

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A **PUBLIC HEARING** has been scheduled, pursuant to Riverside County Land Use Ordinance No. 348, before the **RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION** to consider a proposed project in the vicinity of your property, as described below:

CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 2100129 – Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption) – Applicant: County of Riverside – Location: Countywide – **REQUEST: CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 2100129** proposes to amend the County’s Land Use Ordinance, Ordinance No. 348, to modify certain provisions within the existing Article XIXm, Industrial Hemp Activities, pursuant to the final settlement agreement between the Farm Bureau and the County of Riverside. This amendment applies to all areas located within the unincorporated portions of Riverside County.

TIME OF HEARING: 9:00 am or as soon as possible thereafter.
DATE OF HEARING: **MARCH 23, 2022**
PLACE OF HEARING: RIVERSIDE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
BOARD CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR
4080 LEMON STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

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

For further information regarding this project, please contact Project Planner John Earle Hildebrand III at (951) 955-1888 or email at jhildebr@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department’s Planning Commission agenda web page at <http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>.

The Riverside County Planning Department has determined that the above-described application is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planning Commission will consider the proposed application at the public hearing. The meeting documents for the proposed project can be viewed online under the hearing date on the Public Hearing page of the Planning Department website: <https://planning.rctlma.org/Public-Hearings>.

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

If 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:
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