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JUNE 17, 2015

## AGENDA

### • REGULAR MEETING • RIVERSIDE COUNTY • RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
FIRST FLOOR BOARD CHAMBERS  
4080 LEMON STREET  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

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### CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL SALUTE TO THE FLAG

#### 1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

1.1 NONE

#### 2.0 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT INITIATION PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter. (Presentation available upon Commissioners' request)

2.1 NONE

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**3.0 PUBLIC HEARING – CONTINUED ITEMS: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter:**

**3.1 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 973, CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7855** – Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration – Applicant: Betty and Leo Wesslink – Engineer/Representative: David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. – Third Supervisorial District – Hemet-San Jacinto Zoning District – Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan – Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 Acre Minimum) and Highway 79 Policy Area – Location: South of Stowe Road, north of Marvin Hull Road, east of El Callado, and west of California Avenue – 151.47 Acres – Zoning: Heavy Agriculture - 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) – **REQUEST:** The General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land Use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 Acre Minimum) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 151.47 acres. The Change of Zone proposes to change the zoning on the 151.47 acre site from Heavy Agriculture - 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) to Industrial Park (IP). Continued from January 21, 2015 and April 15, 2015. Project Planner: Larry Ross at (951) 955-9294 or email [lross@rctlma.org](mailto:lross@rctlma.org).

**3.2 GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 975** – Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration – Applicant: Mary Etta Bollman – Engineer/Representative: David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. – Third Supervisorial District – Rancho California Area – Southwest Area Plan – Rural: Rural Residential (R:RR) (5 Acre Minimum) – Location: Northerly of Buena Ventura Road, southerly of Auld Road, easterly of Pourroy Road, and westerly of Borel Road – 73.65 acres – Zoning: Light Agriculture 5 Acre Minimum (A-1-5) – **REQUEST:** The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land Use designations of the subject site from Rural: Rural Residential (R:RR) (5 Acre Minimum) to Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 Dwelling Units Per Acre) on approximately 73.65 acres. Continued from April 15, 2015. Project Planner: Larry Ross at (951) 955-9294 or email [lross@rctlma.org](mailto:lross@rctlma.org).

**4.0 PUBLIC HEARING - NEW ITEMS: 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter:**

**4.1 NONE**


**5.0 WORKSHOPS:**

**5.1 UPDATE OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 960, EIR NO. 521, AND DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN** – Kristi Lovelady, Principal Planner at (951) 955-0781 or email [klovelad@rctlma.org](mailto:klovelad@rctlma.org).

**6.0 ORAL COMMUNICATION ON ANY MATTER NOT ON THE AGENDA****7.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORT****8.0 COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Agenda Item No.: 3.1  
Area Plan: Harvest Valley/Winchester  
Zoning District: Hemet-San Jacinto  
Supervisorial District: Third  
Project Planner: Larry Ross  
Planning Commission: June 17, 2015  
Continued from: January 21, 2015, April 15, 2015

General Plan Amendment No. 973  
Change of Zone No. 7855  
Environmental Assessment No. 41802  
Applicant: Betty and Leo Wesslink  
Engineer/Representative: David Jeffers Consulting, Inc.

  
Steve Weiss, AICP  
Planning Director

## COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 151.47 acres. The application was submitted during the permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008.

Change of Zone No. 7855 proposes to change the zoning on the 151.47 acre site from Heavy Agriculture 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) to Industrial Park (IP).

The project is located south of Stowe Road, north of Marvin Hull Road, east of El Callado, and west of California Avenue.

### BACKGROUND:

The project is requesting a Foundation Level change. The application was submitted February 14, 2008. The application for the change was submitted during the permitted window in 2008 and is therefore consistent with the 'Certainty System' as outlined in the General Plan.

The proposed General Plan Amendment was before the Planning Commission on February 3, 2010 and before the Board of Supervisors on April 20, 2010 as part of the General Plan Initiation process (GPIP). The project was initiated by the Board. Staff recommended approval of the initiation.

### FURTHER PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

#### March 25, 2015

On January 21, 2015, the project was continued by the Planning Commission to April 15, 2015 to allow the applicant to contact the surrounding community. In the intervening time, it was decided that workshop would be given to the Planning Commission on the Community of Winchester Community Plan. In order to accommodate the workshop, the applicant is requesting a further continuance to June 17, 2015.

**POTENTIAL ISSUES OF CONCERN:**

*Highway 79 realignment*

The applicant's justification for the change from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential designation to Community Development: Business Park is that it makes sense as a result of the proposed Highway 79 realignment. The current CETAP(Community and Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process) proposal for the realignment of Highway 79 has frontage along the project's western border. Currently the realignment project is undergoing environmental review, and is subject to change.

The City of Hemet's adopted Land Use Plan, last revised 6/10/14, it shows the alignment going through the project site and the placement of a metro station near or in the project site and designating the project site as Business Park.

In 2012 the Community of Winchester completed a Land Use Study, in the exhibit from that study "Community of Winchester Land Use Study, August 2012" it shows a land use designation of Business Park for the eastern portion of the project site. When the study was commissioned, there were a number of realignments proposed for Highway 79, but most have been eliminated for one reason or another. However, most of the proposed realignments that were considered in the Winchester Land Use Study either fronted on the project site or bisected the project site. And in context for the Winchester Land Use Study as whole, the designation of Business Park made sense because of the realignment of Highway 79 and other factors involved in the Winchester Land Use Study.

Regardless of the final footprint of the realignment, it is clear that the project site will have some frontage on Highway 79 and as a result has some justification for the proposed change. As that the realignment was not contemplated in the adopted 2003 General Plan, it constitutes a change in circumstances that can be considered for a Foundation Element change. When considered in isolation, the proposed Business Park designation in the middle of large area of large lot residential designations does not have the appearance of sequential planning, but when taken in context of planning for a major highway corridor it does. It is further supported by the vision for both the City of Hemet and the Community of Winchester for the project site to be changed to Community Development: Business Park.

*Airport Compatibility*

The Airport Land Use Commission has found that while industrial uses are more compatible with the airport than residential uses, that this change is not inherently less compatible than the existing condition. The Commission found the project consistent as proposed, but reserves its authority to review when an actual ground disturbing project is submitted. In other words, the proposed project is better that what is on the ground now or what could built in the future under the current land use designation, however the Commission is still concerned about potential industrial uses that could be a hazard to aircraft since no land use proposal accompanies the project. Such uses could include those that would have ponds that would attract birds, or uses that would cause glare or some other distraction or physical hazard to aircraft.

*SB-18 Tribal Consultation*

The Pechanga Tribe, through State required SB-18 consultation, has requested that any implementing project within the project area contact the Pechanga Tribe while processing any required entitlements. They additionally request to participate in all future CEQA analysis.

*Highway 79 Policy Area*

The current proposal is consistent with the General Plan's Highway 79 Policy Area. The policy area requires that residential development be proposed at 9% below the mid-point of the existing designation due to transportation infrastructure and capacity deficiencies. The proposed project is changing away from residential to Business Park, thus the policy does not apply.

*General Plan Findings*

In order to support a proposed General Plan Amendment it must be established that the proposal satisfies certain required findings. The Administration Element of the General Plan and Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of Ordinance No. 348 explain that there are four categories of amendments, Technical, Entitlement/Policy, Foundation, and Agriculture. Each category has distinct required findings that must be made by the Board of Supervisors at a noticed public hearing.

General Plan Amendment No. 973 falls into the Foundation Component- Regular category, because the request to change foundations was made during the permitted 5 year (now 8 year) General Plan Review Cycle as outlined the General Plan.

The Administration Element of the General Plan explains that two findings must be made to justify a Foundation Component- Regular amendment. Further, the Administrative Element of the General Plan explains that an Entitlement/Policy Amendment requires that three findings must be made to justify an Entitlement/Policy Amendment. As the proposed project is changing from one foundation to another, and from one designation to another, both sets of findings must be made. The five required findings are:

- a. The proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with:
  - (1) The Riverside County Vision.
  - (2) Any General Plan Principal set forth in General Plan Appendix B.
- b. The proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan.
- c. The proposed amendment would either contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan or, at a minimum would not be detrimental to them.
- d. The change would not create an internal inconsistency among the elements of the General Plan.
- e. That there are new conditions or special circumstances that were disclosed during the review process that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan and subsequently justify modifying the General Plan.

Consideration Analysis:

**The first required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element** explains that proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with either the Riverside County Vision or any General Plan principal as set forth in General Plan Appendix B.

The General Plan envisioned the area as Estate Density Residential. However, this was prior to considering the realignment of Highway 79 and urbanization of the surrounding areas. This urbanization can be seen in the forward planning documents produced by the City of Hemet and the Town of

Winchester. The County General Plan vision discusses many concepts; they are broken into categories including housing, population growth, community, transportation, etc. The project has been reviewed against these visions and staff has determined that they are consistent with them. More specifically, to select a few key concepts, the Livable Centers portion of the Riverside County Vision states that there be a mix of uses in an area. The Business Park designation breaks up the Estate Density Residential surrounding the project site. The Employment portion of the Riverside County Vision states that gainful employment is one of the most basic individual needs, and Business Park designated property provides for potential wide variety of employment opportunities for the future. Therefore, there is no conflict with the Riverside County Vision.

Principals in General Plan Appendix B consist of seven categories of principals; these categories of principals include Community Development, Environmental Protection, Transportation, Community Design, Agricultural, Rural Development, and Economic Development. The project has been reviewed against these categories and the principals within them and staff has determined that the project is consistent with those principals. There are three principals that are of special note and they specifically apply to this project.

The first principal of note is within the Community Development category, the principal is regional issues:

We must cooperate regionally to deal with the issues of mobility, transportation systems development, traffic congestion reduction, clear air, clean water, watershed management and habitat linkages. The County should coordinate with the cities, other local and regional agencies, and Indian nations to the maximum extent practicable to provide a comprehensive guide to economic and physical development, transportation and multipurpose open space in the entire County.

This project is consistent with both the General Plans for the City of Hemet and the Community Plan for the town of Winchester and shows a shared vision between these two entities which facilitates cooperation.

The second principal of note is within the Community Design category, the principal is Community Variety, Choice and Balance:

Balanced growth is achieved in more than one way by:

Ensuring a balance of jobs, housing and services within communities.

The immediate area surround the project site is primarily rural residential in nature, with a variety of lot sizes. Going out two to three miles there are a few opportunities for commercial and industrial, but they are of small acreage and as a result any projects going in will be of a small scale and small impact. The proposed project will bring more balance between jobs, housing, and services within this community by increasing both the number of jobs and potentially the amount of services depending on what types of uses ultimately go into the project site.

The third principal of note is within the Economic Development category, the principal is Land and Development Activity:

Establish sufficient acreage of well distributed industrial sites and business park uses, so that workers and employers have more locational options in the County and, because of

convenience, allow a choice of making shorter commutes.

151 acres is sufficient acreage to have a viable business park site, and this site, when projects come in under the proposed general plan designation, will provide jobs to the local community.

Therefore, based upon the above there is no conflict with the General Plan Principals in Appendix B.

**The second required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element** states that the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan.

Upon changing the Foundation from Rural Community to Community Development, the designation change from Estate Density Residential to Business Park is consistent with Community Development Foundation. Once foundation change to Community Development has been changed, no further changes will be needed and therefore there will not be any conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan.

**The third required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element** states that the proposed amendment would either contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan or, at a minimum would not be detrimental to them.

One of the main purposes of the General Plan is for the logical development of the County. And it was anticipated that this type of change, like the proposed project, would be coming to the area as reflected in the Land Use Concept for the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan:

The Land Use Plan reflects a significant shift from the existing rural character to a more urban/suburban/rural mix focused around unique cores. The impetus for this shift is the Diamond Valley Lake and the recreational opportunities it presents. In addition, the transit opportunities presented by the rail line, State Route 74, and State Route 79 create natural crossroads to expand upon.

Therefore based upon the above, the proposed project contributes to the purposes of the General Plan.

**The fourth required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element** is that the change would not create an internal inconsistency among the elements of the General Plan.

The County General Plan consists of nine elements; these elements include Vision, Land Use, Circulation, Multipurpose Open Space, etc. The project has been reviewed against these elements and staff has determined that the project is consistent with them and it causes no internal inconsistency among the elements. As mentioned above, the Land Use Concept of the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan anticipated this type of change; it just was not anticipated at the project site because the realignment was not considered at the time of adoption of the General Plan in 2003. Further, there are no specific policies or overlays that would prohibit the proposed change, and therefore no inconsistencies would be created.

**The fifth required finding per the General Plan Administrative Element** is that there are new conditions or special circumstances that were disclosed during the review process that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan and subsequently justify modifying the General Plan.

The new condition that occurred that was unanticipated during the preparation of the General Plan is the realignment of Highway 79 and potential impacts that would occur as a result of that realignment. The special circumstance is that the realignment will create a corridor where one did not exist before, and would create an opportunity of residents of this area to have local jobs since an insufficient number of business park acres exist in the area as reflected in both the City of Hemet General Plan and the Community of Winchester Community Plan. Therefore, this change justifies modifying the General Plan.

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:**

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| 1. Existing General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5):    | Rural Community: Estate Density Residential  |
| 2. Proposed General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5):    | Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP)   |
| 3. Surrounding General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5): | Rural Community: Estate Density Residential to the north, east and south. Rural Community: Estate Density Residential and Rural: Rural Residential to the west.  |
| 4. Existing Zoning (Ex. #2):                   | Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10)   |
| 5. Proposed Zoning (Ex. #2):                   | Industrial Park (IP)   |
| 6. Surrounding Zoning (Ex. #2):                | Light Agriculture 2 ½ acre minimum (A-1-2 ½) and Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) to the north, Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) to the south, Controlled Development Area Mobile homes (W-2-M 2 ½) to the east, and Light Agriculture 5 acre minimum (A-1-5) and Rural Residential (R-R) to the west. |
| 7. Existing Land Use (Ex. #1):                 | Large lot single family homes, agriculture, and vacant land.   |
| 8. Surrounding Land Use (Ex. #1):              | Large lot single family homes, agriculture, and vacant land.   |
| 9. Project Data:                               | Total Acreage: 151.47  |
| 10. Environmental Concerns:                    | See attached environmental assessment  |

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**APPROVE PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2015-001** recommending adoption of General Plan Amendment No. 973 to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors;

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:**



**ADOPT** a **NEGATIVE DECLARATION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 41802**, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

**TENTATIVELY APPROVE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 973**, amending the Land Use Designation for the subject property from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) in accordance with the General Plan Land Use Exhibit; based on the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report; and, pending final adoption of the General Plan Amendment Resolution by the Board of Supervisors; and,

**TENTATIVELY APPROVE CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7855**, amending the zoning classification for the subject property from Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) to Industrial Park (IP) in accordance with the Zoning Exhibit; based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report; and, pending Ordinance adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

**FINDINGS:** The following findings are in addition to those incorporated in the summary of findings and in the attached environmental assessment, which is incorporated herein by reference.

