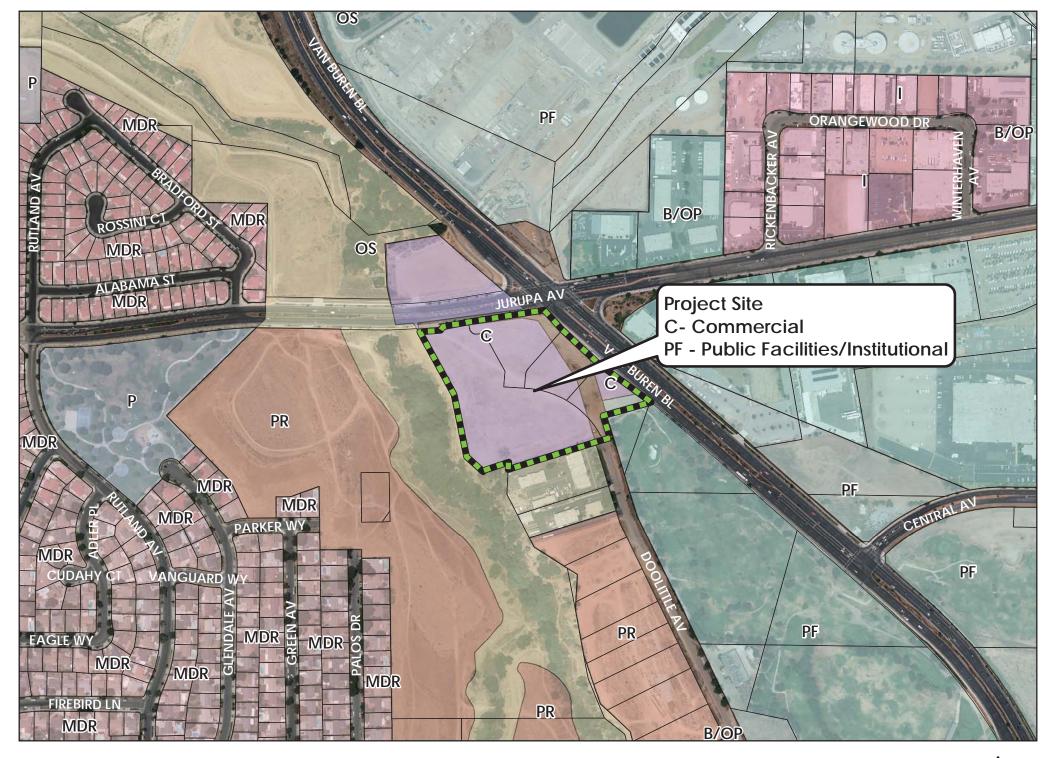


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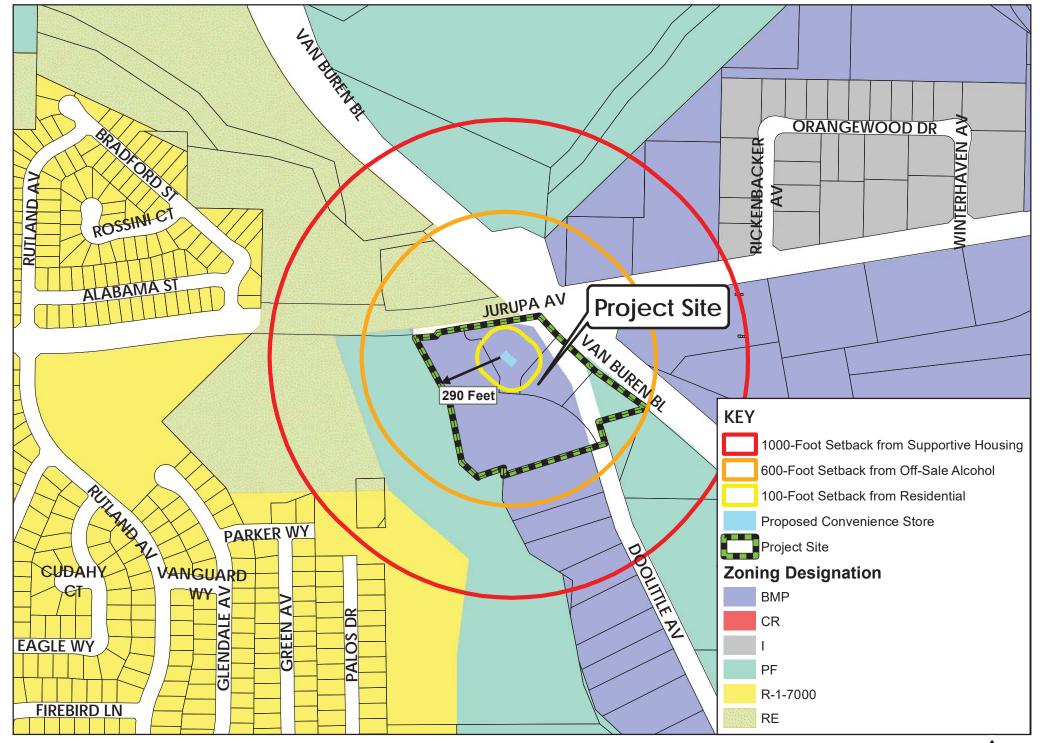
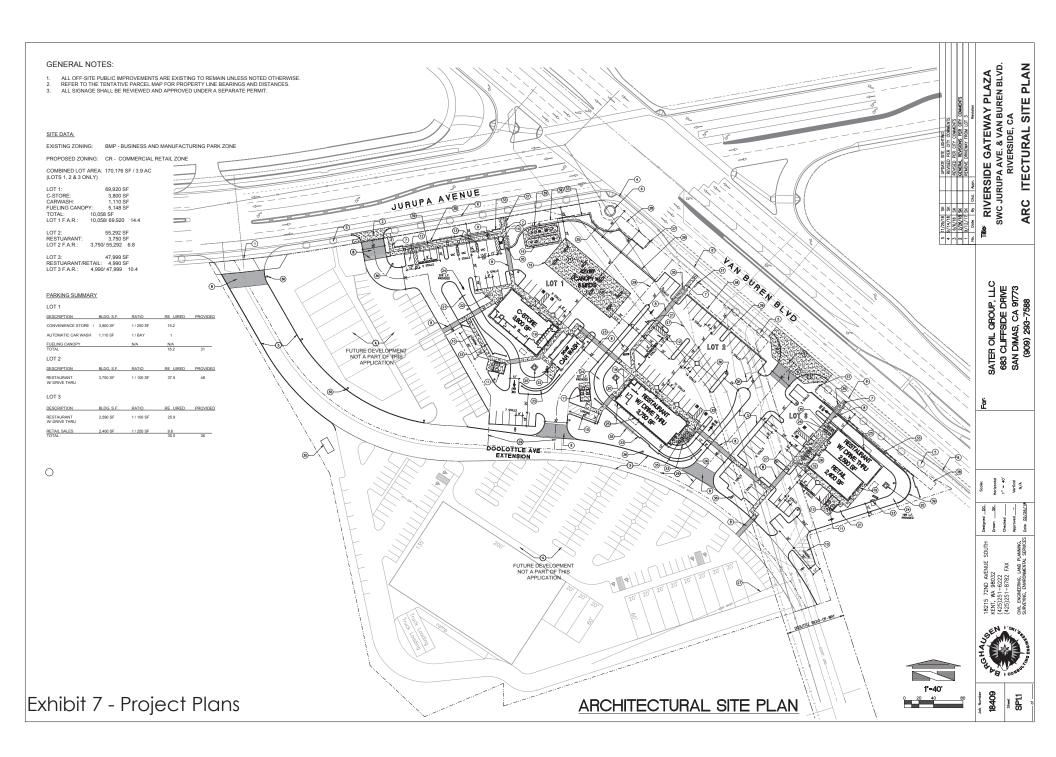
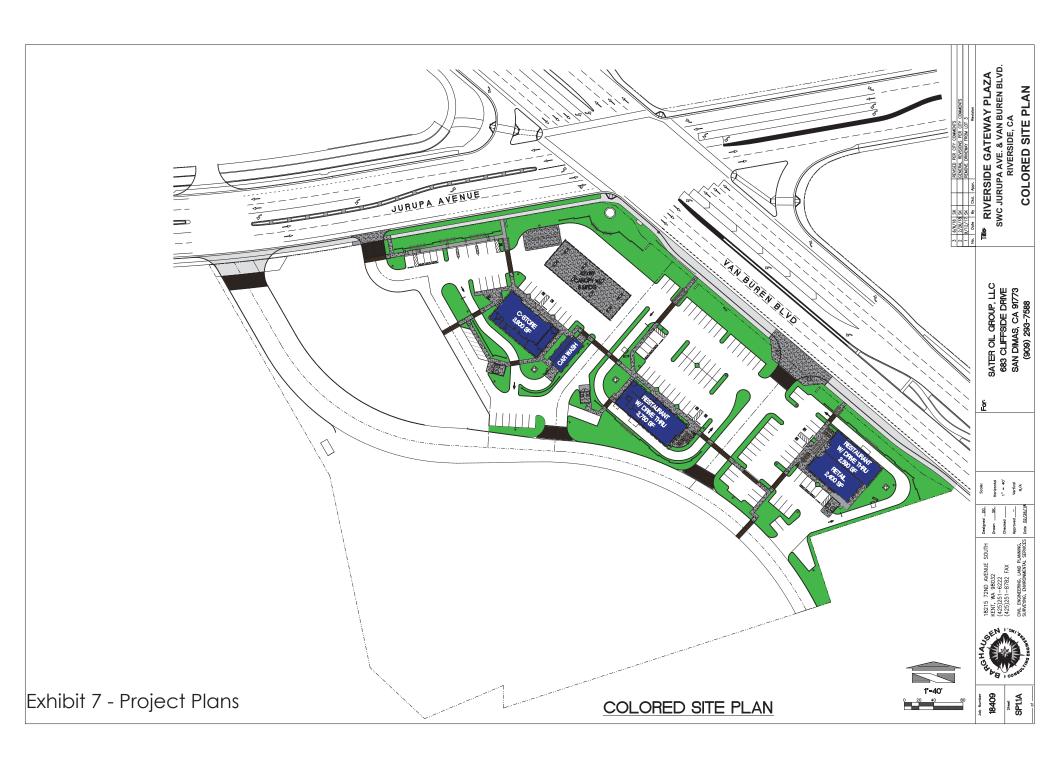
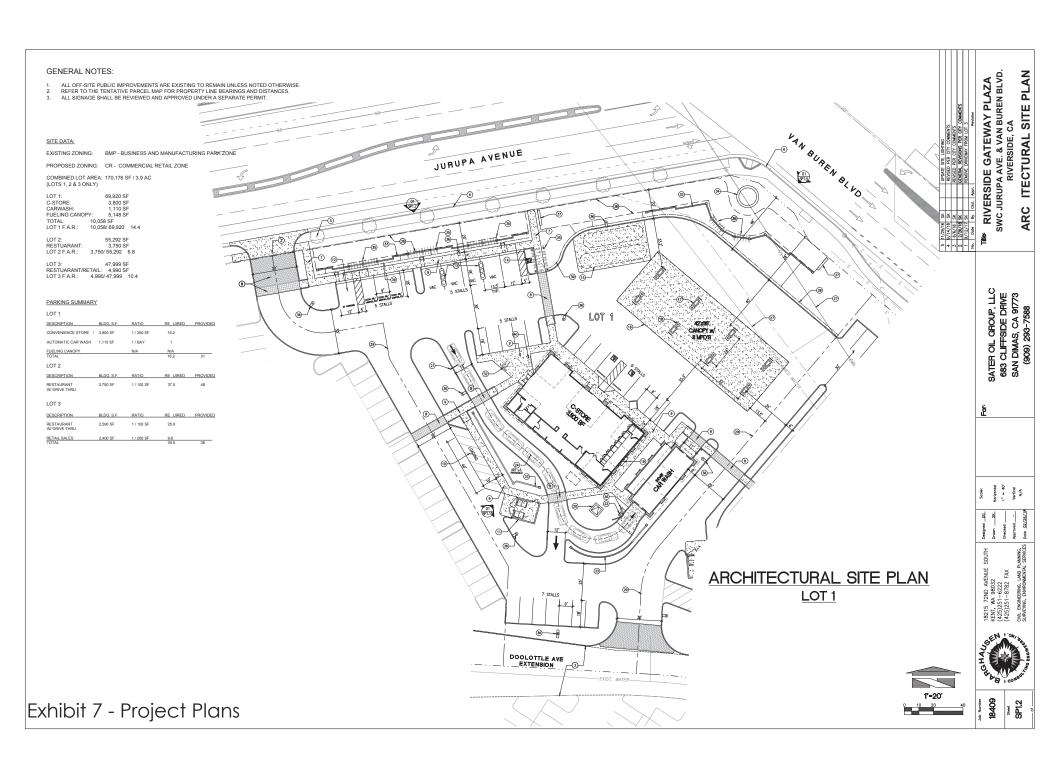
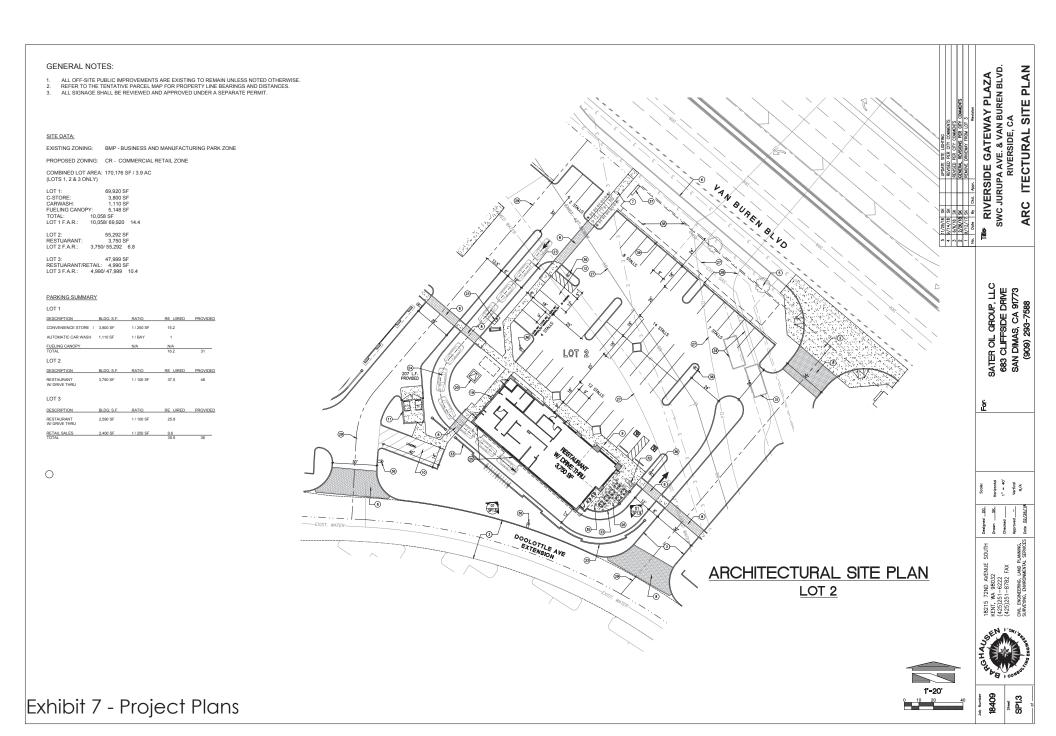


