohne Liche Kennels West – Engineer/Representative: Kathleen Browne – Fifth Supervisorial District – Beaumont/Banning Zoning District – The Pass Area Plan: Agriculture: Agriculture (AG) –Location: Northerly of Death Valley Road, southerly of Hilltop Drive, easterly of Sunset Avenue, and westerly of Turtle Dove Lane – 10 gross acres – Zoning: Light Agriculture (A-1) – **REQUEST:** Conditional Use Permit No. 3771 proposes to expand the existing law enforcement K9 dog kennel training facility to increase the kennel's capacity to 80 dogs, changing the facility from a Class I Kennel to a Class IV Kennel. The previously approved project Plot Plan No. 25072 permitted the applicant to house up to 10 dogs at the kennel. High and low explosives are securely kept on site to train police and military dogs to detect the odor of explosives. All explosive materials shall be maintained per federal, state, and local requirements. No ignition systems are kept on the site, and there is to be no detonation of explosive devices at the site. The expansion will include the construction of a 6,000 sq. ft. office and training facility, two (2) 3,000 sq. ft. kennels (each with a 30-dog capacity) not open to the public, additional OWTS facilities will be constructed. The hours of operation are 7:30am - 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. The dogs are to be trained for police and law enforcement agencies only, and not available for purchase by the general public.

TIME OF HEARING: **9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter**
DATE OF HEARING: **NOVEMBER 18, 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 Rob Gonzalez at (951) 955-9549 or email at rgonzalez@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 although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, **No New Environmental Documentation Is Required** because (a) all potentially significant effects of the proposed project have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration pursuant to applicable legal standards, (b) all potentially significant effects of the proposed project have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (c) the proposed project will not result in any new significant environmental effects not identified in the earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (d) the proposed project will not substantially increase the severity of the environmental effects identified in the earlier EIR or Negative Declaration, (e) no considerably different mitigation measures have been identified and (f) no mitigation measures found infeasible have become feasible. 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 or to schedule an appointment.

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.

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