1. The project site is designated Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) on the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan.
2. The project site is surrounded by properties which are designated Rural Community: Estate Density Residential to the north, east and south. Rural Community: Estate Density Residential and Rural: Rural Residential to the west.
3. As that the required findings for a Foundation Change – Regular and Entitlement/Policy Change are substantially the same in both the Administrative Element of the General Plan and Sections 2.4 and 2.5 of Ordinance No. 348 that the project is consistent with both the General Plan and Ordinance No. 348.
4. Based upon staff analysis the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with the Riverside County Vision. The project furthers the Riverside County Vision for Livable Centers by breaking the residential homogeneity of the area and thus providing a variety of uses. The project also furthers the Riverside County Vision for Employment by providing the potential for a variety of employment opportunities for the project site.
5. Based upon staff analysis the proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with the Principals in General Plan Appendix B. The project furthers the Riverside County General Plan principals for regional issues by cooperating regionally with the visions of both the City of Hemet and the Town of Winchester for the project site. The project also furthers the Riverside County General Plan principals for Community Variety, Choice and Balance by changing the designation to Business Park thus creating the potential for more jobs which would increase the job to home ratio and improve the community. The final principal that furthers general plan principals is the principal of Land and Development Activity principal. The Land and Development Activity principal is to “establish sufficient acreage of well distributed industrial sites and business park uses, so that workers and employers have more locational options in the County and, because of convenience, allow a choice of making shorter commutes.” The proposed project is 151 acres, which is sufficient acreage for a viable business park use. Also, there are no other business park designations within several miles of the site, and the few that are 5 to 10 miles away are not of

sufficient size to be viable. And because of this, the project would be fulfilling the principal by giving more locational options to workers and employers. Therefore, based upon the above there is no conflict with General Plan Principals in General Plan Appendix B.

6. The proposed change does not involve a change in or conflict with any Foundation Component Designation in the General Plan. Upon changing the Foundation from Rural Community to Community Development, the designation change from Estate Density Residential to Business Park is consistent with Community Development Foundation. Once foundation change to Community Development has been changed, no further changes will be needed.
7. The proposed amendment would either contribute to the achievement of the purposes of the General Plan or, at a minimum would not be detrimental to them. One of the main purposes of the General Plan is for the logical development of the County. And it was anticipated that this type of change, like the proposed project, would be coming to the area as reflected in the Land Use Concept for the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan:

The Land Use Plan reflects a significant shift from the existing rural character to a more urban/suburban/rural mix focused around unique cores. The impetus for this shift is the Diamond Valley Lake and the recreational opportunities it presents. In addition, the transit opportunities presented by the rail line, State Route 74, and State Route 79 create natural crossroads to expand upon.

Therefore based upon the above, the proposed project contributes to the purposes of the General Plan.

8. The proposed project change would not create an internal inconsistency among the elements of the General Plan. The County General Plan consists of nine elements; these elements include Vision, Land Use, Circulation, Multipurpose Open Space, etc. The project has been reviewed against these elements and staff has determined that the project is consistent with them and it causes no internal inconsistency among the elements. As mentioned above, the Land Use Concept of the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan anticipated this type of change; it just was not anticipated at the project site because the realignment was not considered at the time of adoption of the General Plan in 2003. Further, there are no specific policies or overlays that would prohibit the proposed change, and therefore no inconsistencies would be created.
9. There are new conditions or special circumstances that were disclosed during the review process that were unanticipated in preparing the General Plan and subsequently justify modifying the General Plan. The new condition that occurred that was unanticipated during the preparation of the General Plan is the realignment of Highway 79 and the impacts that would occur as a result of that realignment. The special circumstance is that the realignment will create a corridor where one did not exist before, and would create an opportunity of residents of this area to have local jobs since an insufficient number business park acres exist in the area as reflected in both the City of Hemet General Plan and the Community of Winchester Community Plan. This change justifies modifying the General Plan.
10. The zoning for the subject site is Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10).
11. The project site is surrounded by properties which are zoned Light Agriculture 2 ½ acre minimum (A-1-2 ½) and Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) to the north, Heavy Agriculture 10

acre minimum (A-2-10) to the south, Controlled Development Area Mobile homes (W-2-M 2 ½) to the east, and Light Agriculture 5 acre minimum (A-1-5) and Rural Residential (R-R) to the west.

12. The proposed Business Park Land Use Designation and the proposed Industrial Park zoning are consistent. The Business Park land use designation allows for employee-intensive uses, including research and development, technology centers, corporate and support office uses, "clean" industry and supporting retail uses. Building intensity ranges from 0.25 to 0.6 floor area ratio (FAR). Industrial Park zoning allows for research and development, technology centers, corporate and support office uses, "clean" industry and supporting retail uses. Therefore, the Business Park Land Use Designation and the Industrial Park zoning are consistent.
13. This project is not located within a Criteria Area of the Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan.
14. Environmental Assessment No. 41802 did not identify any potentially significant impacts.

### **CONCLUSIONS:**

1. The proposed project is in conformance with the proposed Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) Land Use Designation, and with all other elements of the Riverside County General Plan.
2. The proposed project is consistent with the proposed Industrial Park (IP) zoning classification of Ordinance No. 348, and with all other applicable provisions of Ordinance No. 348.
3. The public's health, safety, and general welfare are protected through project design.
4. The proposed project is compatible with the present and future logical development of the area.
5. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
6. The proposed project will not preclude reserve design for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

1. As of this writing, no letters, in support have been received. Three letters of opposition to the project were received during the Airport Land Use Commission hearings and all are dated January of 2011.
2. The project site is not located within:
  - a. The city of Hemet sphere of influence;
  - b. An area drainage plan, or dam inundation area;
  - c. California Gnatcatcher, Quino Checkerspot Butterfly habitat; or
  - d. High fire area.
3. The project site is located within:
  - a. The Valley Wide Recreation and Parks District;
  - b. The southern portion of the project is within a mapped 100-year flood plain;
  - c. The Stephens Kangaroo Rat Fee Area; and

- d. Both high and moderate areas of liquefaction.

The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 465260004, 465260002, 465260005, 465270001, 465270002, 465270003, 465270004, 465260001, 465260006, and 465260003.

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Date Prepared: 11/19/14  
Date Revised: 3/25/15

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3 **RESOLUTION**  
4 **RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF**  
5 **GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 2015-001**  
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7 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section(s) 65350/65450 et. seq.,  
8 public hearings were held before the Riverside County Planning Commission in Riverside, California on  
9 January 21, 2015, to consider the above-referenced matter; and,

10 **WHEREAS**, all the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and  
11 Riverside County CEQA implementing procedures have been met and the environmental document  
12 prepared or relied on is sufficiently detailed so that all the potentially significant effects of the project on  
13 the environment and measures necessary to avoid or substantially lessen such effects have been evaluated  
14 in accordance with the above-referenced Act and Procedures; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, the matter was discussed fully with testimony and documentation presented by the  
16 public and affected government agencies; now, therefore,

17 **BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the Planning  
18 Commission of the County of Riverside, in regular session assembled on January 21, 2015, that it has  
19 reviewed and considered the environmental document prepared or relied on and recommends the  
20 following based on the staff report and the findings and conclusions stated therein:  
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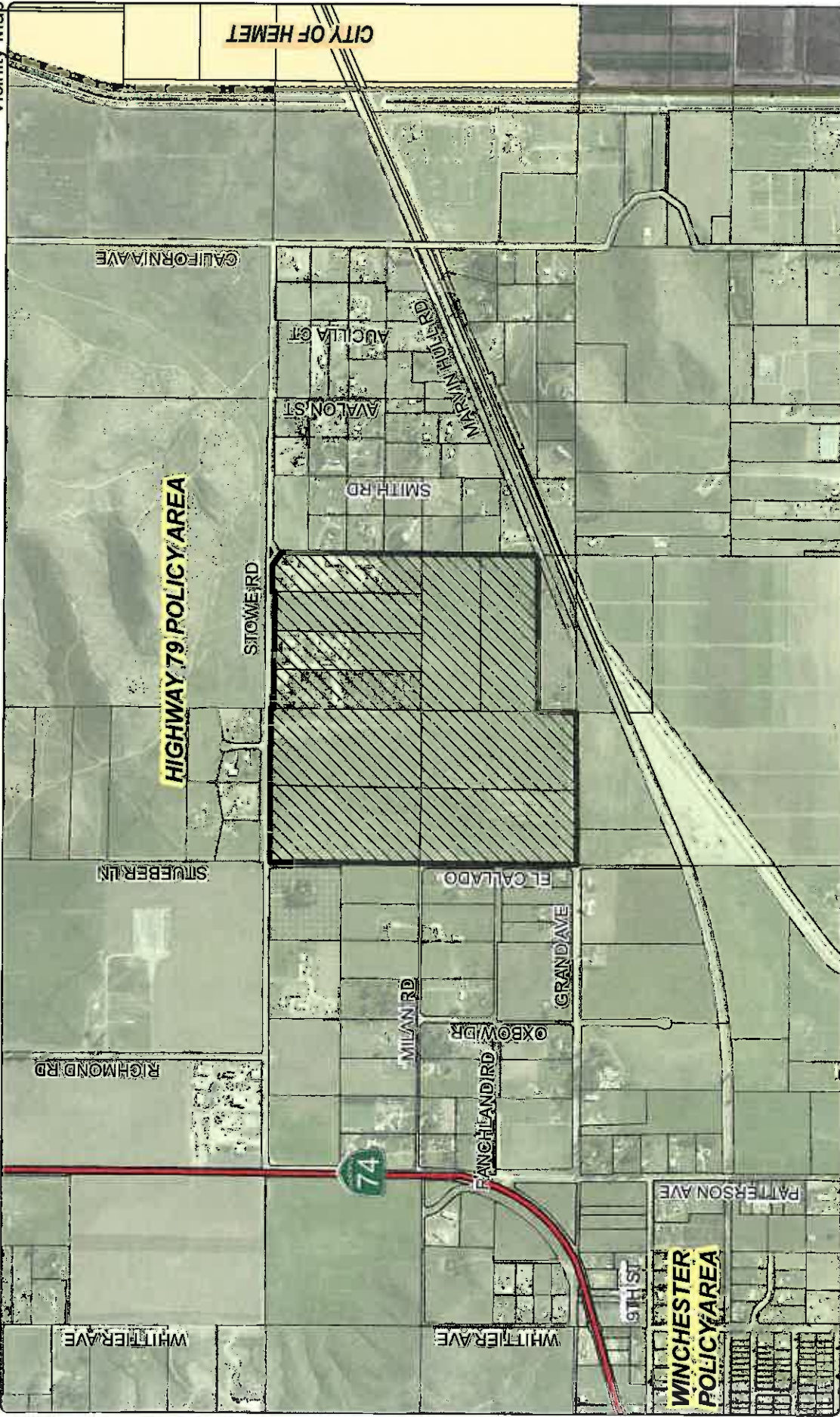
22 **ADOPTION** of the Negative Declaration environmental document, Environmental Assessment  
23 No. 41802; and  
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25 **ADOPTION** of General Plan Amendment No. 973  
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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
CZ07855 GPA00973  
VICINITY/POLICY AREAS**

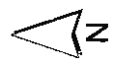
Supervisor Stone  
District 3

Date Drawn: 12/02/2014  
Vicinity Map



Zoning District: Hemet-San Jacinto

Author: Vinnie Nguyen



DISCLAIMER: On October 7, 2003, the County of Riverside adopted a new General Plan and a new zoning ordinance. The County of Riverside Planning Department is currently reviewing the County's zoning ordinance and General Plan. For further information, please contact the Riverside County Planning Department offices in Riverside at (951)938-5200 (Western County) or in Fontana at (951)938-5477 (Eastern County) or Website: www.riversideca.gov

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Supervisor Stone  
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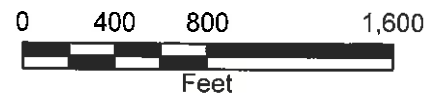
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Exhibit 1