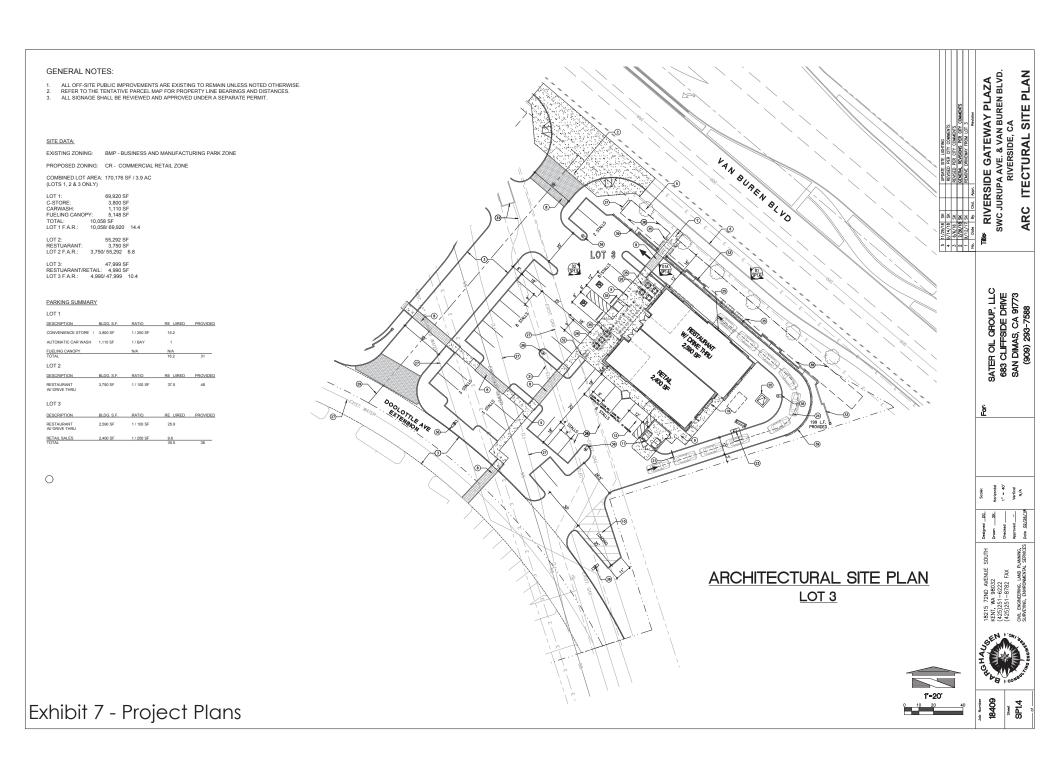
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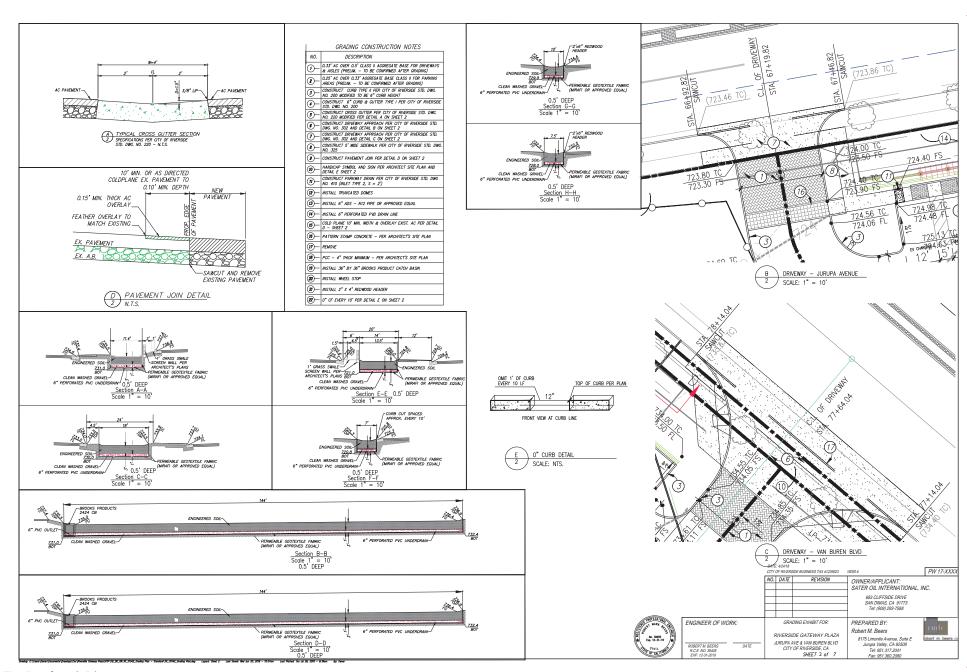


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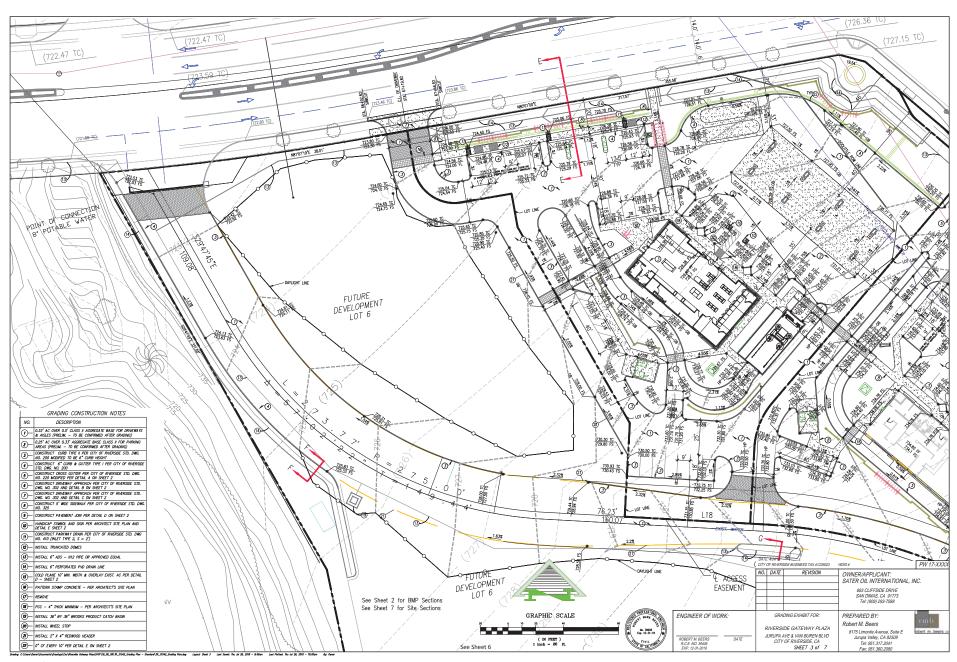


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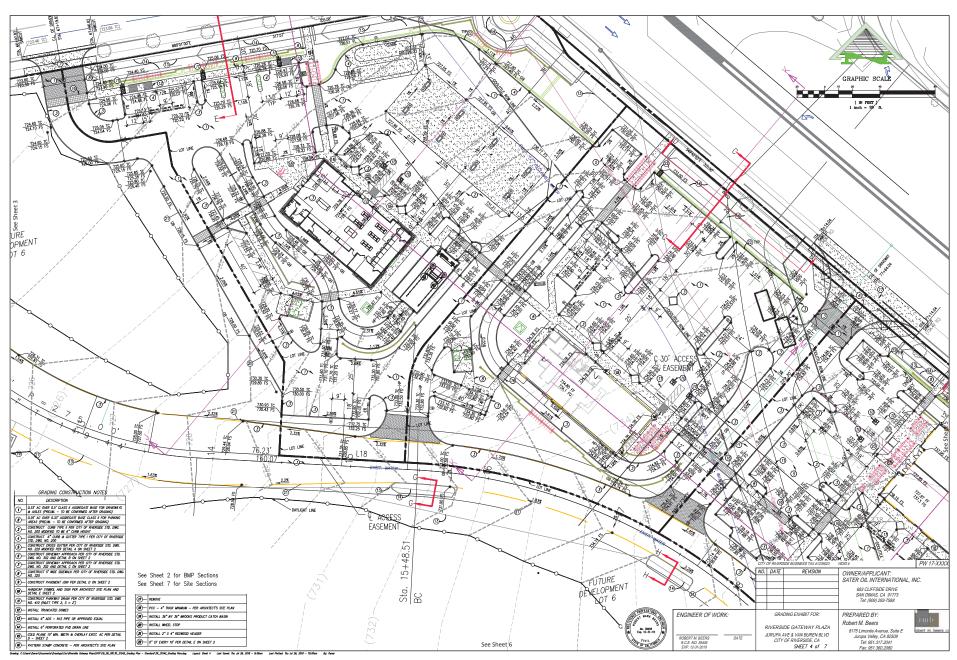


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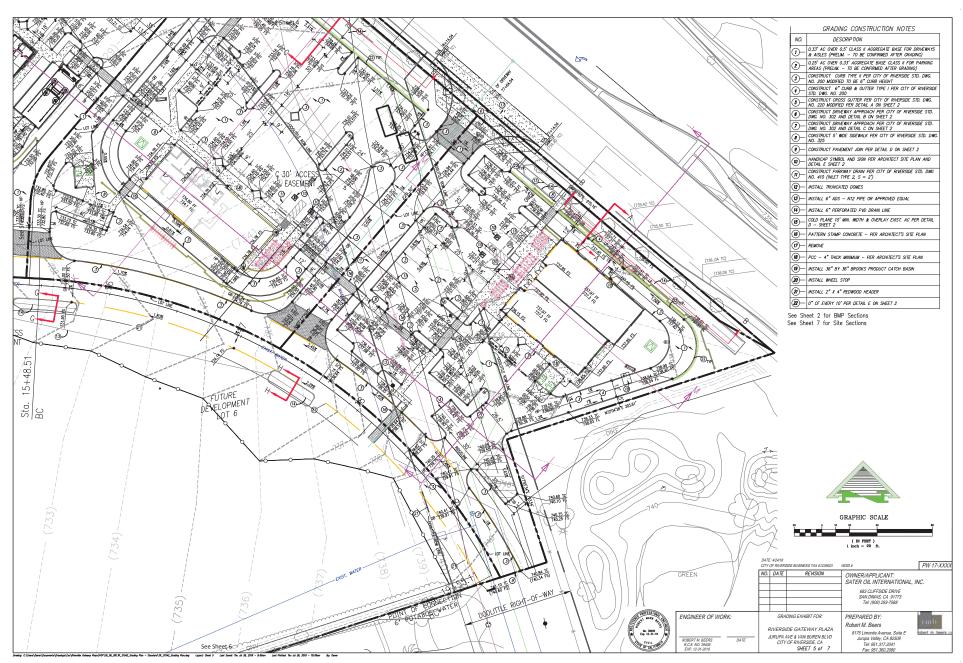


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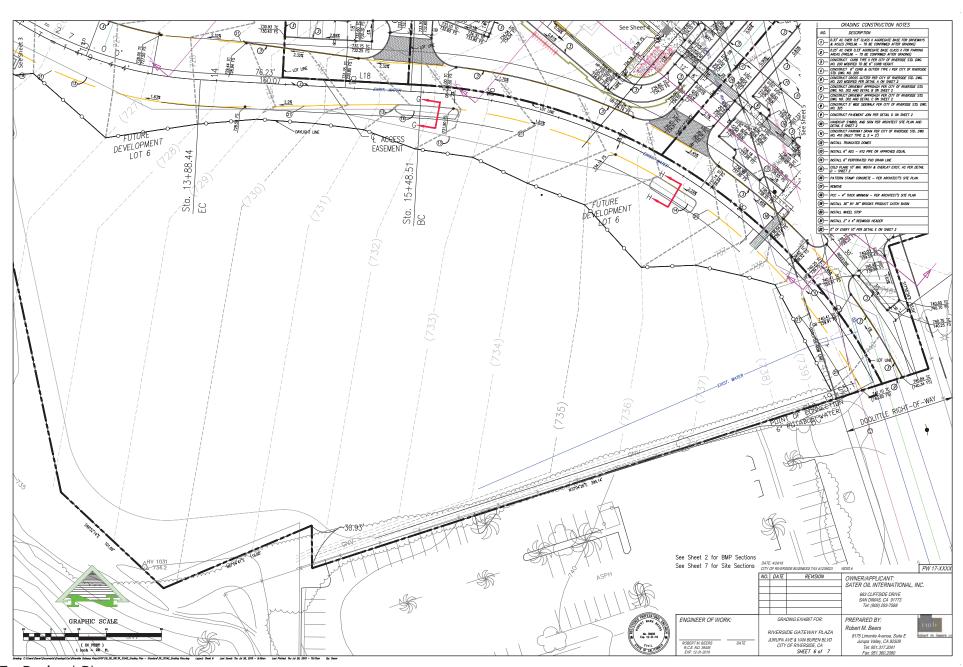
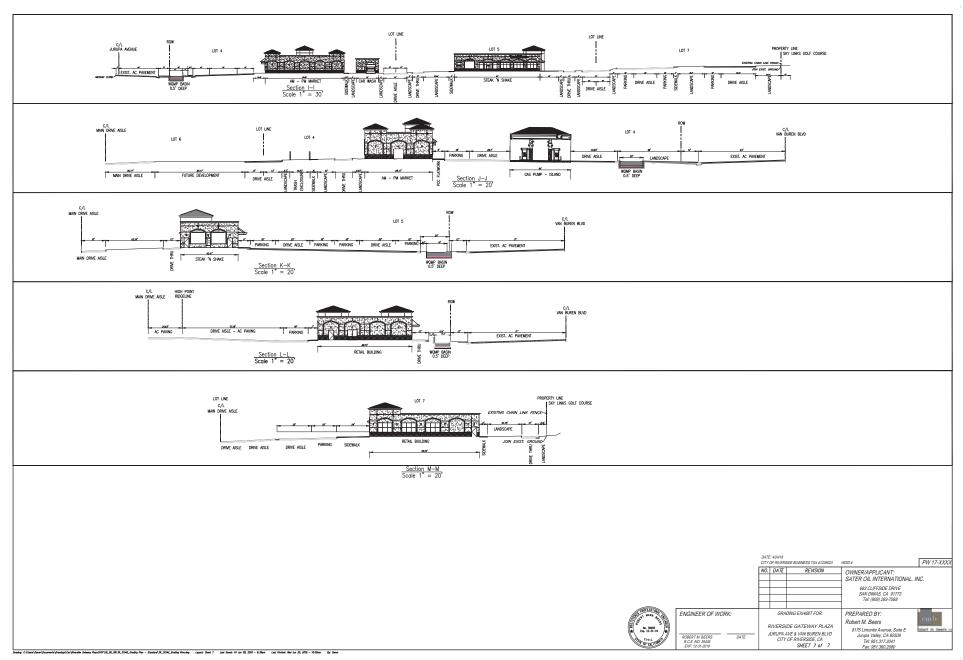
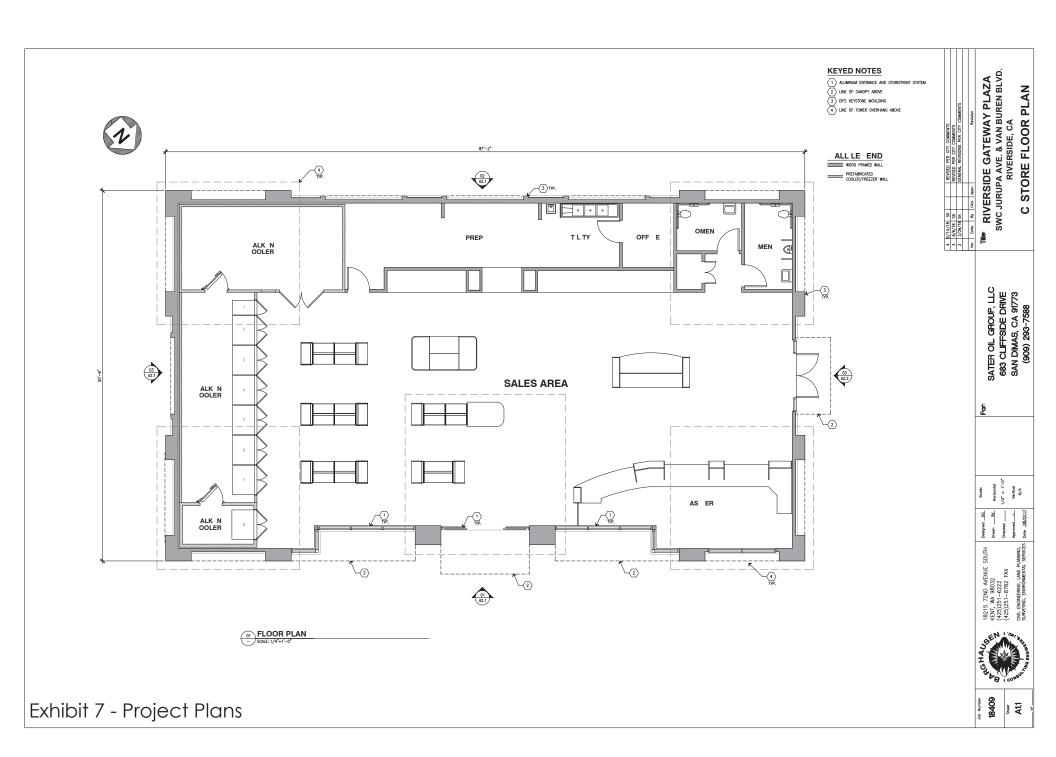


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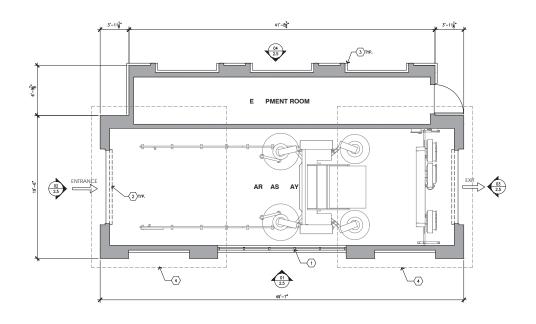




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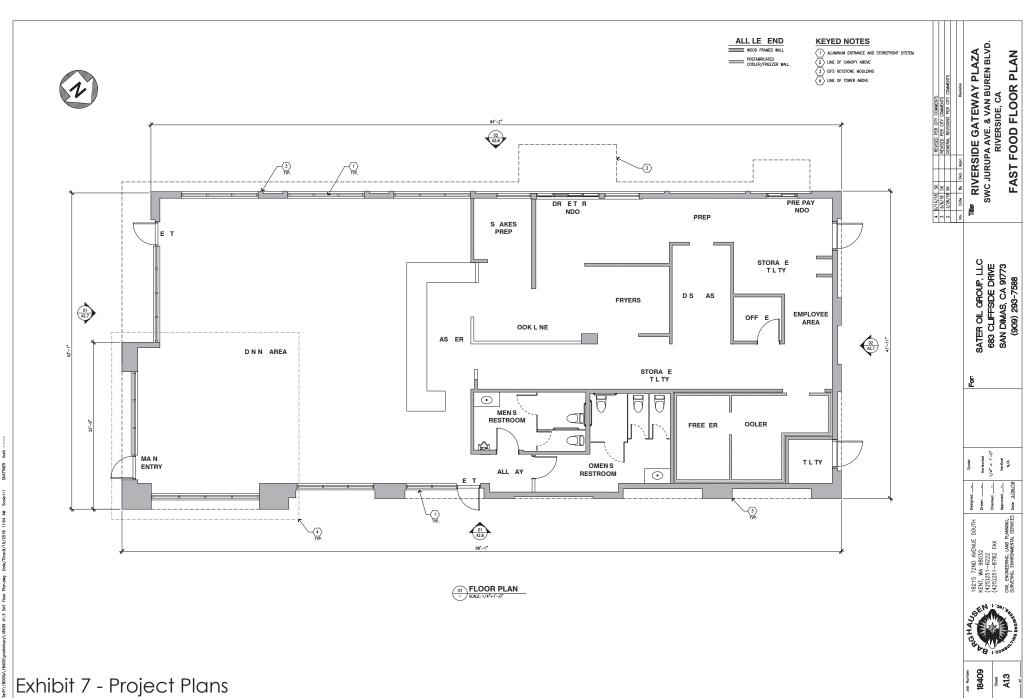
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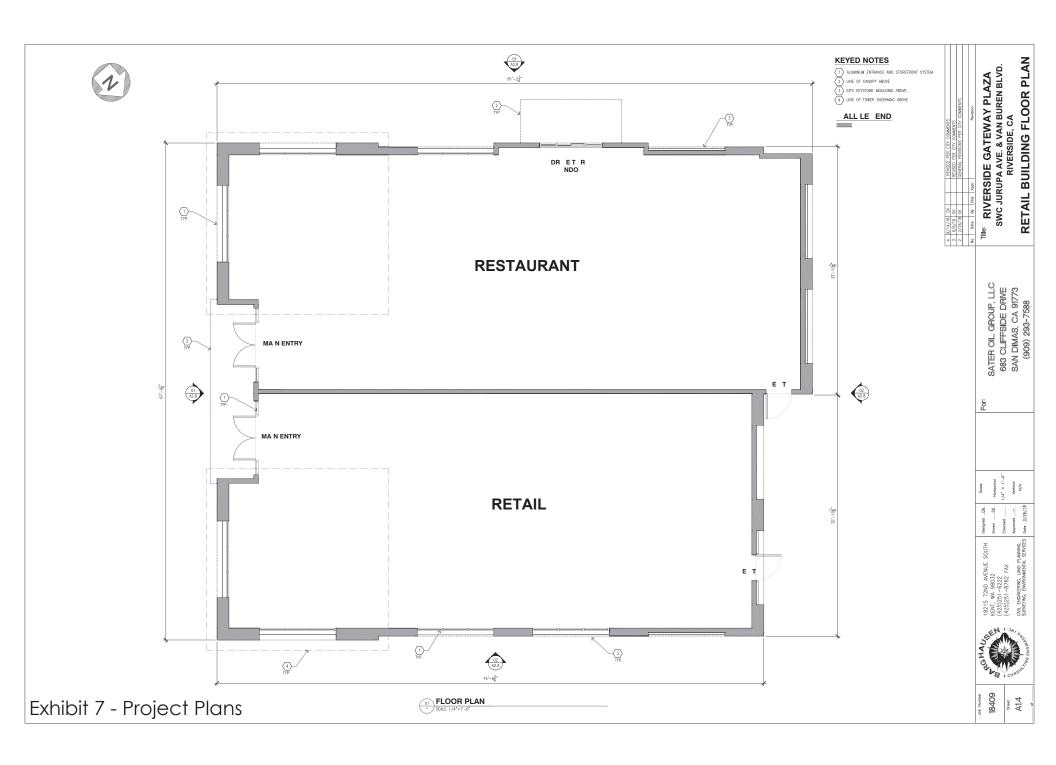
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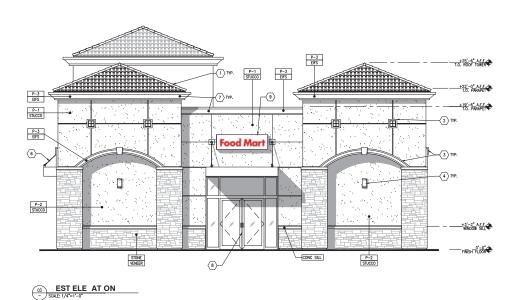