Zoning District: Hemet-San Jacinto

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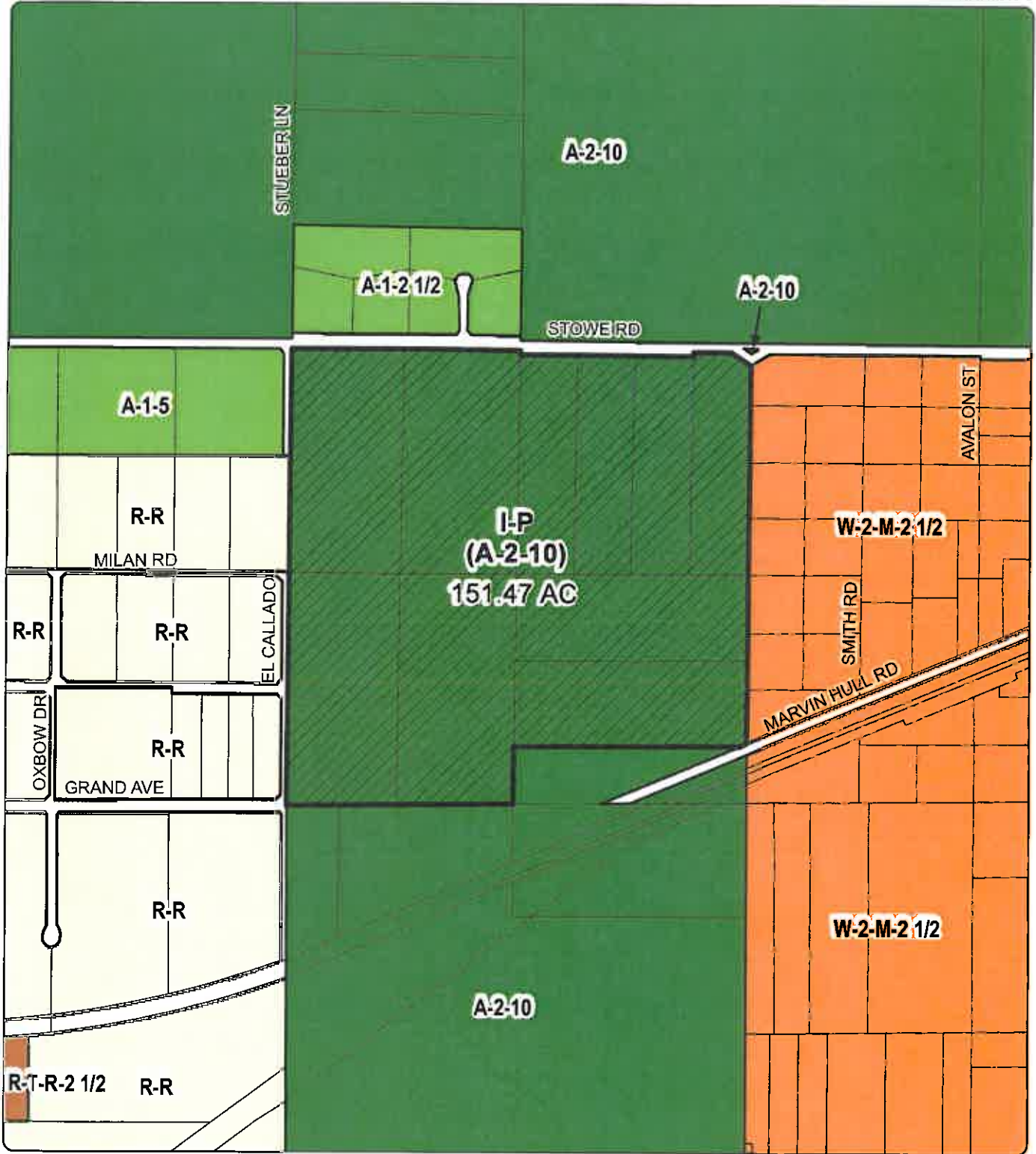
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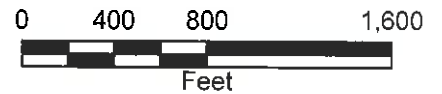
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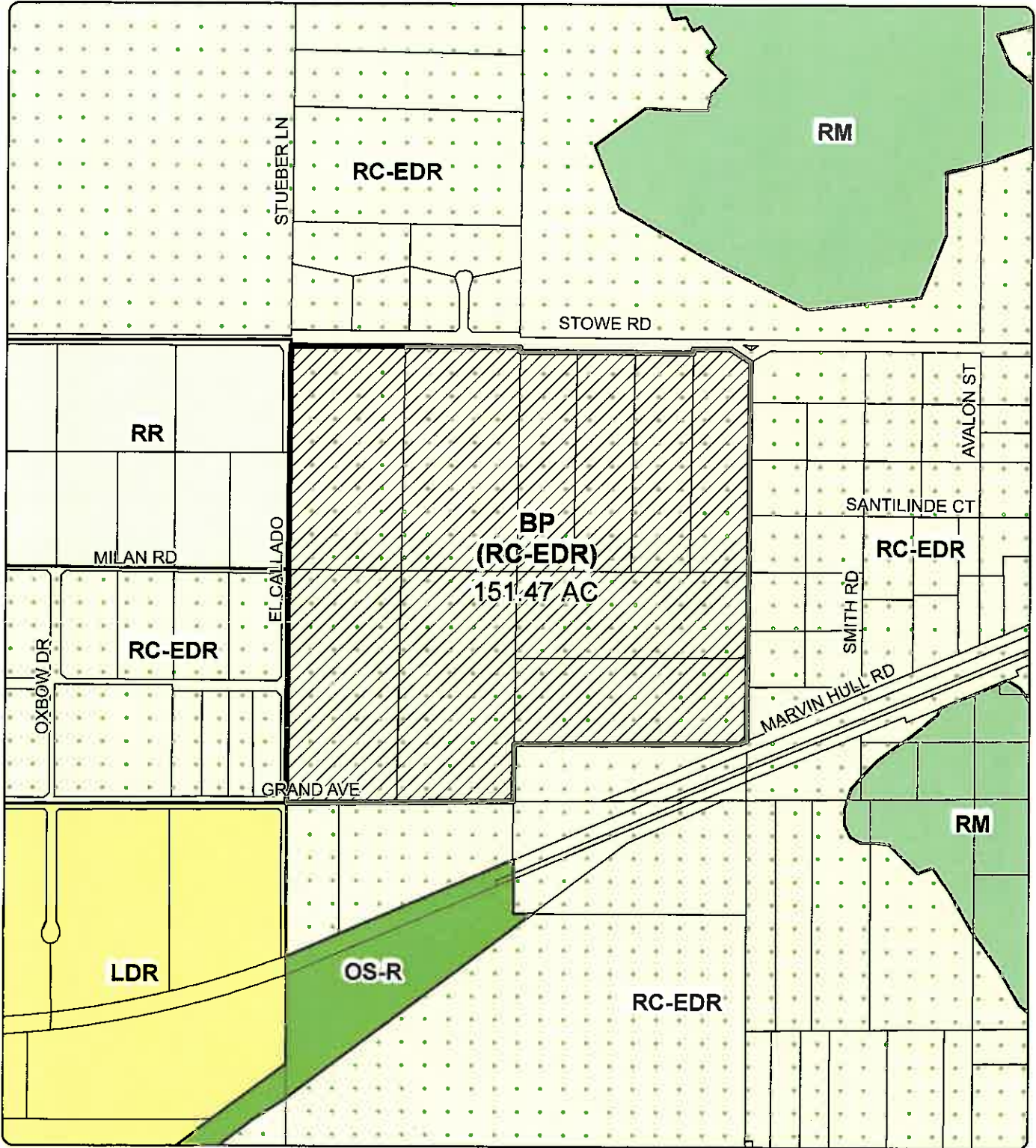
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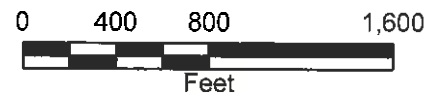
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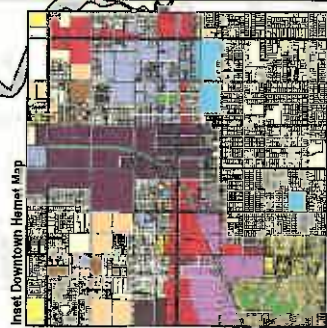
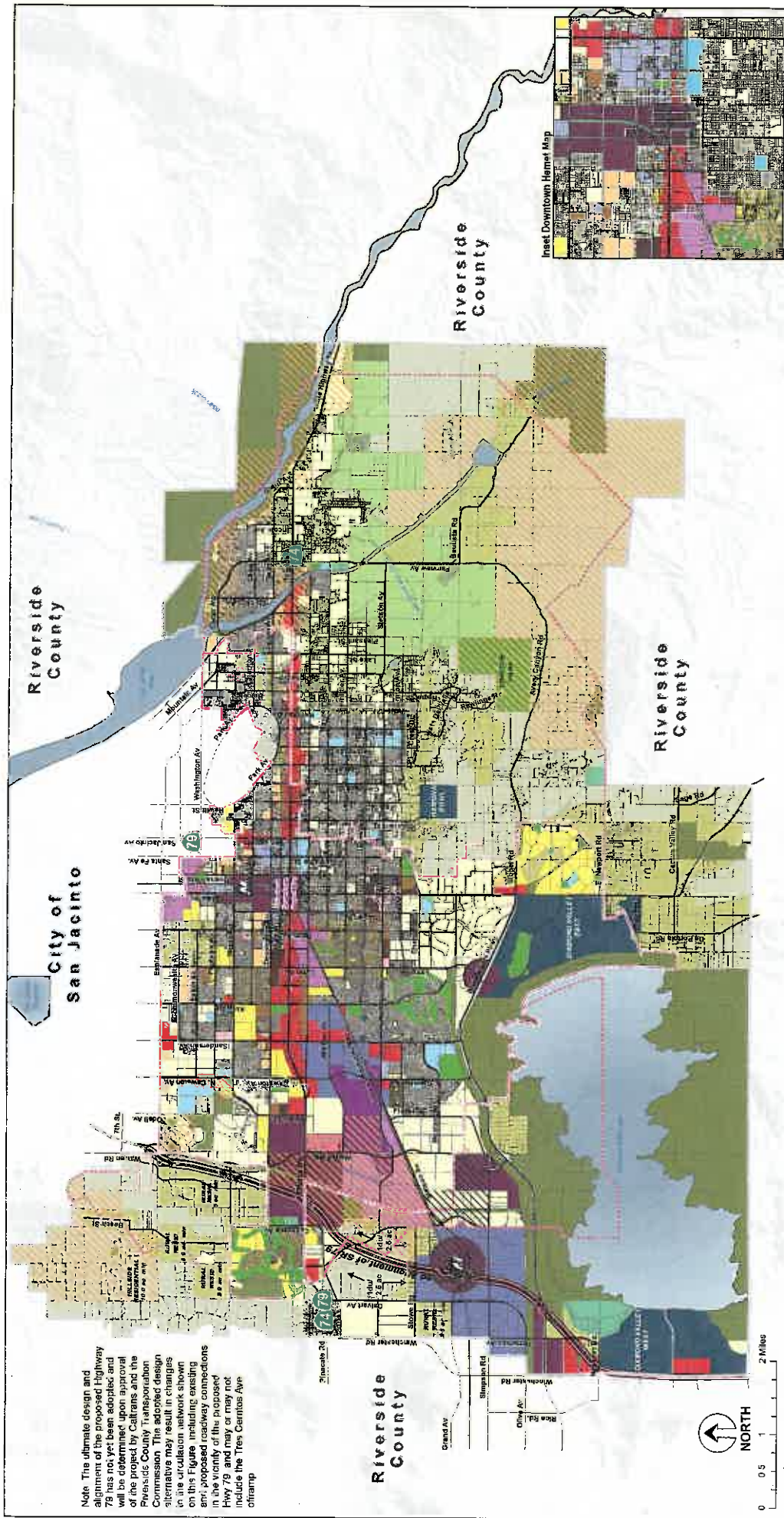
**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
GENERAL PLAN**

**Justification for Amendment: (attachment to page 5 of 8)**

**APNs: 465-260-001 & All**

The subject site is an assemblage of 10 parcels totaling approximately 152 acres of land located just east of a major arterial highway (Winchester Road) and bounded by Stowe Road on the north, El Callado on the west and Grand Avenue on the south. The consensus owners of the assemblage feel that, over the next several years, the area should slowly grow and change slightly in life-style as the properties to the southwest have. The properties to the southwest area currently designated "LDR" in the Community Development Foundation of the General Plan. As those LDR properties develop they will bring Schedule "A" type improvements to the area that will spread to the subject site. The roadway network around the assemblage has dedications in place allowing for Schedule "A" improvements without additional dedications for "backbone" infrastructure.

Simply stated the owners of the assemblage feel the area is changing and that their 152 acres should be granted a foundation change as was granted to their neighbors to the southwest.



Note: The ultimate design and alignment of the proposed Highway 79 has not yet been adopted and will be determined upon approval of the project by Caltrans and the Riverside County Transportation Commission. The adopted design alternatives may result in changes to the circulation network shown on this figure, including existing and proposed roadway connections in the vicinity of the proposed project. The project may or may not include the Ties Centrais Ave on-ramp.