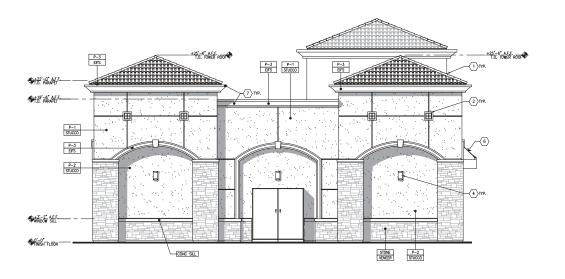












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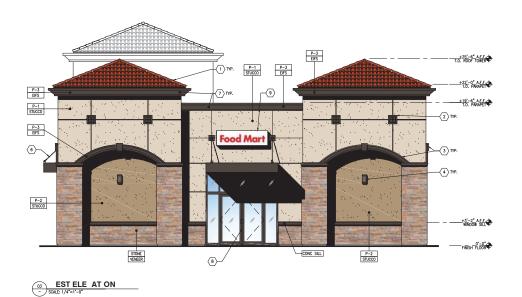
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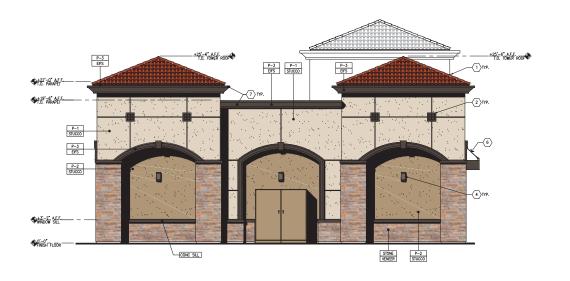
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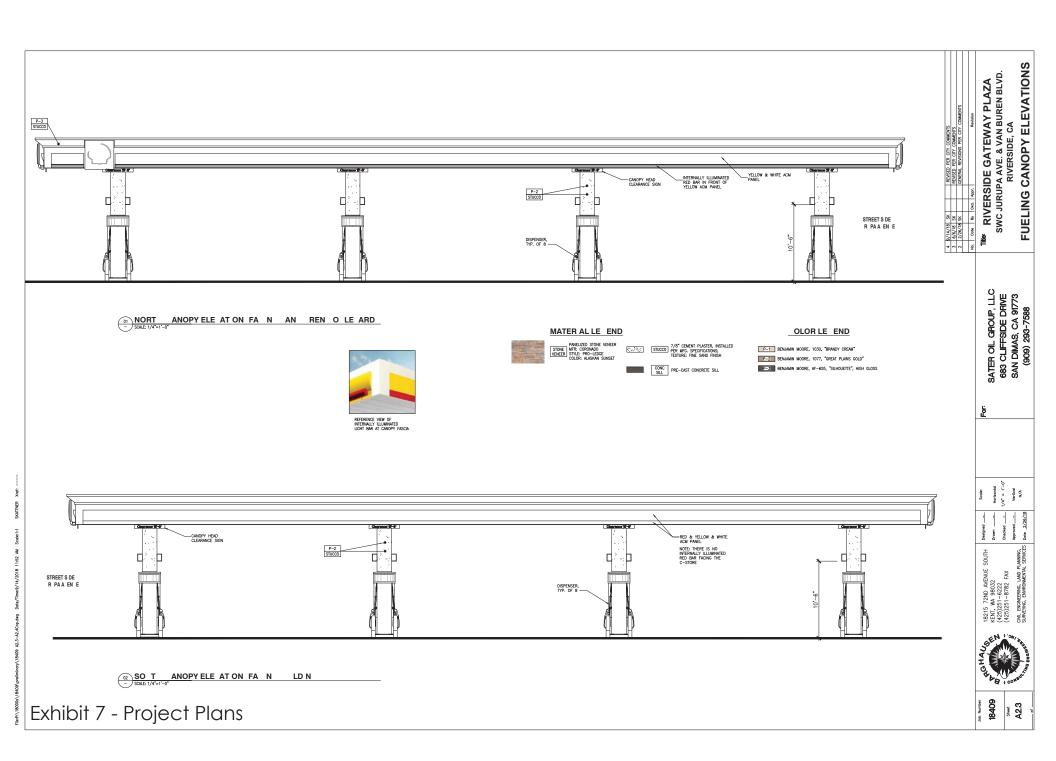
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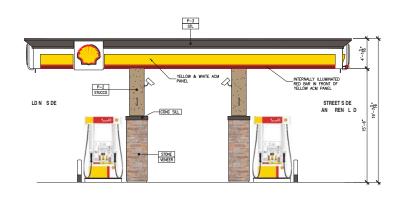
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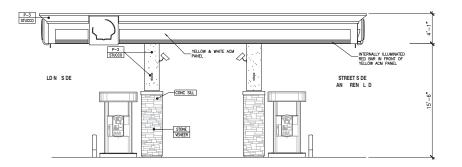
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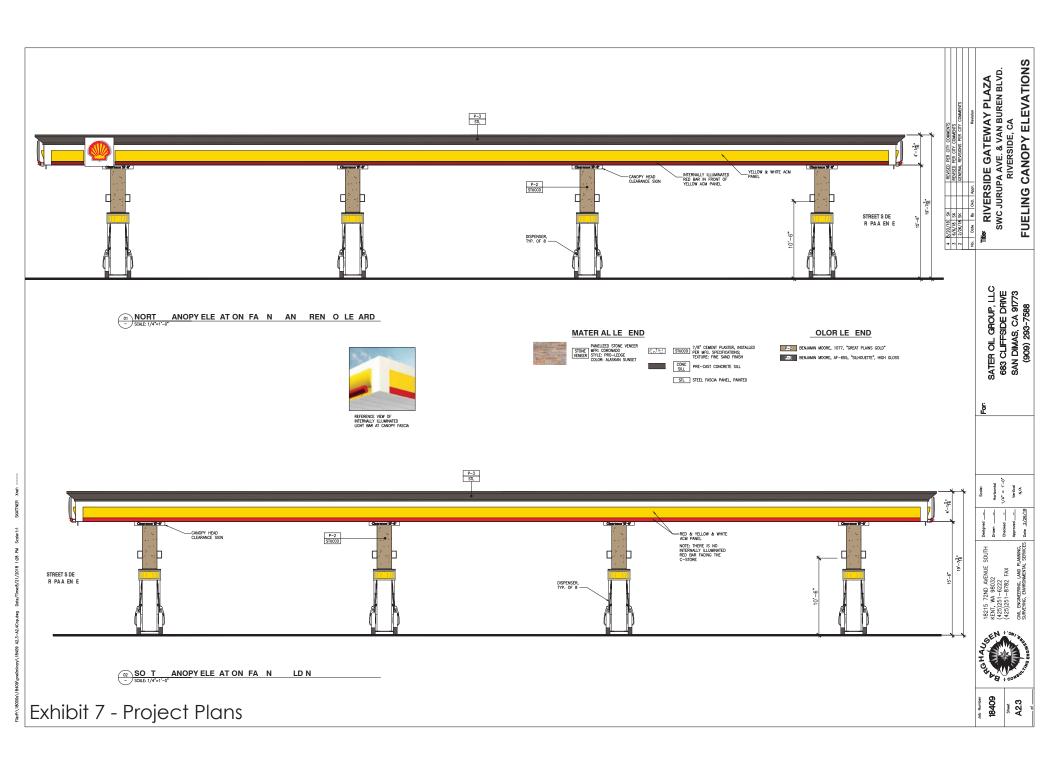


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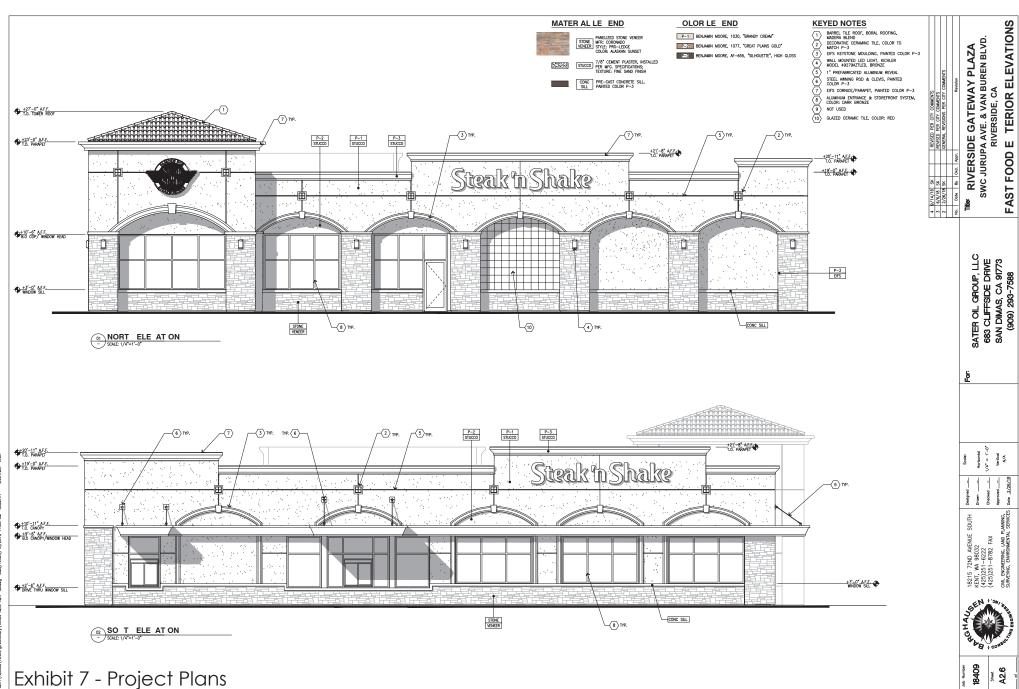


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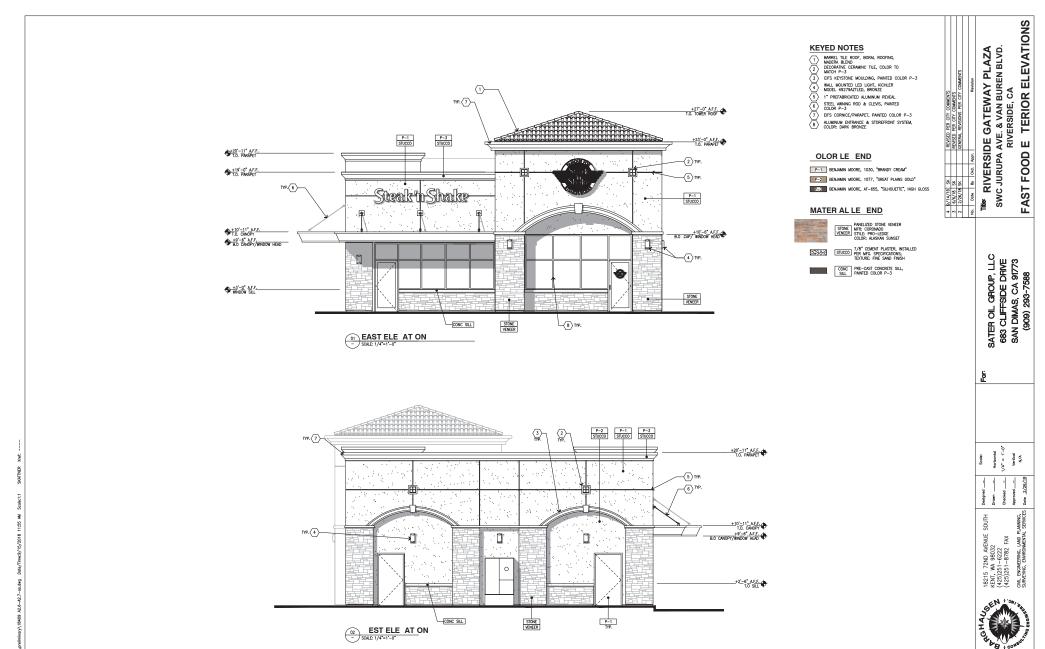