SOURCES: Census Tract Line Data 2005  
Urban Crossroads 2017

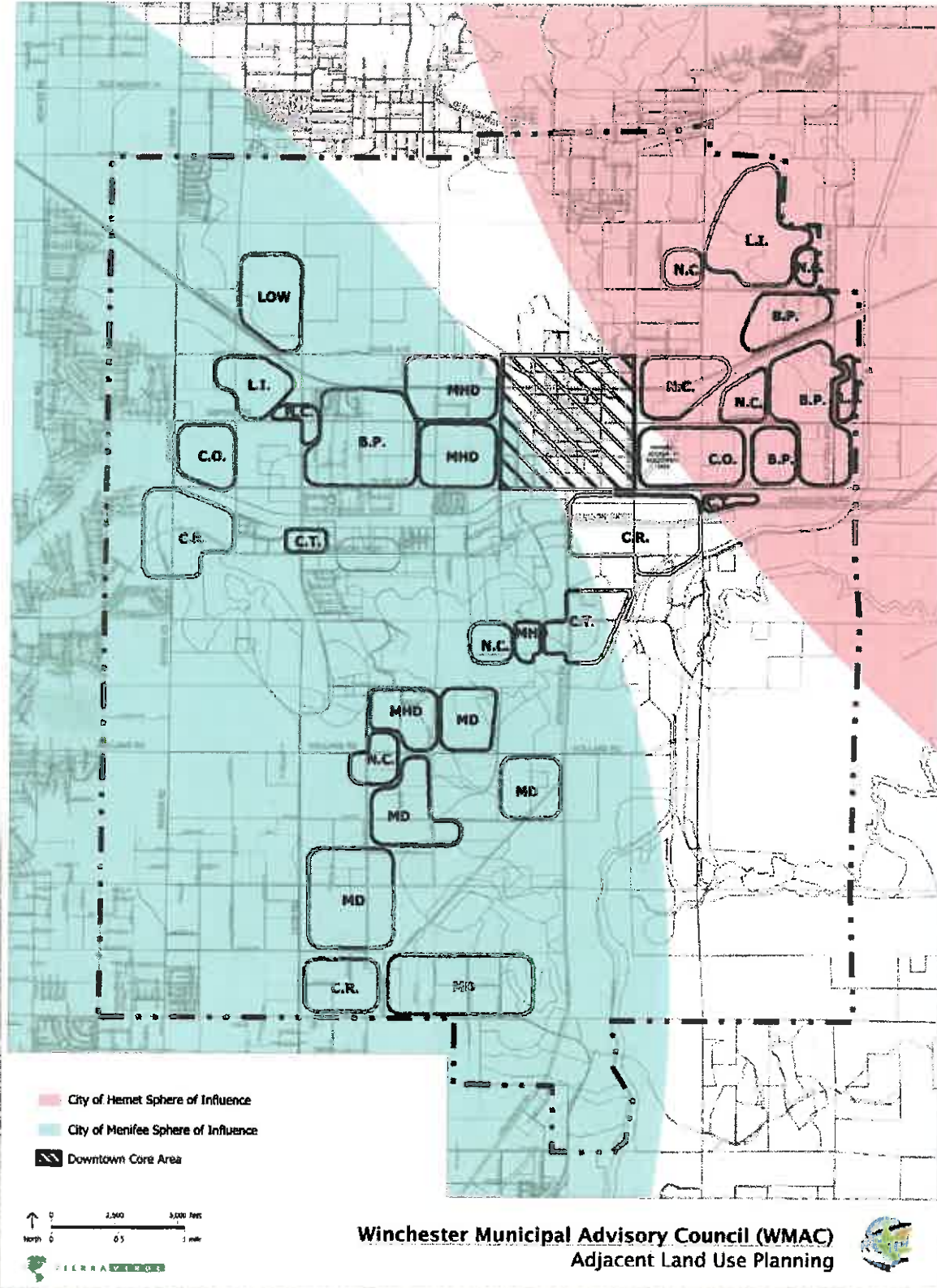


Figure 2.1  
LAND USE PLAN  
Hemet General Plan

- LEGEND**
- Hemet City Boundary
  - Planning Area
  - Sphere of Influence
  - River/Lake
  - Creek/Canal
  - Railroad
  - Metrolink (General Location)
- Land Use Designations**
- RR - Rural Residential (0.0 - 2.0 du/ac)
  - HR - Hillside Residential (0.0 - 0.5 du/ac)
  - LDR - Low Density Residential (2.1 - 5.0 du/ac)
  - LMDR - Low Medium Density Residential (5.1 - 8.0 du/ac)
  - MDR - Medium Density Residential (8.1 - 18.0 du/ac)
  - VMDR - Very High Density Residential (30.1 - 45.0 du/ac)
  - NC - Neighborhood Commercial (FAR 0.35)
  - CC - Community Commercial (FAR 0.40)
  - RC - Regional Commercial (FAR 0.50)
  - MU - Mixed Use (Varies)
  - Airport
  - OP - Office Professional (FAR 2.0)
  - BP - Business Park (FAR 0.60)
  - I - Industrial (FAR 0.45)
  - QPC - Quasi-Public/Cultural
  - PF - Public Facilities
  - S - School
  - PR - Park/Recreation
  - OS - Open Space
  - A - Agriculture
  - Interm. Airport Overlay Zone
  - Environmental Management Area
  - Areas subject to MSHCP criteria

# Community of Winchester

**Figure 4 - Adjacent Land Use Planning**



# CETAP Fact Sheet

**BACKGROUND:** Western Riverside County is expected to grow by more than 1 million residents in the next 25 years, stressing our roads, utilities, schools and homes. Riverside County's *Blueprint for Tomorrow* maps out a comprehensive plan to meet future transportation, conservation and housing needs.

The transportation element of the Blueprint, called the *Community and Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process* (CETAP), will identify four possible new highway routes as well as public transit opportunities. Two of the routes are entirely within Riverside County, while two would connect to adjacent counties (inter-county corridors).

The two routes proposed within Riverside County (internal corridors) are:

- Winchester to Temecula (North – South)
- Hemet to Corona/Lake Elsinore (East – West)

Environmental impact studies for the two internal were released for public review in July 2002.

**GOAL:** To improve traffic flow within Riverside County and provide better access to jobs, homes and public facilities.

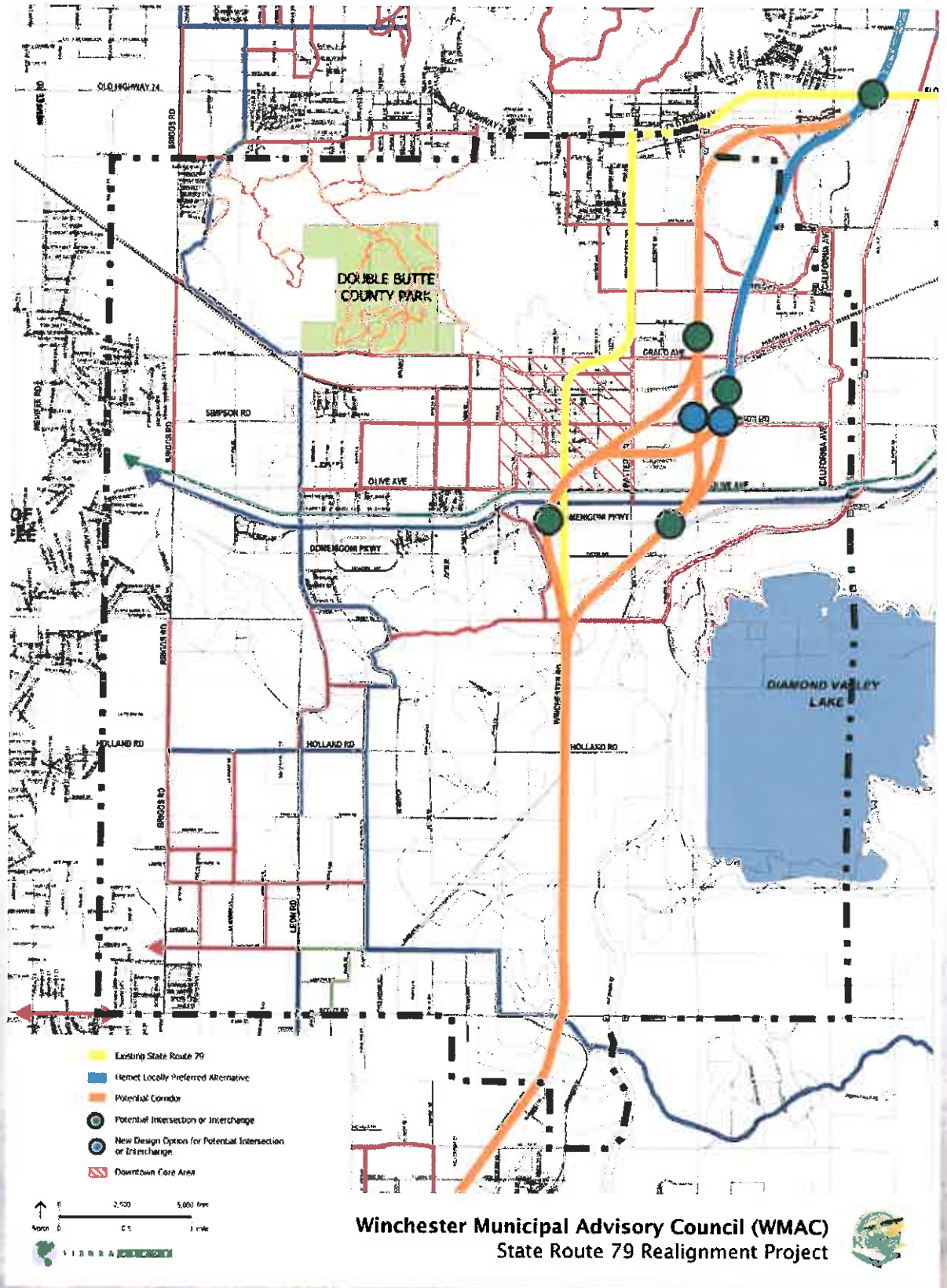
**DECISION PROCESS:**

- Decision of a final route for each corridor is needed to preserve right-of-way for future construction of the new highways
- Environmental documents will provide the basis for the decisions
- The public had 119 days to review environmental documents and submit written comments
- RCTC held public hearings in August 2002, December 2002 and January 2003 on the environmental documents for the internal corridors; public hearings for the inter-county corridors will be held following the completion of their environmental studies
- RCTC will choose the locally-preferred alternative for the two internal corridors following review of public input
- Approval of the final routes will be made by RCTC, and state and federal agencies

**BENEFITS:**

- Commuters in corridor areas will get as much as 1½ to 2 hours more per week to spend with their families
- Internal corridors will save Riverside County residents as much as \$40-70 million per year in transportation costs
- Less traffic means less stress for motorists
- Better access to jobs, homes and public facilities

Figure 1 -Highway 79 Re-alignment Alternatives



# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM: INITIAL STUDY

**Environmental Assessment (E.A.) Number:** 41802

**Project Case Type (s) and Number(s):** General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855

**Lead Agency Name:** County of Riverside Planning Department

**Address:** P.O. Box 1409, Riverside, CA 92502-1409

**Contact Person:** Larry Ross

**Telephone Number:** 951-955-9294

**Applicant's Name:** Betty and Leo Wesslink

**Applicant's Address:** 9590 Nacimiento Lake Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446

### I. PROJECT INFORMATION

**A. Project Description:** The General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 151.47 acres. The application was submitted during the permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008. Change of Zone No. 7855 proposes to change the zoning on the 151.47 acre site from Heavy Agriculture 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) to Industrial Park (IP).

**B. Type of Project:** Site Specific ; Countywide ; Community ; Policy .

**C. Total Project Area:** 151.47 acres

<b>Residential Acres:</b> n/a	<b>Lots:</b> n/a	<b>Units:</b> n/a	<b>Projected No. of Residents:</b> n/a
<b>Commercial Acres:</b> n/a	<b>Lots:</b> 1	<b>Sq. Ft. of Bldg. Area:</b> n/a	<b>Est. No. of Employees:</b> n/a
<b>Industrial Acres:</b> 151.47	<b>Lots:</b> n/a	<b>Sq. Ft. of Bldg. Area:</b> n/a	<b>Est. No. of Employees:</b> n/a

**D. Assessor's Parcel No(s):** 465260004, 465260002, 465260005, 465270001, 465270002, 465270003, 465270004, 465260001, 465260006, and 465260003.

**E. Street References:** South of Stowe Road, North of Marvin Hull Road, east of El Callado, and west of California Avenue.

**F. Section, Township & Range Description or reference/attach a Legal Description:** Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 2 West

**G. Brief description of the existing environmental setting of the project site and its surroundings:** Large lot single family homes, agriculture, and vacant land.

### II. APPLICABLE GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING REGULATIONS

#### A. General Plan Elements/Policies:

- 1. Land Use:** Once the project is approved, the project is consistent with the provisions of the Land Use Element.
- 2. Circulation:** The project is consistent with the Highway 79 policy area provisions, and all other policies of the Circulation Element.

3. **Multipurpose Open Space:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Open Space Element.
  4. **Safety:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Safety Element.
  5. **Noise:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Noise Element.
  6. **Housing:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Housing Element.
  7. **Air Quality:** The project is consistent with the policies of the Air Quality Element.
- B. General Plan Area Plan(s):** Harvest Valley/Winchester
- C. Foundation Component(s):** Rural Community
- D. Land Use Designation(s):** Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size)
- E. Overlay(s), if any:** N/A
- F. Policy Area(s), if any:** Highway 79 Policy Area
- G. Adjacent and Surrounding:**
1. **Area Plan(s):** Harvest Valley/Winchester to the north, south, east and west
  2. **Foundation Component(s):** Rural Community to the north, west, east and south.
  3. **Land Use Designation(s):** Rural Community: Estate Density Residential to the north, east and south. Rural Community: Estate Density Residential and Rural: Rural Residential to the west.
  4. **Overlay(s), if any:** None.
  5. **Policy Area(s), if any:** Highway 79 Policy Area to the north, south, east, and west.
- H. Adopted Specific Plan Information**
1. **Name and Number of Specific Plan, if any:** N/A
  2. **Specific Plan Planning Area, and Policies, if any:** N/A
- I. Existing Zoning:** Heavy Agriculture 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10).
- J. Proposed Zoning, if any:** Industrial Park (IP).
- K. Adjacent and Surrounding Zoning:** zoned Light Agriculture 2 ½ acre minimum (A-1-2 ½) and Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) to the north, Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) to the south, Controlled Development Area Mobile homes (W-2-M 2 ½) to the east, and Light Agriculture 5 acre minimum (A-1-5) and Rural Residential (R-R) to the west.



**III. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED**

The environmental factors checked below ( x ) would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" or "Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Forest Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology / Water Quality     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation / Traffic           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use / Planning           | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities / Service Systems        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources             | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology / Soils                | <input type="checkbox"/> Population / Housing          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services               |   |

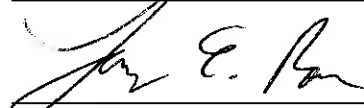
**IV. DETERMINATION**

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

<b>A PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS NOT PREPARED</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I find that the proposed project <b>COULD NOT</b> have a significant effect on the environment, and a <b>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b> will be prepared.
<input type="checkbox"/> I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project, described in this document, have been made or agreed to by the project proponent. <b>A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b> will be prepared.
<input type="checkbox"/> I find that the proposed project <b>MAY</b> have a significant effect on the environment, and an <b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b> is required.

<b>A PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS PREPARED</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, <b>NO NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED</b> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> I find that although all potentially significant effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration pursuant to applicable legal standards, some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162 exist. An <b>ADDENDUM</b> to a previously-certified EIR or Negative Declaration has been prepared and will be considered by the approving body or bodies.
<input type="checkbox"/> I find that at least one of the conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162 exist, but I further find that only minor additions or changes are necessary to make the previous EIR adequately apply to the project in the changed situation; therefore a <b>SUPPLEMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b> is required that need only contain the information necessary to make the previous EIR adequate for the project as revised.
<input type="checkbox"/> I find that at least one of the following conditions described in California Code of Regulations, Section 15162, exist and a <b>SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b> is required: (1) Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR

or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; (2) Substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or (3) New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was certified as complete or the negative declaration was adopted, shows any the following:(A) The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR or negative declaration;(B) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR or negative declaration;(C) Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternatives; or,(D) Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR or negative declaration would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measures or alternatives.



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Signature

December 1, 2014

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Date

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Larry Ross, project planner  
Printed Name

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For Juan C Perez, Interim Planning Director

**V. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ASSESSMENT**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000-21178.1), this Initial Study has been prepared to analyze the proposed project to determine any potential significant impacts upon the environment that would result from construction and implementation of the project. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Section 15063, this Initial Study is a preliminary analysis prepared by the Lead Agency, the County of Riverside, in consultation with other jurisdictional agencies, to determine whether a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, or an Environmental Impact Report is required for the proposed project. The purpose of this Initial Study is to inform the decision-makers, affected agencies, and the public of potential environmental impacts associated with the implementation of the proposed project.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>AESTHETICS</b> Would the project				
<b>1. Scenic Resources</b>				
a) Have a substantial effect upon a scenic highway corridor within which it is located?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings and unique or landmark features; obstruct any prominent scenic vista or view open to the public; or result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure 9 in the Southwest Area Plan- "Scenic Highways"

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The proposed project is not located along any scenic highway corridors in the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area plan. The two closest Scenic Highway Corridors are Interstate 215 and Highway 74. This project will not impact any scenic highway corridors.