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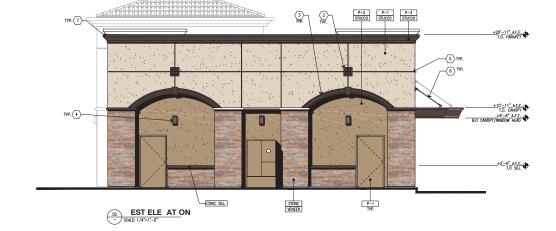
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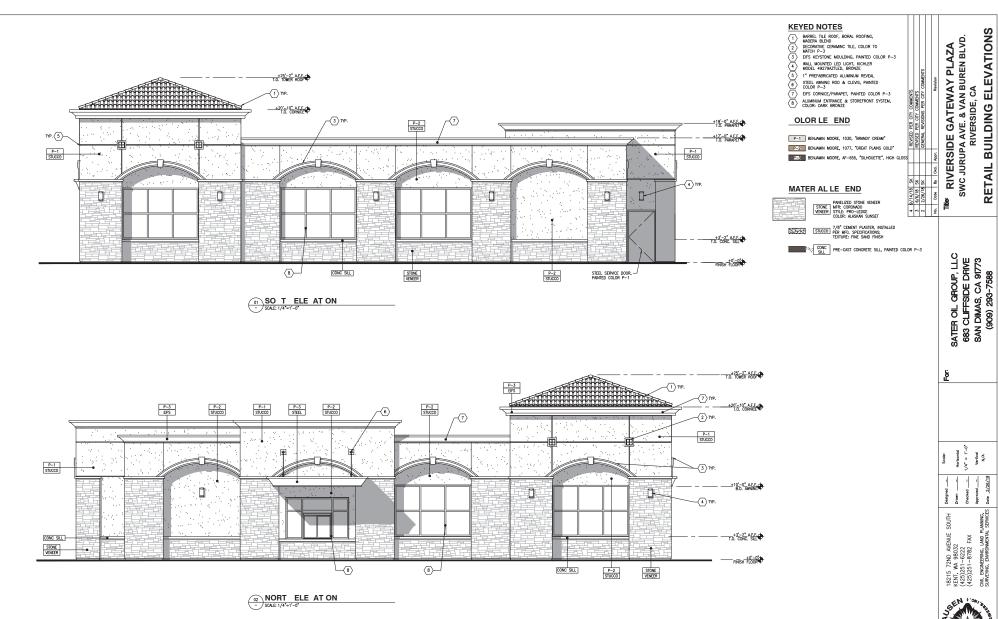
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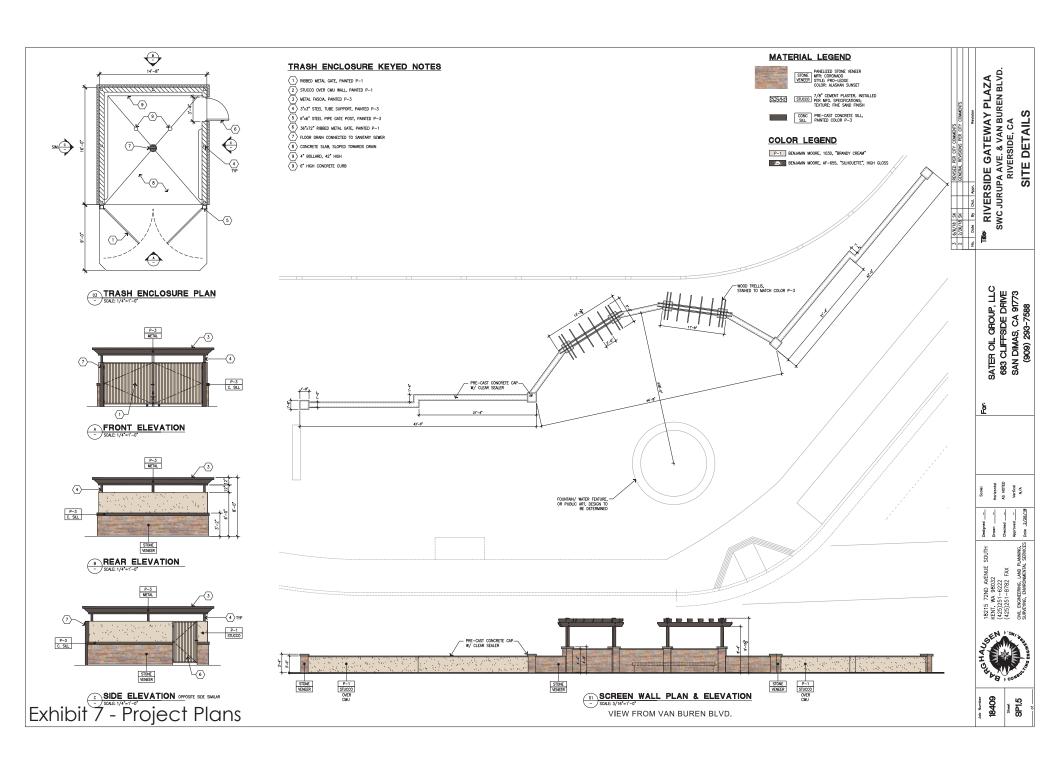
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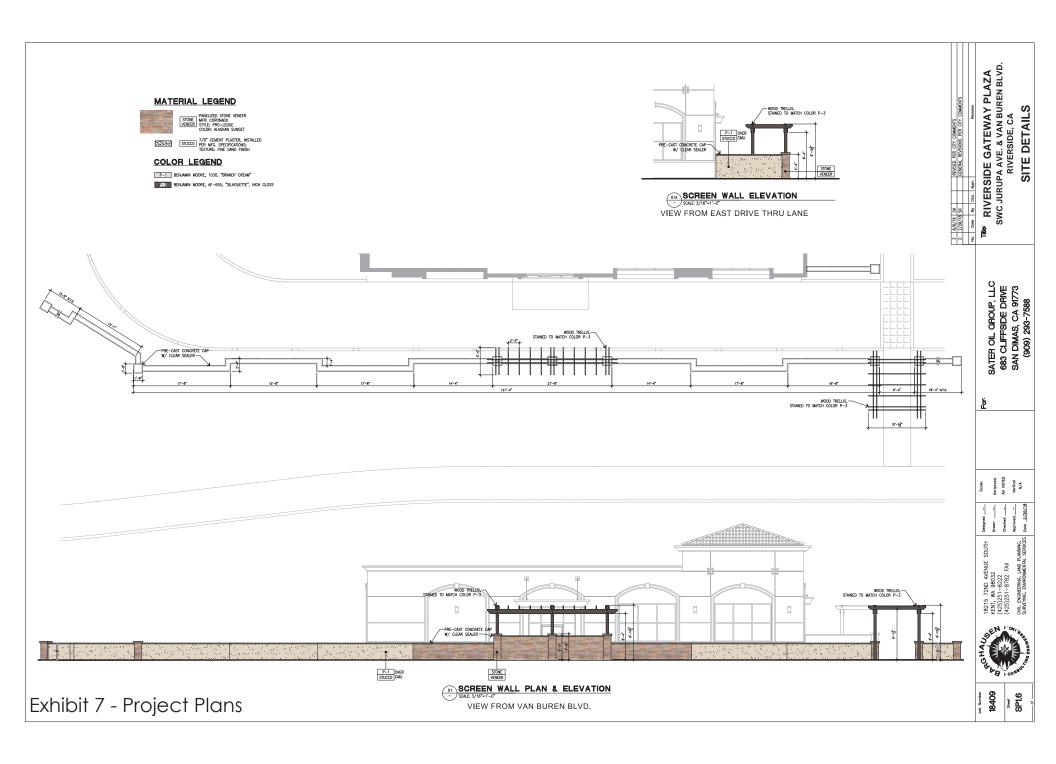


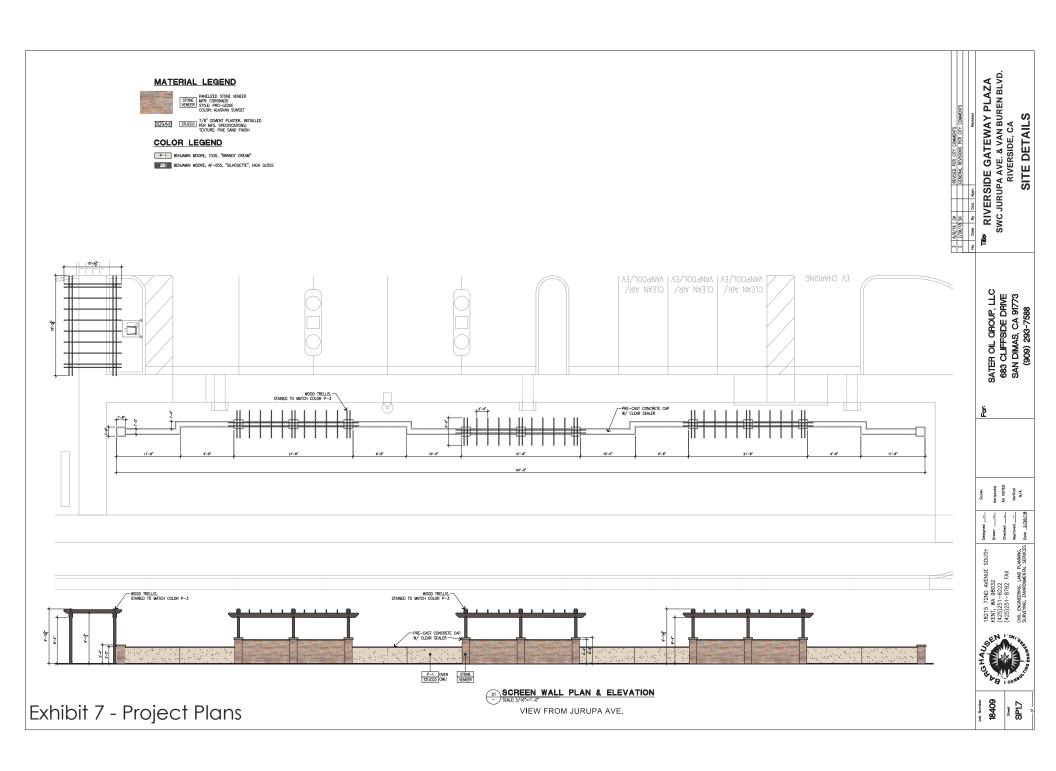


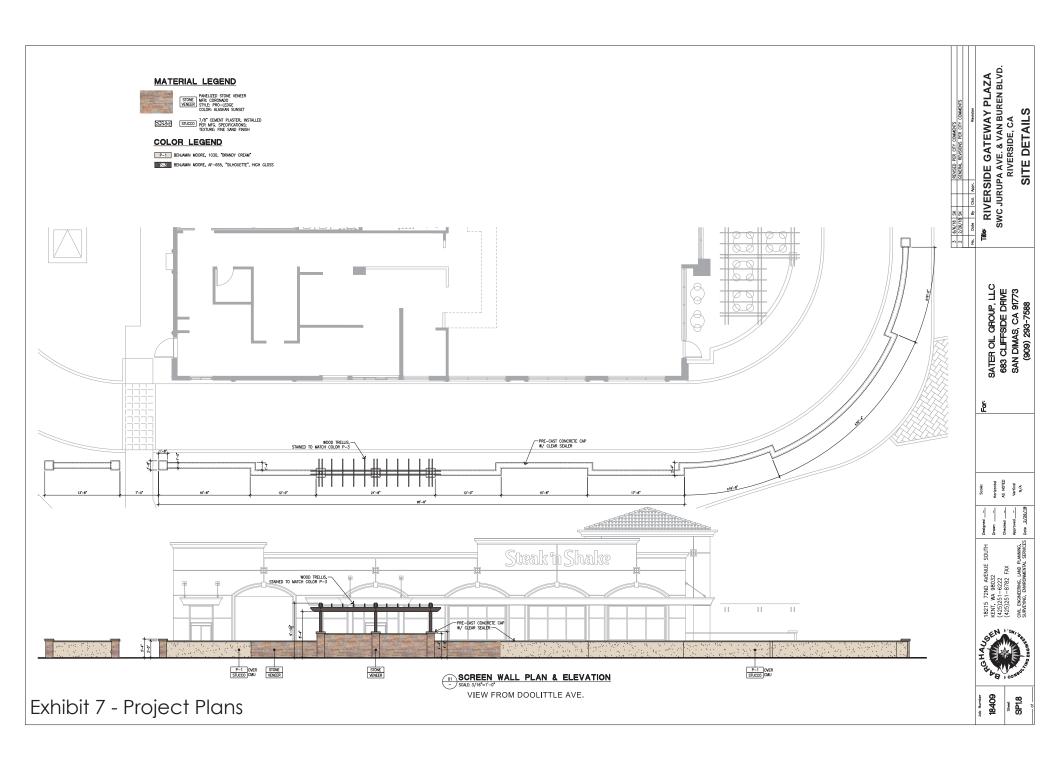
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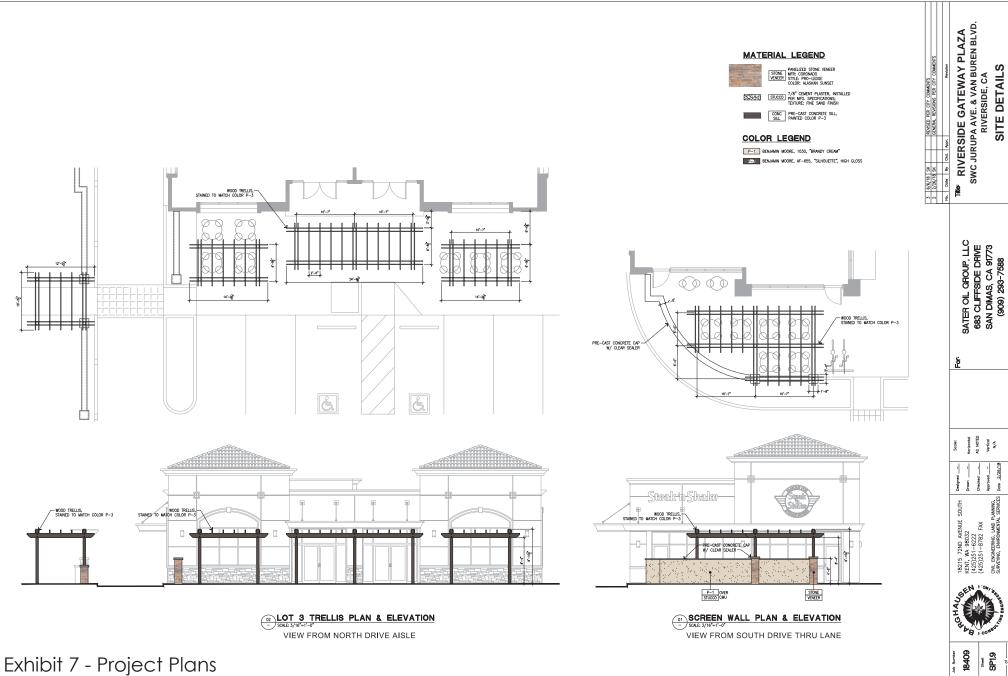
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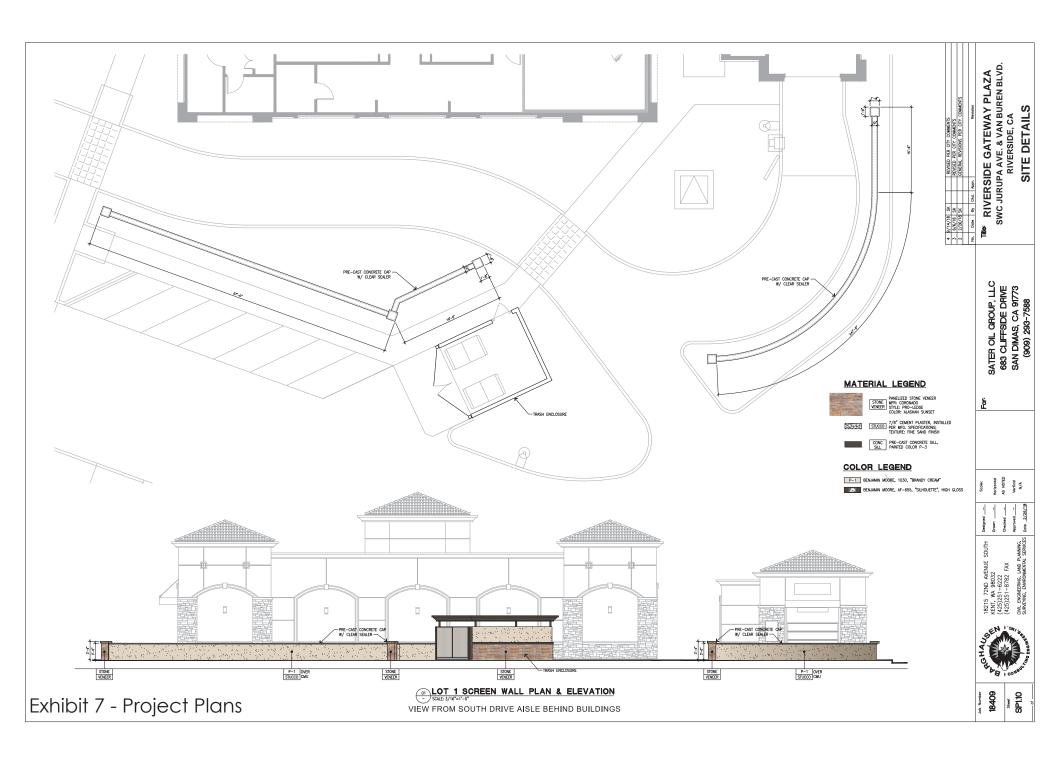








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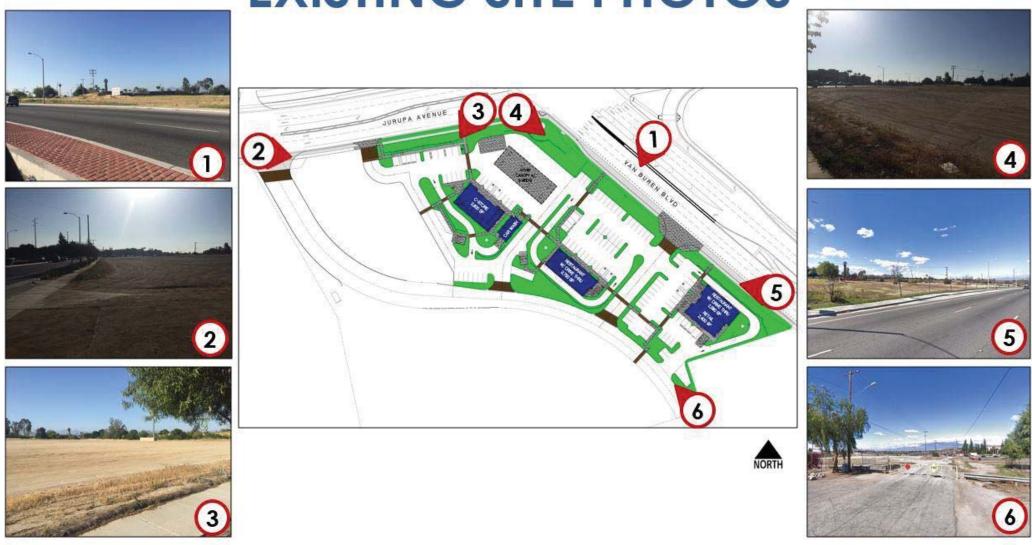


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#### Sater Oil Security and Alcohol Sale Procedure

**Subject: ABC LICENSE** 

#### 1. (42) – 1080 HD Cameras; Standard ARCO AMPM's range from 15-24

HD-TVI 1080p HD Eyeball Camera w/ 25 IR LED

- (5) Cameras Inside the cooler overlooking the beer section
- (7) Inside the convenience store
- (3) HD-TVI 1080p HD Eyeball Camera w/ 35 IR LED ~ 12mm Auto-Iris Vari-Focal Lens
- (10) Indoor Dome Camera 1080p (2MP)
- (16) 1080p Outdoor Cameras Prevents washed out video caused by IR reflection from obstabcles (Water, Oil, Etc.)

#### 2. 17 Door Walk-In Cooler, 3 Door Walk-In Freezer

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- ANTHONY INTERNATIONAL BRAND AUTOMATED DOOR LOCKS ON ALL SPECIFIED BEER COOLER DOORS. Release button located underneath the register counter.

#### 3. SATER HIJAZI BEER THEFT PROGRAM

- ~ Make eye contact with each customer as they enter the store.
- ~ Greet each customer with at least a simple, "Hi!" Now, they know that you are aware of them in the store.

# Exhibit 9 - Security Plan

- ~ Have a panic alarm button behind the counter for the clerk.
- ~ Keep only empty beer boxes on displays.
- ~ Shrink-wrap large area displays so that beer cannot be easily grabbed.
- ~ Use a buzzer on the door to the beer cooler so the clerk knows when someone opens it.
- ~ Put mirrors in each corner so the clerk can watch all activity in every area of the store.
- ~ Arrange the store so that there is not a direct route from the beer cooler or display to the door.
- ~ Have more than one clerk on duty at all times for safety and to deter theft.
- $\sim$  Ask for and hold the ID of anyone wanting to purchase alcohol until it is paid for. This can be your store policy. One clerk can get the requested product while the other stays with the cash register at the front counter.
- ~ Install good quality video cameras that give a clear picture of the suspects.
- ~ Post notice that you will prosecute for all theft! Mean It and Do It!

# Exhibit 9 - Security Plan

### P19-0160

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIVISION

## VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FORM

#### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Description: Convenience Store at Riverside Gateway Plaza

Project Location: 6970 Van Buren Blvd

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): TBD. Lot #4, Tract No. 31542, Recorded June 6, 2018

VARIANCES REQUESTED — State variance(s) requested specifically and in detail. Please attach separate sheets(s) as necessary.

A Variance is being requested to allow alcohol sales within 600 feet of a public park.

REQUIRED FINDINGS — Answer each of the following questions yes or no and then explain your answer in detail. Questions 1 and 2 must be answered "yes" and 3 and 4 "no" to justify granting of a variance. Attach written details if insufficient space is provided on this form. Economic hardship is not an allowable justification for a variance.

1. Will the strict application of the provisions of the Zoning Code result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships inconsistent with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Code? Explain in detail.

Yes. The Strict application of the zoning code would result in the prohibition of a permit to sell beer and wine at the convenience store, solely because of its proximity to an un-used, un-developed open space just happens to be owned by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

2. Are there special circumstances or conditions applicable to your property or to the intended use or development of your property that do not apply generally to other property in the vicinity and under the identical zoning classification? Explain in detail.

#### See attached

3. Will the granting of such variance prove materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the zone or neighborhood in which your property is located? Explain in detail.

Absolutely not. The city staff have already contemplated and are giving their full support for a Type-20 (Off-sale) license for this location for beer and wine only. There is no known local opposition to this intended use and providing beer and wine for sale at this location will serve the public convenience

4. Will the granting of such variance be contrary to the objectives of any part of the General Plan? Explain in detail.

No. This location has been targeted for commercial development and a Gas Station / Convenience store is the consensus best use of this commercial corner. Furthermore, this use has the support of the local business community.

#### VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION FORM, PAGE 2

2. Are there special circumstances or conditions applicable to your property or to the intended use or development of your property that do not apply generally to other property in the vicinity and under the identical zoning classification? Explain in detail.

Yes.

The specific section of the zoning ordinance prohibiting alcohol sales within 600 feet of a public park is intended to enhance the enjoyment of families and other wholesome gatherings at outdoor recreation areas who do not wish to be confronted by intoxicated persons or expose their children to people drinking alcohol.

However, in this incidence, the concerns articulated above are not an issue in that the "park" in question is only a "park" in the technical sense, because it happens to be owned by the City of Riverside's Parks and Recreation. It is not presently developed or improved. There are no trails, picnic tables, playground equipment, or any other amenities that would encourage people to congregate or use this area for assembly or recreation.

Without this variance, the property owner would not be able to offer beer or wine for sale like many other gas station operators are able to do.



#### **INITIAL STUDY**

# Riverside Gateway Plaza Project Southwest Corner of Van Buren Boulevard and Jurupa Avenue City of Riverside

Prepared for:

City of Riverside Community & Economic Development Department
Planning Division

Prepared by:

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Riverside, California 92507

**JANUARY 2019** 

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- E: Project Specific Water Quality Management Plan
- F: Riverside Gateway Plaza Noise Impact Study
- G: Riverside Gateway Plaza Traffic Impact Study

#### INTRODUCTION

#### California Environmental Quality Act Compliance

This document serves as the Initial Study (IS) for the Riverside Gateway Plaza Project (proposed project or project) in the City of Riverside (City), California. The City, through its Community & Economic Development Department, Planning Division (Division), is the lead agency responsible for the review and approval of the proposed project.

This Initial Study has been prepared by LSA Associates, Inc. (LSA) on behalf of the Division and is in conformance with Sections 15063 and 15064 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (14 CCR 15000 et seq.). The purpose of the Initial Study Environmental Evaluation is to provide the Lead Agency (the Division) with information to use as the basis for deciding whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or a Negative Declaration.