The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to scenic resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>2. Mt. Palomar Observatory</b>				
a) Interfere with the nighttime use of the Mt. Palomar Observatory, as protected through Riverside County Ordinance No. 655?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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Source: GIS database, Ord. No. 655 (Regulating Light Pollution), Southwest Area Plan Figure 6

Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed project is located within Zone b of the Palomar Nighttime Lighting Policy Area according to figure 6 in the Southwest Area Plan section of the General Plan. However, the project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts.

The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to scenic resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**3. Other Lighting Issues**

a) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

b) Expose residential property to unacceptable light levels?

Source: On-site Inspection, Project Application Description

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to scenic resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**AGRICULTURE & FOREST RESOURCES** Would the project

**4. Agriculture**

a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or

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Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				
b) Conflict with existing agricultural zoning, agricultural use or with land subject to a Williamson Act contract or land within a Riverside County Agricultural Preserve?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Cause development of non-agricultural uses within 300 feet of agriculturally zoned property (Ordinance No. 625 "Right-to-Farm")?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-2 "Agricultural Resources," GIS database, and Project Application Materials.

Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed project is located within an area of designated "local importance" and "other lands" in the General Plan. Farmland of Local Importance is either currently producing, or has the capability of production, but does not meet the criteria of Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, or Unique Farmland. The California State Department of Conservation makes these designations based on soil types and land use designations. However, the current Land Use designations for the property do not permit commercial agricultural use. Therefore, there is no impact.

b) There are no Williamson Act contracts on the site. The zoning on the property is zoned Heavy Agricultural 10 Acre Minimum which is intended for intense agricultural uses and the General Plan has a Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) designation which is intended primarily for large lot single family residential with possible limited agriculture and animal keeping. As a result, the current zoning is inconsistent with the General Plan. However, the proposed general plan designation and proposed zoning will be consistent with each other. Therefore, with the change to the general plan and zoning there will be no conflicts with agricultural zoning. There are no substantial impacts.

c-d) The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts to neighboring agriculturally zoned properties. There are no substantial impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

5. Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning				

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Govt. Code section 51104(g))?				
b) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-3 "Parks, Forests and Recreation Areas," and Project Application Materials.

**Findings of Fact:**

a-c) The County has no forest land zoning, nor is the property forested. There will be no impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>AIR QUALITY</b> Would the project				
<b>6. Air Quality Impacts</b>				
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose sensitive receptors which are located within 1 mile of the project site to project substantial point source emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve the construction of a sensitive receptor located within one mile of an existing substantial point source emitter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook

**Findings of Fact:**

a-f) The proposed land use change would result in an intensification of the use on the site, in terms of building and traffic trips. However, the amount of the increase is too speculative to provide a detailed analysis at this stage. This is a programmatic level CEQA analysis. The General Plan includes

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assumptions that could be used to estimate floor to area ratio, but the new water quality requirements for the State's mandated Low Impact Development (LID) standards will result in a lower density yield on development of all designations. The proposed change will eliminate residential and create industrial, thus decreasing the population for the area, thus not impacting the local Air Quality Management Plans. There are no point source emitters within 1 mile of the proposed site. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts to air quality. At this stage, the impacts are considered less than significant.

**Mitigation:** No mitigation is required.

**Monitoring:** No monitoring is required.

**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES** Would the project

**7. Wildlife & Vegetation**

a) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any endangered, or threatened species, as listed in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Sections 670.2 or 670.5) or in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (Sections 17.11 or 17.12)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Source: GIS database, WRCMSHCP

Findings of Fact:

a) The proposed project does not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state conservation plan. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

b) The proposed project will not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any endangered, or threatened species, as listed in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Sections 670.2 or 670.5) or in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (Sections 17.11 or 17.12). The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

c) The proposed project does not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Wildlife Service. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

d) The proposed project does not interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

e) The proposed project does not have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the



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California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

f) The proposed project does not have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means. The proposed project does not have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

g) The proposed project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts to biological resources. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the impacts are less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**CULTURAL RESOURCES** Would the project

**8. Historic Resources**

a) Alter or destroy an historic site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

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a-b) Based on aerial maps, there are no historic sites on the property. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential ground disturbing cultural impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

9. Archaeological Resources	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Alter or destroy an archaeological site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Section 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-d) The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts. As a result, no site specific archeological studies were requested. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Additionally, the Pechanga Tribe, through State required SB-18 consultation, has requested that any implementing project within the project area contact the Pechanga Tribe while processing any required entitlements. The Pechanga Tribe also wanted to go on record that they consider the project site a "Traditional Cultural Property(TCP)." They additionally request to participate in all future CEQA analysis.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

10. Paleontological Resources	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource, or site, or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-8 "Paleontological Sensitivity"

Findings of Fact:

a) According to the General Plan the project is in an area of high sensitivity (high B) and small portions are low sensitivity on the eastern side of the site. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts at this stage. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Without ground disturbance the project's impacts are less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**GEOLOGY AND SOILS** Would the project

<b>11. Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone or County Fault Hazard Zones</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death?				
b) Be subject to rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-2 "Earthquake Fault Study Zones," GIS database, Geologist Comments

Findings of Fact:

a-b) According to the General Plan, there are no map fault zones within or near the project site. There are no impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>12. Liquefaction Potential Zone</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a) Be subject to seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-3 "Generalized Liquefaction"

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Findings of Fact:

a) According to the General Plan, the majority of project site is mapped as areas of high liquefaction potential, with the north west portion of the site mapped as moderate liquefaction potential. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts at this stage. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore the project's impacts are less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**13. Ground-shaking Zone**

a) Be subject to strong seismic ground shaking?

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-4 "Earthquake-Induced Slope Instability Map," and Figures S-13 through S-21 (showing General Ground Shaking Risk)

Findings of Fact:

a) Every project in California has some degree of potential exposure to significant ground shaking. The proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. This will include adherence to the California Building code, Title 24, which will mitigate to some degree, the potential for ground shaking impacts. Therefore the project's impacts are less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**14. Landslide Risk**

a) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, collapse, or rockfall hazards?

Source: On-site Inspection, Riverside County General Plan Figure S-5 "Regions Underlain by Steep Slope"

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Findings of Fact:

a) The project site is generally flat and based on exhibit S-5 from the General Plan, there are no steep slopes that could potentially result in landslides. There will be no impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**15. Ground Subsidence**

a) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in ground subsidence?

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-7 "Documented Subsidence Areas Map"

Findings of Fact:

a) According to the General Plan, Figure S-7, the site is in an area potentially susceptible to subsidence. For the purposes of a stand-alone General Plan Amendment, the indicated level of subsidence does not preclude the potential development of the property at any level. Therefore, there are no substantial impacts based on the proposed project.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**16. Other Geologic Hazards**

a) Be subject to geologic hazards, such as seiche, mudflow, or volcanic hazard?

Source: Project Application Materials, Update Geotechnical/Geologic Site Review in Support of General Plan Amendment, ±4.5-Acre Site, APN 964-050-006, Located Southeast of the Intersection of Auld Road and Dickson Path, Winchester Area, Riverside County, California prepared by GeoSoils, Inc. dated January 24, 2014.

Findings of Fact:

a) Diamond Valley Lake is located about 1.9 miles to the east of the project site. The project site is not located within a Dam Inundation zone for Diamond Valley Lake. Based on the above, the potential for seiche or inundation is considered low. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing

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potential impacts. As that no human occupation or ground disturbance is proposed with this project the impact is less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**17. Slopes**

a) Change topography or ground surface relief features?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Create cut or fill slopes greater than 2:1 or higher than 10 feet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in grading that affects or negates subsurface sewage disposal systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-5 "Regions Underlain by Steep Slope", Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-c) The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind, therefore there are no potential impacts to or from slopes. As was previously explained, the site is general flat. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**18. Soils**

a) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Section 1802.3.2 of the California Building Code (2007), creating substantial risks to life or property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Project Application Materials, On-site Inspection

Findings of Fact:

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a-c) The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind, therefore there are no potential impacts to soils or septic tanks. The project proposes to increase the intensity of the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore there is no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**19. Erosion**

a) Change deposition, siltation, or erosion that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of a lake?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in any increase in water erosion either on or off site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Project Application Materials, On-site Inspection

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts to or from erosion. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore there is no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**20. Wind Erosion and Blowsand from project either on or off site.**

a) Be impacted by or result in an increase in wind erosion and blowsand, either on or off site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-8 "Wind Erosion Susceptibility Map," Ord. No. 460, Article XV & Ord. No. 484

Findings of Fact:

a) According to General Plan figure S-8 the project is not located in an area of high wind erosion. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is

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submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore there is no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS** Would the project

**21. Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

Source: Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a.-b.) The proposed project is a General Plan Amendment only, there is no ground disturbance proposed. The proposed amendment will increase the potential intensity of the site, which would have an increase in potential impacts because there could be more traffic trips in the area (traffic trips are the largest generator of greenhouse gasses in this area). However, this CEQA analysis is intended to be a programmatic CEQA level review. Any future implementing project on this site will be required to comply with California's AB-32 greenhouse gas reduction requirement. At this stage, it is too speculative to review the specific potential impacts as the size of the proposed development (implementing project) is not known. Additionally, many of the identified potential mitigation for GHG impacts are implemented at the construction level of development. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore the project's impacts are less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** Would the project

**22. Hazards and Hazardous Materials**

a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?



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c) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-b, d-e) The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts that could result from the transportation of hazardous materials; nor will the proposed change in land use density result in an increased potential for generating anything hazardous. The site is not listed as a hazardous materials site. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project has no impact.

c) The project will result in higher development intensity of the site than was proposed in the General Plan in 2003. The increase in intensity may result in an overburden of streets previously identified as evacuation routes for other projects. However, the Transportation Department will require any future development proposals on the site to add mitigation to those projects to assure the streets will accommodate adequate emergency provisions. Therefore, the project has no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>23. Airports</b>				
a) Result in an inconsistency with an Airport Master Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Require review by the Airport Land Use Commission?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, or heliport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19 "Airport Locations," GIS database

Findings of Fact:

a-d) Based on the General Plan, figure S-19, the project is located within the Hemet Ryan Airport Influence area, and a portion of the site is the Transition Area(the outer 330 feet of Area II). The project was reviewed by the Airport Land Use Commission on February 10, 2011 and was found consistent with the plan. Therefore the project is consistent with Airport Master Plans. The project would not result in a safety for people working or residing in the area as that the project is consistent with the Airport Land Use Plan. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project has no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**24. Hazardous Fire Area**

a) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-11 "Wildfire Susceptibility," GIS database

Findings of Fact:

a) According to General Plan Figure S-11 the project is not located within a Wildfire Susceptibility Area. The project is not within a high fire area, and the project is not located within a state fire responsibility area. As that the project proposes no physical changes to the property, therefore it will not expose people or structures to any risk. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project has no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY** Would the project

**25. Water Quality Impacts**

a) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

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b) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Include new or retrofitted stormwater Treatment Control Best Management Practices (BMPs) (e.g. water quality treatment basins, constructed treatment wetlands), the operation of which could result in significant environmental effects (e.g. increased vectors or odors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County Flood Control District Review, GIS database .

Findings of Fact:

a-h) The southeast corner of project is located within a mapped flood zone. However, the project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts to or from flood hazards. There is no land alteration proposed at this time that would alter any flows, violate any standards, impact ground water resources, create any runoff, or require any BMP's. No additional study of the current conditions was performed at this time because the proposed General Plan Amendment is not proposing any ground alteration at this time. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts which will include a hydrology analysis. Therefore the project has no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

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**26. Floodplains**

Degree of Suitability in 100-Year Floodplains. As indicated below, the appropriate Degree of Suitability has been checked.

NA - Not Applicable  U - Generally Unsuitable  R - Restricted

a) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Changes in absorption rates or the rate and amount of surface runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam (Dam Inundation Area)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-9 "100- and 500-Year Flood Hazard Zones," Figure S-10 "Dam Failure Inundation Zone," Riverside County Flood Control District Flood letter dated September 22, 2010, GIS database

Findings of Fact:

a, b, d) The southeast corner of the project is located within a flood zone. The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts to or from flood hazards. There is no land alteration proposed at this time that would alter any flows, violate any standards, impact ground water resources, create any runoff, or require any BMP's. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore the project has no impact.

c) The project is not within a dam inundation area, and the project does not propose any structures and would not expose people injury or death involving flooding as a result of a failure of a levee or dam. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project has a less than significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**LAND USE/PLANNING** Would the project

<b>27. Land Use</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a) Result in a substantial alteration of the present or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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planned land use of an area?				
b) Affect land use within a city sphere of influence and/or within adjacent city or county boundaries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan, GIS database, Project Application Materials, City of Hemet General Plan Land Use Plan

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project will result in changes to the Land Use patterns in the area. The area is currently designated for residential uses with a 2 acre minimum lot size. The General Plan when it was adopted in 2003 did not anticipate the realignment of Highway 79 through or adjacent to the proposed project site.

The City of Hemet in anticipation of expanding its borders in the future has planned the project site in its General Plan adopted January 24, 2012 and surrounding area as Business Park as a result of the proposed highway 79 realignment. They also anticipate a Metrolink station to be placed in the project site or somewhere near the project site.

The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. For these reasons, the Land Use and zoning impacts are considered less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>28. Planning</b>				
a) Be consistent with the site's existing or proposed zoning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Be compatible with existing surrounding zoning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Be compatible with existing and planned surrounding land uses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Be consistent with the land use designations and policies of the General Plan (including those of any applicable Specific Plan)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community (including a low-income or minority community)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Land Use Element, Staff review, GIS database

Findings of Fact:

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a-e) The project includes a Change of Zone to insure the General Plan and zoning are consistent. The project is consistent with the City of Hemet's General Plan. The proposed Land Use change is consistent with all policies of the General Plan and will not be dividing the physical arrangement of any communities. As previously stated, the potential impacts in this Environmental Assessment are being evaluated for the Land Use only. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. For these reasons, the Land Use and zoning impacts are considered less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**MINERAL RESOURCES** Would the project

**29. Mineral Resources**

a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region or the residents of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Be an incompatible land use located adjacent to a State classified or designated area or existing surface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose people or property to hazards from proposed, existing or abandoned quarries or mines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure OS-5 "Mineral Resources Area", GIS

Findings of Fact:

a-d) According to the General Plan figure OS-5 the project is in MRZ-3a, which means that the project site is located in an area known to have mineral resources, but the significance of the deposit is undetermined. However, the project proposes no grading or construction of any kind; therefore there are no potential impacts to or from mineral resources. There are no known mines on or near the site. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

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**NOISE** Would the project result in

**Definitions for Noise Acceptability Ratings**

Where indicated below, the appropriate Noise Acceptability Rating(s) has been checked.

NA - Not Applicable

A - Generally Acceptable

B - Conditionally Acceptable

C - Generally Unacceptable

D - Land Use Discouraged

**30. Airport Noise**

a) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

NA  A  B  C  D

b) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

NA  A  B  C  D

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure S-19 "Airport Locations," County of Riverside Airport Facilities Map

Findings of Fact:

a-b) According to the General Plan, Figure S-19, the project is located within an airport influence area. As that the project site is currently vacant land and large lot residential and that the project proposes no physical changes to the property, therefore it will not expose people to excessive noise levels. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project has no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**31. Railroad Noise**

NA  A  B  C  D

Source: Riverside County General Plan Figure C-1 "Circulation Plan", GIS database, On-site Inspection

Findings of Fact:

The south-east portion of the project is located near a railroad, however the proposed project does not provide the opportunity for physical disturbance of the property; therefore, there is no potential for any impacts from railroad noise. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is

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submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, there is no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**32. Highway Noise**

NA  A  B  C  D

Source: Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

The project site is currently approximately 2,500 feet from Highway 79 and directly adjacent to Marvin Hull Road. The proposed highway 79 re-alignment would either bisect the site or run along the western edge of the site and bring substantially more noise than the current levels. However, it is unknown at this time what type of use will go in at this project site, it may or may not have sensitive receptors that would be impacted by highway noise. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, there is no significant impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**33. Other Noise**

NA  A  B  C  D

Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database

Findings of Fact:

The project is not located near any other source of potential noise, therefore, there will be no impacts from other noise.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**34. Noise Effects on or by the Project**

a) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?



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b) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan, Table N-1 ("Land Use Compatibility for Community Noise Exposure"); Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-d) The project proposes no grading or construction of any kind. With no structures proposed on the site, and no expressed use permitted, no additional noise analysis is required at this time. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project will not cause significant impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**POPULATION AND HOUSING** Would the project

**35. Housing**

a) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Create a demand for additional housing, particularly housing affordable to households earning 80% or less of the County's median income?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Affect a County Redevelopment Project Area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Project Application Materials, GIS database, Riverside County General Plan Housing Element

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Findings of Fact:

a-f) The project site is not in a redevelopment area. There are currently few residential structures on the subject site, so no or little displacement will occur. The proposed project will change the Land Use to Business Park, thus potentially adding a demand for additional housing through the creation of jobs. The proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project will not cause significant impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**PUBLIC SERVICES** Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

**36. Fire Services**

Source: Riverside County General Plan Safety Element

Findings of Fact:

The project would result in an increased need for all public services, including fire. However, the costs associated with the increased need are addressed through the County's Development Impact Fees which would be required of all development on the subject site. As such, the impacts would be less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**37. Sheriff Services**

Source: Riverside County General Plan

Findings of Fact:

The project would result in an increased need for all public services, including the Sheriff. However, the costs associated with the increased need are addressed through the County's Development Impact Fees which would be required of all development on the subject site. As such, the impacts would be less than significant.

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Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**38. Schools**

Source: GIS database

Findings of Fact:

The project would not result in an increased need for schools. As such, the impacts would be less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**39. Libraries**

Source: Riverside County General Plan

Findings of Fact:

The project would not result in an increased need for books and materials for libraries. As such, the impacts would be less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**40. Health Services**

Source: Riverside County General Plan

Findings of Fact:

The project would result in an increased need for all public services, including the Health services. However, health care is generally driven by market forces and any increase in population is generally addressed through market demand forces. As such, the impacts would be less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**RECREATION**

**41. Parks and Recreation**

a) Would the project include recreational facilities or

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require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
b) Would the project include the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Is the project located within a Community Service Area (CSA) or recreation and park district with a Community Parks and Recreation Plan (Quimby fees)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: GIS database, Ord. No. 460, Section 10.35 (Regulating the Division of Land – Park and Recreation Fees and Dedications), Ord. No. 659 (Establishing Development Impact Fees), Parks & Open Space Department Review

Findings of Fact:

a-c) The project site is located within the Valley Wide Recreation and Park District. There are no trails or parks proposed or required near the site. Quimby fees are not required on industrial development. There will be no impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>42. Recreational Trails</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Source: Open Space and Conservation Map for Western County trail alignments

Findings of Fact:

See 41.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

<b>TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC</b> Would the project	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>43. Circulation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing a measure of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation, including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) After waterborne, rail or air traffic?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Cause an effect upon, or a need for new or altered maintenance of roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Cause an effect upon circulation during the project's construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Result in inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise substantially decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Riverside County General Plan, Highway 79 Policy

Findings of Fact:

a) The project is located within the Highway 79 Policy Area of the General Plan. The current proposal is consistent with the General Plan's Highway 79 Policy Area. The policy area requires that residential development be proposed at 9% below the mid-point of the existing designation due to transportation infrastructure and capacity deficiencies. The proposed project is changing away from residential to Business Park, thus the policy does not apply. The details of the implementing will drive the consistency with any other circulation plans, the Land Use change, by itself, is consistent with the circulation plans.

b) The proposed project will not conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways. As previously explained, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

c-d) No air traffic or water traffic will be altered due to the proposed project. There will be no impact.

e-i) The project is not proposing any development at the time, therefore there are no design changes to the streets or roads that may increase hazard due to road design. The increase in density will create a need to evaluate the impacts to the existing street design; however, the potential impacts

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would be too speculative at this stage, because the actual level of impact from the implementing development is not known at this time. The proposed change does not conflict with any adopted policies regarding public transit, bikeways or pedestrian access because the site is rural today, and the proposed change will maintain the rural nature of the area. The efficiency of transit will not change, and therefore not impact any policies regarding transit or other alternative means of travel. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**44. Bike Trails**

Source: Riverside County General Plan

Findings of Fact:

See 41.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**UTILITY AND SERVICE SYSTEMS** Would the project

**45. Water**

a) Require or result in the construction of new water treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects?

b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?

Source: Project Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project is not proposing any construction at this time. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. An assessment of the availability of water to service the area will be required prior to the approval of an implementing project. This will include a commitment from the water purveyor in that area to provide water to the site (beyond that which already exists). Many of the homes in the area currently use well water. The increase intensity will likely require connection to a public water system, the construction of which will have potential impacts. However, at this stage, the specific size and need of water infrastructure to the area would be too speculative to analyze. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on

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the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the project's impacts are less than significant.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**46. Sewer**

a) Require or result in the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities, including septic systems, or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would cause significant environmental effects?

b) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider that serves or may service the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?

Source: Project Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project is not proposing any construction at this time. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher intensity of development on the property. The homes near project site are currently using septic systems. Specific permitting is required prior to the use of any septic system or sewer system. At this stage, the specific size and need of sewer infrastructure to the area would be too speculative to analyze. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**47. Solid Waste**

a) Is the project served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?

b) Does the project comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid wastes including the CIWMP (County Integrated Waste Management Plan)?

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Source: Riverside County General Plan, Riverside County Waste Management District correspondence

Findings of Fact:

a-b) The project is not proposing any construction at this time. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher level of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and EA shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the proposed project will have no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**48. Utilities**

Would the project impact the following facilities requiring or resulting in the construction of new facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

a) Electricity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Natural gas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Communications systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Storm water drainage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Street lighting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Maintenance of public facilities, including roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Other governmental services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Source: Application Materials

Findings of Fact:

a-g) The project is not proposing any construction at this time. At this stage, the specific size and need of infrastructure to the area would be too speculative to analyze. However, the proposed project will change the General Plan designation for the site, which could eventually lead to a higher intensity of development on the property. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts. Therefore, the proposed project will have no impact.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**49. Energy Conservation**

a) Would the project conflict with any adopted energy conservation plans?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Source:

Findings of Fact:

a) The County has no specific energy conservation plans that would conflict with the project.

Mitigation: No mitigation is required

Monitoring: No monitoring is required

**MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

<p><b>50.</b> Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact: Implementation of the proposed project would not substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife populations to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, or reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.

<p><b>51.</b> Does the project have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, other current projects and probable future projects)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Source: Staff review, Project Application Materials

Findings of Fact: The project does not have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. The proposal will increase the density of the area, which could potentially impact CEQA study areas cumulatively. At this stage, the specific level of changes is not known, as there is no construction proposed with this project. Once a development proposal or land use application to subsequently subdivide, grade, or build on the property associated with General Plan Amendment No. 973 and Change of Zone No. 7855 is submitted, a subsequent review and Environmental Assessment shall be prepared assessing potential impacts.

<p><b>52.</b> Does the project have environmental effects that will</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

Source: Staff review, project application

Findings of Fact: The proposed project would not result in environmental effects which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

**VI. EARLIER ANALYSES**

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration as per California Code of Regulations, Section 15063 (c) (3) (D).

Location Where Earlier Analyses, if used, are available for review:

Location: County of Riverside Planning Department  
4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor  
Riverside, CA 92505

**VII. AUTHORITIES CITED**

Authorities cited: Public Resources Code Sections 21083 and 21083.05; References: California Government Code Section 65088.4; Public Resources Code Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095 and 21151; *Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino* (1988) 202 Cal.App.3d 296; *Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors* (1990) 222 Cal.App.3d 1337; *Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka* (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; *Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency* (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; *San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

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**LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
INITIAL CASE TRANSMITTAL  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT - RIVERSIDE  
P.O. Box 1409  
Riverside, CA 92502-1409**

DATE: August 25, 2010

**TO:**

Riv. Co. Transportation Dept.  
Riv. Co. Environmental Health Dept.  
Riv. Co. Flood Control District  
Riv. Co. Fire Department

Riv. Co. Dept. of Bldg. & Safety - Grading  
Regional Parks & Open Space District.  
Riv. Co. Environmental Programs Dept.  
P.D. Geology Section-D. Jones

P.D. Trails Section-K. Lovelady  
P.D. Landscaping Section-R. Dyo  
P.D. Archaeology Section-L. Mouriquand  
Eastern Information Center (UCR)

**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 973 – EA41802 – Applicant: Leo Wesselink – Engineer/Representative: David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. - Third Supervisorial District - Hemet-San Jacinto Zoning District - Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan: Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC: EDR) (2 Acre Minimum) – Location: Easterly of El Callado, westerly of Smith Road, southerly of Stowe Road and northerly of Grand Avenue - 151.47 Gross Acres - Zoning: Heavy Agriculture - 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) - REQUEST: The General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component from Rural Community to Community Development and to amend the general plan land use designation from Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 ac. min.) to Business Park (BP) (0.25-0.60 FAR) - APN: 465-260-001, 465-260-002, 465-260-003, 465-260-004, 465-260-005, 465-260-006, 465-270-001, 465-270-002, 465-270-003, and 465-270-004 - Related Cases: n/a - Concurrent Cases: n/a**

NOTE: This project is a stand-alone General Plan Land Use amendment, no implementing project is proposed. Please provide a comment letter from your department.

Please review the attached map(s) and/or exhibit(s) for the above-described project. This case is scheduled for a **LDC meeting on September 30, 2010**. All LDC Members please have draft conditions in the Land Management System on or before the above date. If it is determined that the attached map(s) and/or exhibit(s) are not acceptable, please have corrections in the system and DENY the routing on or before the above date. Once the route is complete, and the approval screen is approved with or without corrections, the case can be scheduled for a public hearing.

All other transmitted entities, please have your comments, questions and recommendations to the Planning Department on or before the above date. Your comments/recommendations/conditions are requested so that they may be incorporated in the staff report for this particular case.

Should you have any questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact **Jeff Horn, Project Planner**, at (951) 955-4641 or email at **JHORN@rctlma.org / MAILSTOP# 1070**.

**COMMENTS:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you do not include this transmittal in your response, please include a reference to the case number and project planner's name. Thank you.*

**Ross, Larry**

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**From:** Loretta Domenigoni <ldomenigoni@vwrrpd.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015 8:58 AM  
**To:** Ross, Larry  
**Subject:** GPA 973 and CofZ 7855 - Wesselink Property

Good Morning Mr. Ross:

Sorry for the last minute response. This property is located within Valley-Wide's jurisdiction and therefore will be subject to pay quimby fees at the current rate at time of development. Additionally, if the applicant is requesting streetscape landscaping or basin maintenance to be performed by Valley-Wide, a CFD annexation into the Winchester LMD will be required prior to map approval or grading. We have no additional concerns at this time.

Please call me at 951-654-1505 if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Loretta

WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
General Manager-Chief Engineer



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

September 22, 2010

Riverside County  
Planning Department  
County Administrative Center  
4080 Lemon Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

Attention: Jeff Horn, Project Planner

Dear Mr. Horn:

Re: General Plan Amendment 00973  
Area: Winchester

We have reviewed this case and have the following comments:

Our review indicates that the topography of the site is relatively flat with a mild slope that directs runoff southerly. The site is subject to sheet flow runoff from the hills to the north. These flows eventually reach Salt Creek Channel. A majority of the properties are shown within the Zone X shaded floodplain limits as delineated on Panel No. 06065C – 2080G and 2085G of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps issued in conjunction with the National Flood Insurance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Some flood control facilities will be required to fully develop to the implied density.

Questions concerning this matter may be referred to Eric Russell of this office at 951.955.1211.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MeKBIB DEGAGA".