As identified in the following analyses, project impacts related to various environmental issues either do not occur, are less than significant (when measured against established significance thresholds), or have been rendered less than significant through implementation of mitigation measures. Based on these analytical conclusions, this IS supports adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed project as all potential significant impacts can be reduced to less than significant or less than significant with mitigation incorporated.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST**

1. Case Numbers: P18-0246 (RZ), P17-0638 (CUP), P18-0247 (CUP), P18-0248 (CUP), P17-0639 (DR)

2. **Project Title:** Riverside Gateway Plaza Project

3. **Lead Agency:** City of Riverside

Community & Economic Development Department

Planning Division

3900 Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Riverside, California 92522

4. **Contact Person:** Sean Kelleher, Associate Planner

**Phone Number:** (951) 826-5712

skellleher@riversideca.gov

5. **Project Location:** Southwest corner of Jurupa Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, California

6. Project Applicant/Project Sponsor's Name and Address: Sater Oil Group, LLC

Attn: Eric LeVaughn 683 Cliffside Drive

San Dimas, California 91773

7. **General Plan Designation:** C - Commercial

8. **Zoning:** Existing: BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park Zone and PF – Public Facilities

Zone

Proposed: CR – Commercial Retail Zone

9. **Description of Project**: The project site is located on the southwest corner of Jurupa Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard in the City of Riverside, California. The site consists of lots 4, 5, and 7 of Tract Map (TM) 31542 on an approximately 3.9 acre site. The project site is located within an unsectioned portion of Township 3 South, Range 5

West within the *Riverside West, California* 7.5-minute quadrangle, as mapped by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The project site is approximately 3 miles northwest of State Route 91 (SR-91), approximately 4 miles south of State Route 60 (SR-60), and approximately 5 miles east of Interstate 15 (I-15). Figure 1 identifies the regional and project location.

The project site is currently vacant with the exception of a utility easement traversing north to south through the site and a wireless telecommunication facility. The site gradually slopes downward in the northwest direction at approximately 1.6 percent. The project site ranges from an elevation of 741 feet above mean sea level (amsl) in the southeast to an elevation of 724 feet amsl in the northwest (see Figure 2, Aerial View of Project Site).

The project proposes a convenience store with a gas station and car wash, coffee shop with drive-thru, a fast-food restaurant with drive-thru, and additional retail development as follows:

- 3,800 square foot standalone Convenience Store, with Alcohol Sales / Car Wash / Gas / Service Station with 16 vehicle fueling positions (8 multiple product dispensers);
- 3,750 square foot standalone Fast Food With Drive-Thru; and
- 2,590 square foot Coffee Shop with Drive-Thru and 2,400 square feet of Retail in a single building.

The proposed project will be developed as three (3) distinct lots as follows:

Lot one, located on the southwest corner of Jurupa Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard, consists of a 3,800 square foot standalone convenience store with a gas station consisting of 16 fueling stations (or 8 multiple product dispensers) covered by a 42 foot by 116 foot canopy, and a 24 foot by 48 foot car wash facility. The entrance to the convenience store will be oriented toward the Jurupa Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard intersection. The car wash will be located east of the convenience store and two proposed underground storage fuel tanks proposed northwest of the canopy. The convenience store/gas station will provide 31 parking stalls. Four of the proposed 31 stalls will be used as a self-service vacuum area. The trash facility (dumpster) will be located south of the convenience store and the proposed car wash facility entrance.

Lot two, located southeast of Lot one, consists of a 3,750 square foot fast food restaurant with drive-thru. The restaurant will provide 48 parking stalls. The proposed drive-thru would enter on the northern corner of Lot two and would exit east of the restaurant building. The proposed trash facility (dumpster) will be located to the west of the building. A 40 foot by 14 food loading zone just will be located south of the trash facility. The entrance to the proposed fast food restaurant building will be oriented toward Van Buren Boulevard with the associated parking located in between the restaurant building and Van Buren Boulevard. Outdoor seating will be located east of the building.

Lot three, located adjacent southeast of lot two (2), consists of one building comprised of a 2,590 square foot coffee shop/restaurant with drive-thru and 2,400 square feet of retail space. The proposed building will be located on the southeast corner of the proposed 3.9-acre project site. Lot three will provide 36 parking spaces. The drive-thru will enter south of the proposed restaurant/retail building and wrap around the eastern portion of the building and exit on the northern portion of the proposed building. The trash facility (dumpster) will be located south of the proposed building and a 35 foot by 11 foot loading zone will be located further south of the proposed building (slightly north of Doolittle Avenue). Outdoor seating will be available east of the proposed building.

The project will include the extension of Doolittle Drive from its current terminus on the south portion of the site north to Jurupa Avenue. The new section of Doolittle Drive will include two full access driveways to the project site. In addition, right in/out only project driveways will be constructed on Jurupa Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard.

The project proposal also includes a request to rezone the proposed 3.9-acre project site, as well as, the adjacent 5.6-acre property to the west from BMP-Business and  $Manufacturing\ Park\ Zone$  and  $PF-Public\ Facilities\ Zone$  to  $CR-Commercial\ Retail\ Zone$ . The  $CR-Commercial\ Retail\ Zone$  is intended to allow for a broad range of retail sales, service, and office uses.

Nearly all of the runoff generated by the project will be detained on site, then routed to City storm drains located in Van Buren Boulevard and Jurupa Avenue, and then ultimately into the Santa Ana River. Doolittle Avenue is proposed to traverse the project site from the southeast corner (existing connection) and connect to an existing driveway located on the northwest corner on Jurupa Avenue.

#### 10. Surrounding land uses and setting: Briefly describe the project's surroundings:

The project site is surrounded by undeveloped land to the north across Jurupa Avenue, commercial development to the east across Van Buren Boulevard, a golf course and a business park to the south, an undeveloped parcel to the west, and further west a natural drainage to the Santa Ana River with Hole Lake even further west. The Santa Ana River is located approximately 0.3 mile (1,763 feet) north of the project site. Single-family residential units are located on Palos Drive approximately 600 feet (0.1 mile) southwest of the project site and on Bradford Street approximately 720 feet away northwest of the proposed project site. The Van Buren Golf Center is located adjacent to the southeast (east of the existing business park). Figure 4 presents four photographs of the project site.

The project proposal includes a request to  $\,$  rezone the project site from BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park Zone and PF – Public Facilities Zone to CR – Commercial Retail Zone. The CR – Commercial Retail Zone is intended to allow for a broad range of retail sales, service, and office uses.

Table 1.A: Existing Land Uses and Land Use Designations

	Existing Land Use	General Plan Designation	Zoning Designation
Project Site	Undeveloped Land with Exception of utility easement	otion of utility C - Commercial Zone	
North	Vacant	C - Commercial	R-1-7000 – Single Family Residential
East	Commercial	B/OP – Business/Office Park	BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park Zone
South	Commercial/Golf Course	OS – Open Space/Natural Resources; and PF - Public Facility/Institutional	PF – Public Facility / BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park Zone
West	Vacant/Riparian Habitat	OS – Open Space	PF – Public Facility

## 11. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financial approval, or participation agreement.):

- a. City of Riverside
- b. Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Santa Ana Region National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit
- c. RWOCB, Santa Ana Region Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- d. RWOCB, Santa Ana Region 401 Water Quality Certification Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR)
- e. South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Dust Control Plan

#### 12. Other Reviews Incorporated by Reference in this Review:

- a. City of Riverside General Plan 2025
  - b. City of Riverside General Plan 2025 Final Program EIR (FPEIR)
  - c. Title 19, Zoning Code
  - d. Title 20, Cultural Resources

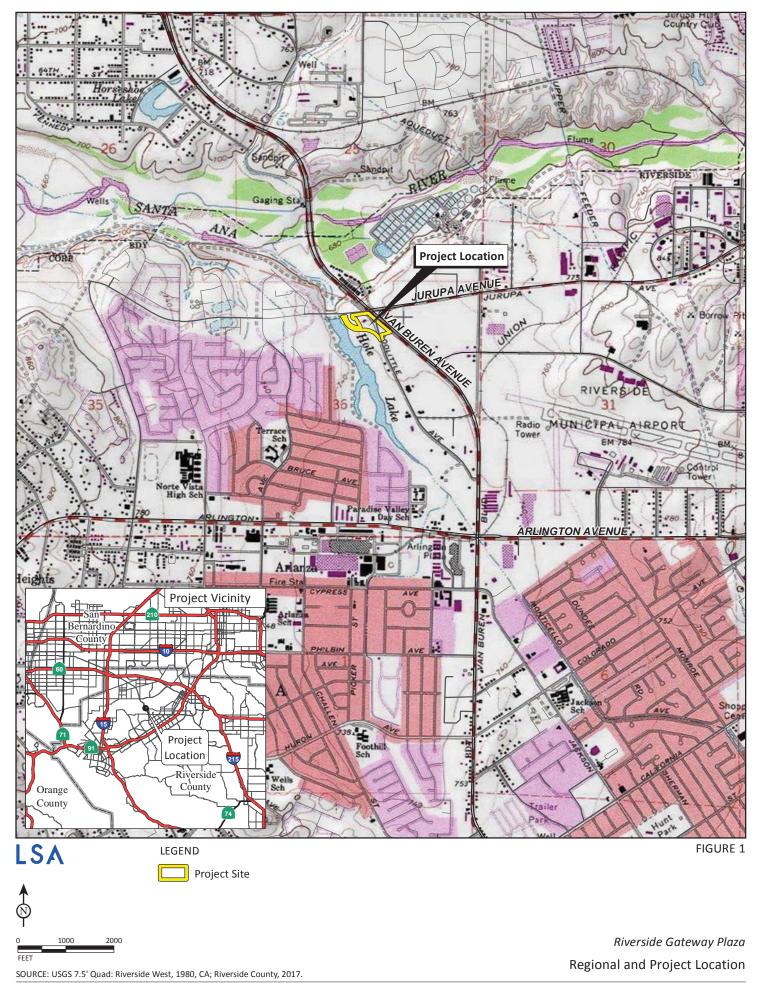
#### 13. Acronyms

AB	Assembly Bill
AERMOD	American Meteorological Society/Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Model
APN	Assessor's Parcel Number
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan
ARB	California Air Resources Board
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers

Google Earth, Imagery Date: March 2018.

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
	South Coast Air Basin
	Business As Usual
	Best Management Practice
	Burlington Northern Santa Fe
	Business/Office Park
	Construction and Demolition
	California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
CAD	Climate Action Plan
	California Air Pollution Control Officers Association
	California Building Code
	California Code of Regulations
	California Energy Commission
	California Environmental Quality Act
	California Historical Landmarks
	California Historical Resources Information System
City	
	Congestion Management Plan
	Community Noise Equivalent Level
	Carbon monoxide
	California Points of Historical Interest
	Controlled Recognized Environmental Conditions
DAMP	Drainage Area Management Plan
	A-weighted decibels
Division	Planning Division
DOC	California Department of Conservation
DPM	diesel particulate matter
EIC	Eastern Information Center
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EO	
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
	Facility Information Detail
	Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
	Federal Transit Administration
	Green accountability performance
	Global Climate Change
GHG	
	Geographic Information System
GP	
	General Plan 2025
	Highway Capacity Manual
	Habitat Conservation Plan
	Health Risk Assessment
	Historic Recognized Environmental Conditions
	Historic Resource Inventory
	Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning
IS	
Lbs/day	
	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
Leq	equivalent continuous sound level

L <sub>max</sub>	maximum noise level
	Level of Service
LSA	LSA Associates, Inc.
LST	Localized Significance Threshold
	Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Studies
	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
	Medium Density Residential
	Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value
	Most Likely Descendant
	Mitigated Negative Declaration
	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
	Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation P.
	metric tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent gases
	· · ·
	Native American Heritage Commission
	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
	Nitrogen oxides
	Office of Emergency Services
	plug-in electric vehicle
	Public Facilities
	Particulate matter less than 10 microns in size
	Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size
ppm	parts per million
	Single-Family Residential
RCALUCP	Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
RCP	Regional Comprehensive Plan
	Riverside County Transportation Commission
	Recognized Environmental Conditions
	Reactive Organic Compounds
	Riverside Public Utilities
	Riverside Restorative Growthprint
	Riverside Restorative Growthprint Climate Action Plan
	Riverside Restorative Growthprint Economic Prosperity Action Plan
	Regional Transportation Plan
	Riverside Unified School District
	Regional Water Quality Control Board
RWY	Poilwoy
CAC	Southern California Association of Governments
	South Coast Air Quality Management District
	South Coast Air Quarry Management District Southern California Edison
	Southern California Regional Rail Authority
	Stephens' Kangaroo Rat
	Sulfur oxides
	State Route 91
	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	Toxic Air Contaminants
TTM	Tentative Tract Map
USGS	United States Geological Survey
	Urban Water Management Plan
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VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
	Volatile Organic Compounds Waste Discharge Requirement