MEKBIB DEGAGA  
Engineering Project Manager

EWR:blj

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COMMENTS: *GED and Aales studies may be required*

DATE: 9/27/10 SIGNATURE:   
PLEASE PRINT NAME AND TITLE: DL Dwyer / Chief Eng. GED  
TELEPHONE: x 56863

If you do not include this transmittal in your response, please include a reference to the case number and project planner's name. Thank you.



# AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION RIVERSIDE COUNTY

CHAIR February 10, 2011

Simon Housman  
Rancho Mirage

Tamara Harrison, Urban Regional Planner IV  
Riverside County Planning Department  
4080 Lemon Street, Twelfth Floor  
Riverside CA 92501

VICE CHAIRMAN  
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Riverside

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Arthur Butler  
Riverside

RE: **AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION (ALUC) DEVELOPMENT REVIEW**

File No.: ZAP1021HR10

John Lyon  
Riverside

Related File No.: GPA00973 (General Plan Amendment)

APN: 465-260-001 through 465-260-006 and 465-270-001 through  
465-270-004

Glen Holmes  
Hemet

Dear Ms. Harrison:

Greg Pettis  
Cathedral City

On February 10, 2011, the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC), by a 5-1 vote, found the above-referenced general plan amendment **CONSISTENT** with the 1992 Hemet-Ryan Airport Comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan (HRACALUP).

Richard Stewart  
Moreno Valley

The general plan amendment is described as follows: A proposal to amend the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan's land use designation on a 151.5-acre site located southerly of Stowe Road, easterly of El Callado, and northerly of Grand Avenue (within the unincorporated community of Winchester) from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) to Business Park (BP).

STAFF

Director  
Ed Cooper

The finding of consistency relates to airport compatibility issues and does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of a proposed project. In this situation, both the existing designation and the proposed designation are consistent with the HRACALUP.

Russell Brady  
John Guerin  
Barbara Santos

A copy of the "Notice of Airport in Vicinity" is enclosed, for your information.

County Administrative Center  
4080 Lemon St., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor.  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 955-5132

If you have any questions, please contact Russell Brady, Airport Land Use Commission Contract Planner, at (951) 955-0549, or John Guerin, Airport Land Use Commission Principal Planner, at (951) 955-0982.

[www.rcaluc.org](http://www.rcaluc.org)

Sincerely,  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

  
Edward C. Cooper, Director

JJGJG:bks

Attachments: Notice of Airport in Vicinity

cc: ALUC Staff  
David Jeffers Consulting (Representative)  
Leo and Betty Wesselink (Stowe Road address) (Owner)

**Airport Land Use Commission**

**Page 2**

Sharon Haagsma (Owner)  
Larry and Jannette Curti (Redlands) (Owner)  
Marianne and Brooke Atkins, c/o Sharon Haagsma (Owner)  
Unified Aircraft Service (Owner)  
John and Karla Brewer (Owner)  
Terry and Carolyn Dean (Neighboring Property Owner)  
Joann Houk (Neighboring Property Owner)  
Scott and Sandra Smith (Neighboring Property Owner)  
Riverside County Economic Development Agency – Aviation (Attn.: Chad Davies)

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# NOTICE OF AIRPORT IN VICINITY

This property is presently located in the vicinity of an airport, within what is known as an airport influence area. For that reason, the property may be subject to some of the annoyances or inconveniences associated with proximity to airport operations (for example: noise, vibration, or odors). Individual sensitivities to those annoyances can vary from person to person. You may wish to consider what airport annoyances, if any, are associated with the property before you complete your purchase and determine whether they are acceptable to you. Business & Professions Code Section 11010 (b) (13)(A)

January 12, 2011

Ms. Tamara Harrison  
County of Riverside Planning Department  
4080 Lemon Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: General Plan Amendment No. 00973

Dear Ms. Harrison:

I would like to go on record as opposing the above action for the following reasons:

I am a homeowner located directly across El Collado Road (4.19 acres on the Southwest corner of El Collado and Milan Roads).


I am very concerned about this type of business operation coming into this quiet neighborhood. I cannot imagine that a Business Park would be the best use of their beautiful property, given the remote location in among homes on all sides.

Some of the issues from my perspective would be the added traffic and resultant noise and dust that would be generated. This would also affect the air quality, which is already not the best. Many of the neighbors also have animals which would be affected by this.

One of the things that I have enjoyed most is the beautiful view of the San Jacinto Mountains from both my kitchen and living room windows. I cannot imagine looking out at a mass of concrete block buildings instead. I had expected that some type of residential development would go in there at some point.

Last, but certainly not least, is the effect all of this would most likely have on our property values, which we had hoped were already at the bottom. But, in all honesty, I don't know who would want to buy there if this project is completed.

Respectfully submitted,



Joann Houk  
33895 Milan Road  
Winchester, CA 92596  
(951-764-8284)

ZAPIN@R10

January 10, 2011

Scott & Sandra Smith  
34240 Stowe Road  
Winchester, CA 92596

Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission  
4080 Lemon Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, California 92501  
Attn: Tamara Harrison

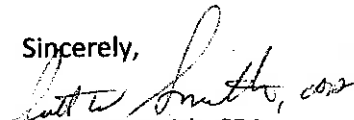
Dear Ms. Harrison,

My wife and I are writing to you regarding the proposed re-zoning per County Case Nos. GPA 00973 (General Plan Amendment). The proposal to amend the Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan's Land use designation on the 151.5-acre site, located southerly of Stowe Road, easterly of El Callado, and northerly of Grand Avenue within the unincorporated community of Winchester from Rural Community (EDR-RC) to Business Park (BP) is a BAD idea. My wife and I run a small horse ranch directly north of the proposed re-zoning site (literally across the street) and the proposed re-zoning would cause an increase in the local traffic, danger to our animals and further devalue our existing home values which have already taken a severe decrease in value from the recession.

We moved out here in 2005 specifically because of the rural area which was a nice area for us and our animals. The proposed re-zoning would inevitably change the nature of our area in a negative way. If in the event the proposed business park were to have nicer businesses, they would be opposed to having a horse ranch directly opposite them and would complain and try to get us to move or re-zone our area forcing us out. In another event, the business could be industrial in nature and would de-value our property – and probably still not want to be opposite a horse ranch. So in either case, there is not a situation where the proposed land use re-zoning would not be harmful to us.

We respectfully strongly urge you and those who make the decisions regarding land use to NOT change the proposed zoning in our area. Thank you,

Sincerely,

  
Scott W. Smith, CPA

Terry and Carolyn Dean  
34150 Stowe Rd.  
P.O. Box 520  
Winchester, Ca. 92596

January 12, 2011

Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission  
C/O: Russell Brady and or John Guerin  
4080 Lemon St. 14th. Floor  
Riverside, Ca. 92501

In regards to: Riverside County Case Nos. GPA 00973  
Subject: Proposed General Plan amendment for 151.5 acre site

Dear Sirs,

We are writing this letter to say that we are impelled to oppose the proposal to rezone the above noted property from Estate Density Residential with 2 acre minimum lot sizes to Business Park zoning.

The entire area under the General Plan is zoned Estate Density Residential, this zone change would be placed in the middle of a residential area. This would be spot zoning and would appear to have a potential negative impact on the residences in the area. We believe this action is normally considered illegal unless as in some occasions the exception was made in the best interest of the community. This would be where a park or community center would be proposed. It would not normally be for the benefit of individual investors or self serving an individual, but for the community good.

In addition to the above, our concerns would be at least if not more as follows:

1. The potential traffic impact on the residential area. The added commercial traffic could be substantial. No traffic studies have been presented that we are aware of.
2. The increased density upon the area in question, especially in consideration of the future airport runway adjustments.
3. The impact on the air quality of the area.
4. The potential negative impact on the residences in regards to property values, quality of life issues, effects upon animal life at residences.
5. No developmental plans and or environmental impact studies have been presented.

We do request that careful consideration be given this zone change request as at this juncture, it would appear to not be in the best interest of the community and it would have a negative impact. It clearly goes against the General Plan for this area, it was this General Plan that encouraged many of the owner to invest into their homes and land.

Respectfully,

  
Terry and Carolyn Dean

Cc. Tamara Harrison, Riverside County Planning Department fax: 951-955-1811

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June 14, 2011

**RECEIVED**  
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ADMINISTRATION  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Halimah Shenghur  
County of Riverside  
4080 Lemon St. – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

RE: Change in "Applicant" for General Plan Amendment Applications

Dear Ms. Shenghur,

Per your request today at the County offices, we are sending this to initiate changes to the "Applicants" for the General Plan Amendment applications for GPAs 00925, 00926, 00928, 00973, 00974, 00975, 00977, 00978 and 00983.

David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. is currently listed as applicant for the above cases and we now would like each "Applicant" to be changed as follows:

<u>Case #</u>	<u>New Applicant Name and Address</u>
GPA 00925	Mr. Paul Attyah / Lubec Properties, LLC 908 South Granville Avenue #5 Los Angeles, CA 90049 Phone: 310.562.5153
GPA 00926	Andy and Cindy Domenigoni 31851 Winchester Road Winchester, CA 92596 Phone: 951.926.6924
GPA 00928	Michael and Hennie Monteleone 35245 Briggs Road Murrieta 92563 Phone: 951.538.6543



Ms. Halimah Shenghur  
June 14, 2011  
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<u>Case #</u>	<u>New Applicant Name and Address</u>
GPA 00973 and 00983	Leo and Betty Wesselink 9590 Nacimiento Lake Dr. Paso Robles, CA 93446 Phone: 805.238.5222
GPA 00974	Neal Smith 33121 Christine Lane Winchester, CA 92596 Phone: 949.285.5973
GPA 00975	Mary Etta Bollman 32573 Auld Road Winchester, CA 92596 Phone: 951.283.2222
GPA 00977	Norm Gritton 27245 Highway 74 Perris, CA 92570 Phone: 951.315.5130
GPA 00978	J. Foster Collins 30100 Los Alamos Murrieta, CA 92563 Phone: 951.202.5509



Ms. Halimah Shenghur  
June 14, 2011  
Page 3 of 3

Thank you for transferring the Applicant's name and address to those listed above. All future requests for additional County fees should be sent to the new applicant with a copy to David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. who is now only the "Representative" of the new applicants.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DAVID JEFFERS CONSULTING, INC.

David T. Jeffers, AICP

cc: Mr. Paul Attyah  
Andy and Cindy Domenigoni  
Michael and Hennie Monteleone  
Leo and Betty Wesselink  
Neal Smith  
Mary Etta Bollman  
Norm Gritton  
J. Foster Collins

DTJ/tw

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**Planning Department**  
*Ron Goldman · Planning Director*

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

SECTIONS I, II, AND VI BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ANY AMENDMENT TO THE AREA PLAN MAPS OF THE GENERAL PLAN.

FOR OTHER TYPES OF AMENDMENTS, PLEASE CONSULT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CASE NUMBER: GPA00973 DATE SUBMITTED: revised 10/8/08

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name: Leo Wesselink E-Mail: none

Mailing Address: 9590 Nacimiento Lake Dr. 34475 Stave Road  
Rose Robles, CA 93446 Winchester, CA 92396  
City State ZIP

Daytime Phone No: ( 805 ) 238-5222 Fax No: ( 805 ) 238-9222

~~Engineer~~ Representative's Name: David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. E-Mail: dtj@attglobal.net

Mailing Address: 19 Spectrum Point Dr., Ste 609  
Lake Forest, CA 92630  
Street City State ZIP

Daytime Phone No: ( 949 ) 586-5778 Fax No: ( 949 ) 586-5527

Property Owner's Name: (see attached list) E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: (see attached list)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

Daytime Phone No: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If the property is owned by more than one person, attach a separate page that reference the application case number and lists the names, mailing addresses, and phone numbers of all persons having an interest in the real property or properties involved in this application.



**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN**

The Planning Department will primarily direct communications regarding this application to the person identified above as the Applicant. The Applicant may be the property owner, representative, or other assigned agent.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR CONCURRENT FEE TRANSFER**

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Leo Wesselink

\_\_\_\_\_  
*PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT*

*Leo Wesselink*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT*

**AUTHORITY FOR THIS APPLICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

I certify that I am/we are the record owner(s) or authorized agent and that the information filed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. An authorized agent must submit a letter from the owner(s) indicating authority to sign the application on the owner's behalf.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)*

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If the subject property is owned by persons who have not signed as owners above, attach a separate sheet that references the application case number and lists the printed names and signatures of all persons having an interest in the property.

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Gross Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

General location (nearby or cross streets): North of \_\_\_\_\_, South of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ East of \_\_\_\_\_ West of \_\_\_\_\_

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David Jeffers Consulting, Inc.

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

*James L. Reynolds*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

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**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 465-260-001 & -002

Section: N1/2, SW1/4 23

Township: 5S

Range: 2W

Approximate Gross Acreage: 42.1

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**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 465-270-001 & -002

Section: S1/2, SW1/4 23 Township: 5S Range: 2W

Approximate Gross Acreage: 40

General location (nearby or cross streets): North of Grand Avenue, South of Stowe Rd., East of El Callado, West of Marvin Hull Road

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General Plan Amendment - Foundation Component Amendment

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APNs: 465-260-001, & -002; 465-270-001 & -002;




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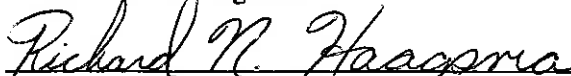
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Unified Aircraft Service INC

PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

*[Signature]*  
SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER(S) : PRESIDENT

PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

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Section: N1/2, SW1/4, 23 Township: 5S Range: 2W

Approximate Gross Acreage: 9.73

General location (nearby or cross streets): North of Grand Avenue South of Stowe Rd.  
East of El Callado West of Marvin Hull Road


CORPORATE RESOLUTION


RE: ZONING CHANGE FOR "STOWE ROAD"

I certify that:

I am the fully qualified and acting President/CEO of Unified Aircraft Services, Inc. a California Corporation. A corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of California, and authorized to transact business in the State of California, having its principal place of business located at: 1571 South Lilac, Bloomington, California. The following is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at the special meeting duly held on February 8, 2008 and entered in the minutes of such meeting in the minute book of the corporation:

"RESOLVED: That the corporation is authorized to obtain "DJC", DAVID JEFFERS CONSULTING, INC. services for zoning changes pertinent to the subject property on Stowe Road, in Hemet, California and that Benjamin C. Warren, the President/CEO, of Unified Aircraft Services, Inc. is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Corporation."

By:   
President BEN C. WARREN

By:   
Secretary VENEDA L. WARREN



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Karla J. Brewer

PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)

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Approximate Gross Acreage: 9.71

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**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 485-280-006

Section: N1/2, SW1/4, 23

Township: 5S

Range: 2W

Approximate Gross Acreage: 9.7

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*Thomas L. Blhanati*  
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Curti Family Trust - Larry L. Curti

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Curti Family Trust - Janette M. Curti

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Approximate Gross Acreage: 30.54

General location (nearby or cross streets): North of Grand Avenue, South of

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Thomas Brothers map, edition year, page number, and coordinates: 2006 pg. 839 H&J - 4 & 5

Existing Zoning Classification(s): A-2-10

Existing Land Use Designation(s): Rural Community - EDR

Proposal (describe the details of the proposed general plan amendment):

To change the General Plan from Rural Community - (EDR-RC) to Community Development Foundation - Low Density Residential (LDR).

Related cases filed in conjunction with this request:

None

Has there been previous development applications (parcel maps, zone changes, plot plans, etc.) filed on the project site? Yes  No

Case Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

E.A. Nos. (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ E.I.R. Nos. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company or District serving the area the project site is located (if none, write "none.")		Are facilities/services available at the project site?	
		Yes	No
Electric Company	SCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Company	none	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telephone Company	local provider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Company/District	EMWD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sewer District	EMWD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Is water service available at the project site: Yes  No

If "No," how far away are the nearest available water line(s)? (No of feet/miles) 1 mile

Is sewer service available at the site? Yes  No

If "No," how far away are the nearest available sewer line(s)? (No. of feet/miles) 1 mile

Is the project site located in a Recreation and Park District or County Service Area authorized to collect fees for park and recreational services? Yes  No

Is the project site located within 8.5 miles of March Air Reserve Base? Yes  No

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Which one of the following watersheds is the project site located within (refer to Riverside County GIS for watershed location)? (Check answer):

- Santa Ana River       Santa Margarita River       San Jacinto River       Colorado River

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Government Code Section 65962.5 requires the applicant for any development project to consult specified state-prepared lists of hazardous waste sites and submit a signed statement to the local agency indicating whether the project is located on or near an identified site. Under the statute, no application shall be accepted as complete without this signed statement.

I (we) certify that I (we) have investigated our project with respect to its location on or near an identified hazardous waste site and that my (our) answers are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. My (Our) investigation has shown that:

- The project is not located on or near an identified hazardous waste site.
- The project is located on or near an identified hazardous waste site. Please list the location of the hazardous waste site(s) on an attached sheet.

Owner/Representative (1)

*Joreen L. Alhamati*

Date

*2/13/08*

Owner/Representative (2)

Date

NOTE: An 8½" x 11" legible reduction of the proposal must accompany application.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE AREA PLAN MAPS OF THE GENERAL PLAN:**

AREA PLAN MAP PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT (Please name):

Harvest Valley/Winchester

EXISTING DESIGNATION(S): EDR-RC

PROPOSED DESIGNATION(S): LDR - Community Development Foundation

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
and  
**INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

A **PUBLIC HEARING** has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use and Subdivision Ordinance Nos. 348 460, before the **RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION** to consider the project shown below:

**GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 973, CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 7855** – Intent to a Adopt Negative Declarartion – Applicant: Betty and Leo Wesslink – Engineer/Representative: David Jeffers Consulting, Inc. – Third/Third Supervisorial District – Hemet-San Jacinto Zoning District – Harvest Valley/Winchester Area Plan – Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) and Highway 79 Policy Area – Location: South of Stowe Road, north of Marvin Hull Road, east of El Callado, and west of California Avenue – 151.47 Acres – Zoning: Heavy Agriculture 10 acre minimum (A-2-10) – **REQUEST:** This General Plan Amendment is to amend the General Plan Foundation Component and Land Use designations of the subject site from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 151.47 acres. The application was submitted during the permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008. Change of Zone No. 7855 proposes to change the zoning on the 151.47 acre site from Heavy Agriculture 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) to Industrial Park (IP). (Legislative)

TIME OF HEARING: **9:00 am** or as soon as possible thereafter  
**JANUARY 21, 2014**  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR  
4080 LEMON STREET  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

For further information regarding this project, please contact Project Planner, Larry Ross, at 951-955-9294 or email [lross@rctlma.org](mailto:lross@rctlma.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 project will not have a significant effect on the environment and has recommended adoption of a negative declaration. The Planning Commission will consider the proposed project and the proposed negative declaration, at the public hearing. The case file for the proposed project and the proposed negative declaration may be viewed Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the County of Riverside Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501. For further information or an appointment, contact the project planner.

Any person wishing to comment on a proposed project may do so, in writing, between the date of this notice and the public hearing or 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 you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else 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:  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
Attn: Larry Ross  
P.O. Box 1409, Riverside, CA 92502-1409

## PROPERTY OWNERS CERTIFICATION FORM

I, VINNIE NGUYEN certify that on December 2, 2014,

The attached property owners list was prepared by Riverside County GIS,

APN (s) or case numbers CZ07855 / GPA00973 For

Company or Individual's Name RCIT - GIS,

Distance buffered 600'

Pursuant to application requirements furnished by the Riverside County Planning Department.

Said list is a complete and true compilation of the owners of the subject property and all other property owners within 600 feet of the property involved, or if that area yields less than 25 different owners, all property owners within a notification area expanded to yield a minimum of 25 different owners, to a maximum notification area of 2,400 feet from the project boundaries, based upon the latest equalized assessment rolls. If the project is a subdivision with identified off-site access/improvements, said list includes a complete and true compilation of the names and mailing addresses of the owners of all property that is adjacent to the proposed off-site improvement/alignment.

I further certify that the information filed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incorrect or incomplete information may be grounds for rejection or denial of the application.

TITLE GIS Analyst

ADDRESS: 4080 Lemon Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

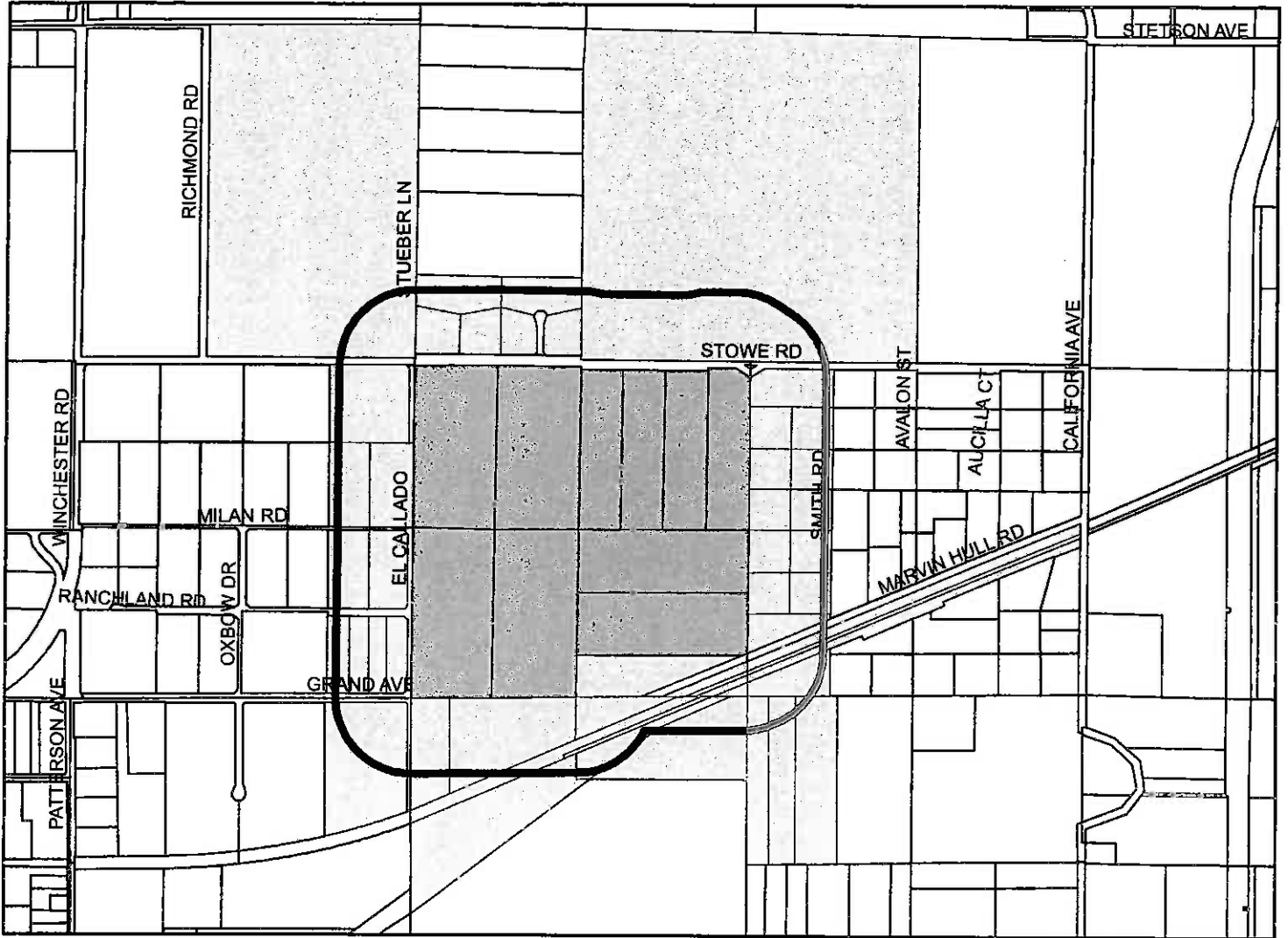
Riverside, Ca. 92502

TELEPHONE NUMBER (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.): (951) 955-8158

*Checked by  
4/16/15  
Valid until  
5-2-15*



**CZ07855/GPA00973 (600 feet buffer)**



**Selected Parcels**

- |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
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| 465-080-012 | 465-150-013 | 465-270-008 | 465-250-011 | 465-250-010 | 465-280-001 | 465-280-023 | 465-320-013 | 465-150-002 | 465-260-004 |
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**TO:**  Office of Planning and Research (OPR)  
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 County of Riverside County Clerk

**FROM:** Riverside County Planning Department  
 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor  
P. O. Box 1409  
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38686 El Cerrito Road  
Palm Desert, California 92211

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the California Public Resources Code.**

EA41802, General Plan Amendment No. 973, and Change of Zone No. 7855

*Project Title/Case Numbers*

Larry Ross, Principal Planner

*County Contact Person*

951-955-9294

*Phone Number*

N/A

*State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to the State Clearinghouse)*

Betty and Leo Wesslink

*Project Applicant*

9590 Nacimiento Lake Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446

*Address*

The project is located south of Stowe Road, north of Marvin Hull Road, east of El Callado, and west of California Avenue.

*Project Location*

The General Plan Amendment proposes to amend the General Plan Foundation Component of the subject site from Rural Community: Estate Density Residential (RC:EDR) (2 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Business Park (CD:BP) on approximately 151.47 acres. Change of Zone No. 7855 proposes to change the zoning on the 151.47 acre site from Heavy Agriculture 10 Acre Minimum (A-2-10) to Industrial Park (IP).

*Project Description*

This is to advise that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, as the lead agency, has approved the above-referenced project on \_\_\_\_\_, and has made the following determinations regarding that project:

1. The project WILL NOT have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for the project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (\$2,181.25 + \$50.00) and reflect the independent judgment of the Lead Agency.
3. Mitigation measures WERE NOT made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan/Program WAS NOT adopted.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations WAS NOT adopted for the project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration, with comments, responses, and record of project approval is available to the general public at: Riverside County Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

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## NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project/Case Number: GPA No. 973, CZ No. 7855 and EA No. 41802

Based on the Initial Study, it has been determined that the proposed project will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION, LOCATION (see Environmental Assessment).

**COMPLETED/REVIEWED BY:**

By: Larry Ross Title: Principal Planner Date: December 1, 2014

Applicant/Project Sponsor: Betty and Leo Wesslink Date Submitted: February 14, 2008

**ADOPTED BY:** Board of Supervisors

Person Verifying Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Negative Declaration may be examined, along with documents referenced in the initial study, if any, at:

Riverside County Planning Department, 4080 Lemon Street, 12th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501

For additional information, please contact Larry Ross at (951) 955-9294.

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Agenda Item No.:  
Area Plan: Southwest  
Zoning Area: Rancho California  
Supervisory District: Third  
Project Planner: Larry Ross  
Planning Commission: June 17, 2015  
Continued from: April 15, 2015

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 975  
Environmental Assessment No. 41804  
Applicant: Mary Etta Bollman  
Engineer/Representative: Dave Jeffers  
Consulting, Inc.

  
Steve Weiss, AICP  
Planning Director

## COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan Component and Land Use designations of the subject site from Rural: Rural Residential (RUR:RR) (5 acre minimum lot size) to Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD:MDR) (2-5 Dwelling Units Per Acre) on approximately 73.65 acres. The application was submitted during the permitted time period to request foundation changes in 2008.

The project is located northerly Buena Ventura Road, southerly of Auld Road, and easterly of Pourroy Road, and westerly of Borel Road.

### FURTHER PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

On April 15, 2015, the project was continued by the Planning Commission to June 17<sup>th</sup> to allow the applicant to contact the surrounding community to see if the issues raised during the meeting could be resolved. In the intervening time, the Third District resigned and as a result the applicant has requested that the project be further continued to July 15, 2015 to allow time for another Third District Commissioner to be seated on the Planning Commission.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTINUE the project until July 15, 2015.

**From:** Dave Jeffers [mailto:dave4djc@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 11:28 AM

**To:** Ross, Larry

**Cc:** 'Mary Etta'; 'Karen Smith'

**Subject:** RE: GPA00975

Larry,

I resist extending hearings because my clients have been in this otherwise difficult process for a very long time but I don't see any way around a continuance then. It will probably be better as Mr. Washington, to my knowledge, has not appointed a new Commissioner yet. It would probably be more respectful to wait until the new Commissioner is seated.


On behalf of my clients, please consider this email as our official request for a continuance to July for GPA 975.



As always, thanks for your help.


Dave


# 2015 PLANNING COMMISSION CALENDAR



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