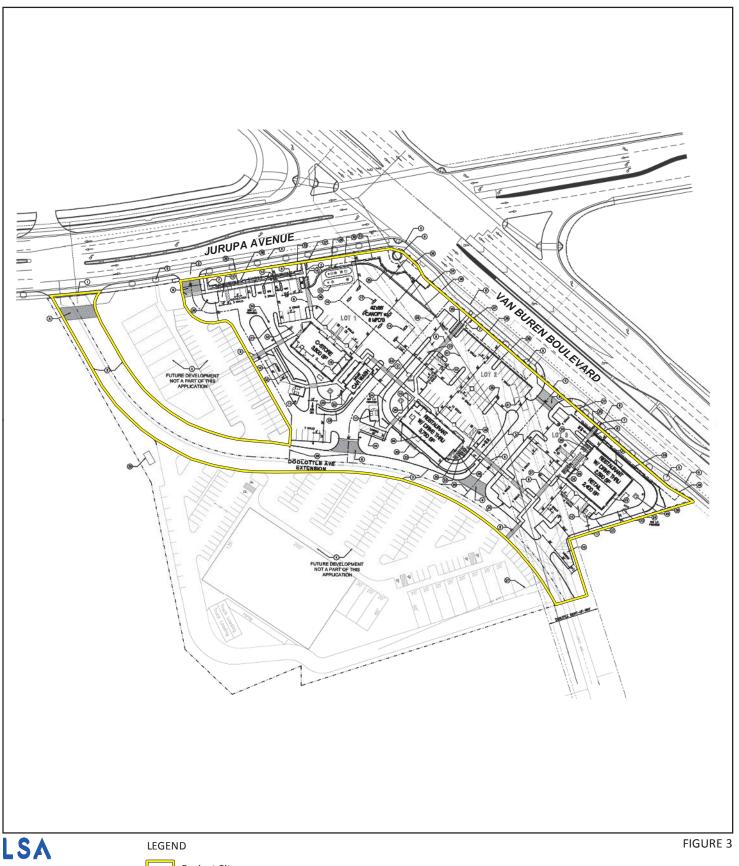
Proposed Zone Change

Project Site

Riverside Gateway Plaza
Aerial View of Project Site

SOURCE: Google (2018)

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LEGEND FIGURE 3

Project Site

Riverside Gateway Plaza

SOURCE: Barghausen Consulting Engineers, Inc.(June, 2018)

Site Plan



View looking west/southwest along Jurupa Avenue from northeast corner of the site.



View looking east/southeast along Jurupa Avenue from northwest corner of the site.



FIGURE 4a



View looking north from Doolittle Avenue terminus on the south property line.



View looking north along Van Buren Boulevard from southeast corner of the site.

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FIGURE 4b

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked be that is a "Potentially Significant Impac			ne impact		
Aesthetics	Agriculture & Forest Resources	Air Quality			
Biological Resources	Cultural Resources	Geology and Soils			
☐ Greenhouse Gas Emissions ☐ Hazards and Hazardous Materials ☐ Hydrology and Water Quality					
Land Use and Planning Mineral Resources Noise					
Population and Housing	Public Service	Recreation			
Transportation and Traffic	Tribal Cultural Resources	Utility Systems			
Mandatory Findings of Significance					
	DETERMINATION				
On the basis of this initial evaluation recommended that:	on, which reflects the independent j	udgment of the City of Rivers	side, it is		
The City of Riverside finds that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.					
The City of Riverside finds 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 have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.					
The City of Riverside finds that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.					
The City of Riverside finds that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.					
The City of Riverside finds that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.					
Signature		Date			
Printed Name & Title		For <u>City of Riverside</u>			



#### **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Planning Division** 

## **Environmental Initial Study**

#### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) 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. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a. **Earlier Analysis Used.** Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b. **Impacts Adequately Addressed.** Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c. **Mitigation Measures.** For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures that were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) The explanation of each issue should identify:
  - a. The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
  - b. The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

9)	Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1? If so, has consultation begun?
	Note: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code section 21083.3.2.) Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code Section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code Section 21082.3(c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.

1. AESTHETICS.  Would the project:  a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?  1a. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure CCM-4 - Master P									
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Less Than Significant Impact. The City's General Plan 2025 Open Space an in the City and states that "the hillsides and ridgelines above Riverside offer Springs Mountain, Mount Rubidoux, Arlington Mountain, Alessandro Heights and offer scenic views in the City (Riverside 2007a). The project site is not distant views of Mount Rubidoux to the northeast and of the Box Springs Mouthe Santa Ana River is located to the north of the project site providing views Boulevard bridge.	er scenic beats, and the Located not located not bountains to t	nefits to the of a Sierra/Norce ear these scenthe east from	community." I to Hills are scenic resources, the project site	Notably, Box enic resources but there are e. In addition,					
The proposed project would introduce single story buildings ranging from a currently has no aboveground structures. Easterly views of Mount Rubidoux from Van Buren Boulevard and surrounding development. Similarly, the proposed Project would not have a substantial advertigation.	the Box Sp proposed pro	rings Mounta oject would n	ains would still not alter views	l be available					
Further, the proposed project design has been reviewed for consistency with Guidelines. The City's General Plan 2025 policies are aimed at balancing preservation objectives. Through project compliance and implementation of development standards, design guidelines, and requirements, including Gene LU-67 and Policies LU-30.3, LU-58.7, LU-67.4, and LU-67.5, the potenti proposed project on scenic vistas are considered <b>less than significant.</b> No mi	ng developm of applicableral Plan Obi ial direct, i	nent interests e General Pl ojectives LU- ndirect, and	s with broader an objectives 27, LU-28, LU	r community and policies, U-29, LU-30,					
b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?			$\boxtimes$						
1b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure CCM-4 – Master Pla 5.1-1 – Scenic and Special Boulevards and Parkways, Table 5.1-A Scenic Parkways, the City's Urban Forest Tree Policy Manual, Titi	A – Scenic	and Special	Boulevards, T	<i>Table 5.1-B –</i>					
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is not located adjacent to or r would have no impact on eligible and officially designated Scenic Highways trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a State Scenic Highways Boulevard that is designated a scenic boulevard and a scenic parkway in the major east-west connector between I-215 in the east side of Riverside to its portion of Riverside adjacent to Jurupa Valley. However, the project would not well as views to the northeast of Mount Rubidoux and to the east of Box Sprin Therefore, the project will have a less than significant impact to scenic resmitigation is required.	s and would wayHow he City's Go s crossing co not affect the hgs Mounta	not damage ever, the pro- eneral Plan. <sup>3</sup> of the Santa A e scenic view ins afforded f	scenic resource ject site front Van Buren B Ana River in t s of the Santa From Van Bure	es, including s Van Buren oulevard is a the northwest Ana River as en Boulevard.					
c. Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?			$\boxtimes$						

California Scenic Highway Mapping System, Riverside County. http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LandArch/16\_livability/scenic\_highways/ (Accessed November 16, 2017).

Figure 5.1-1 Scenic and Special Boulevards and Parkways, City of Riverside General Plan and Supporting Documents EIR, November 2007.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact			
1c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 FPEIR, Zoning Code, and Citywide Design Guidelines and Sign Guidelines)							
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is primarily undeveloped north to south through the site and a wireless telecommunication facility. The undeveloped land to the north across Jurupa Avenue, commercial developments and a business park to the south, and a natural drainage to the Sand development further to the west of the natural drainage. The proposed project, from BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park and PF – Public Facilities the sites Commercial General Plan Land Use Designation. Business park, to the south and east, and the proposed commercial retail project would have homes to the west are separated from the project site by the natural drainal Therefore, the proposed project would not degrade the existing visual chasignificant impact related to visual character and quality of the site and such	the existing land ament to the often Ana River ect includes a street includes a street existing and the same appearance of the aracter of the	nd uses adjace east across V to the west ( a Rezoning R CR – Commend other non opearance as to des an adequate area. The pi	ent to the project an Buren Boul Hole Lake), an equest to rezonercial Retail corresidential use these nearby prate buffer between each will have	et site include levard, a golf nd residential ne the project onsistent with es are located roperties. The veen the uses. e a <b>less than</b>			
d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?							
1d. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025, Chapter 19.556 – Light Guidelines, and Title 19 – Article VIII – Chapter 19.710 – Desig		Design Guid	delines and Sig	gn			
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located in an area wit Boulevard and Jurupa Avenue. Currently, sources of nighttime light orig uses, streetlight and vehicles. New sources of light and glare may be present and would cease upon construction completion.	inate from th	ne nearby bus	siness park and	d commercial			
The proposed lighting on the project site would include lighting typical of and outside the retail buildings and entrance lighting in compliance with Chapter 19.556 of the RMC sets forth standards to ensure that lighting properties while not causing light spillage onto neighboring properties. Sects standards for light and glare and identifies required lighting for safety purposed within parking areas, as well as establishes minimum lighting levels a would be directed, oriented, and shielded to prevent light from shining of Although the lighting proposed by the project would increase lighting or lighting would not result in substantial light or glare compared to surround materials would be constructed in accordance with <i>Chapter 19.710 – Design</i> the occurrence of glare. As such, the project will have <b>less than significant</b> views due to glare and lighting. No mitigation is required.	Chapter 19.5 ovided for propertion 19.590.0 ses at entrywed other lightnoor the adjacent the project ling developing Review of the street of t	56 and Section ojects is adected ojects is adected of the RM rays, along watting requirement properties site comparement. Additional City's Mur	on 19.590.070 quate to light the first of th	of the RMC. ne project for performance een buildings, cosed lighting by the RMC. onditions, the erior building at will reduce			
2. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES.							
In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation (DOC) as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information complied by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and the forest carbon measurement methodology provided in the Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:							
a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or 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?				$\boxtimes$			
2a. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-2 – Agric 2016a)	ultural Suita	bility and D	epartment of (	Conservation			
<b>No Impact.</b> The proposed project site is currently vacant with the exception the site and a wireless telecommunication facility. The subject site is design by the Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping and Monitoring P	gnated "Urba	n and Built-U	Jp Land" and '	'Other Land"			

INF	JES (AND SUPPORTING ORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
and ag Willian site con	lity, in the City's General Plan 2025. As indicated in the General Fricultural land is limited to Farmland of Local Importance, land smson Act Contract, as well as any other land being used for agriculturals none of these land classification types. Therefore, the propose attively on Farmland or agricultural uses.	subject to Prollitural uses as	oposition R a a legal nonc	and Measure Conforming use	C, land under c. The project
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				$\boxtimes$
2b	Response: (Source: CADME, General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-3 FPEIR – Figure 5.2-4 – Proposed Zones Permitting Agricultura 2016b)				
Willian the pro	<b>pact.</b> The project site is not zoned for agricultural use. According mson Act Preserves, in the City's General Plan 2025, the project site eject will have <b>no impact</b> directly, indirectly, or cumulatively to a join is required.	is devoid of a	ny Williamso	on Act Contrac	ts. Therefore,
c.	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)) timberland (as defined in Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				
2c.	Response: (Source: GIS Map – Forest Data)	l		l	
easeme Timber	pact. The project site is not zoned for forest land use. The project ent traversing north to south through the site and a wireless telecorland Production areas are on the project site. Therefore, no impact. No mitigation is required.	mmunication	facility. No	forest land, t	imberland, or
d.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non- forest use?				$\boxtimes$
2d	. Response: (Source: GIS Map – Forest Data)	<u>'</u>	•	<u> </u>	
and a v	<b>pact.</b> The project site is currently vacant with the exception of a util vireless telecommunication facility. The site is not being used as forest not convert forest land to non-forest use. <b>No impact</b> to forest land v	st land; theref	fore, developi	ment of the pro	posed project
e.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
2e.	Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-2 – Agricul Preserves, General Plan 2025 FPEIR – Appendix I – Designated 19.100 – Residential Zones – RC Zone and RA-5 Zone)				
Farmla 2025. S No for	pact. The subject site is designated "Urban and Built-Up Land" and Mapping and Monitoring Program and as depicted in Figure OS Since the site is not located on any designated Farmland, no conversest land is on site; therefore, <b>no impacts</b> will occur from this presion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land	-2, Agricultusion of Farml roject directly	ral Suitability and to non-agy, indirectly,	y, in the City's gricultural use or cumulative	General Plan would occur. ely related to
3. AIR QUALITY.					
	here available, the significance criteria established by the applicable ay be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the		anagement or	air pollution c	ontrol district
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
		Incorporated		

3a. Response: (Sources: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis (Appendix A); General Plan 2025, LU – 141 Land Use)

Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located in the South Coast Air Basin (Basin), which is under the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The Basin includes all of Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. The SCAQMD and the SCAG are responsible for formulating and implementing the Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP), which has a 20-year horizon for the Basin. The SCAQMD and SCAG must update the AQMP every three years. The current regional air quality plan is the Final 2016 AQMP adopted by the SCAQMD on March 10, 2017. The 2016 AQMP proposes policies and measures currently contemplated by responsible agencies to achieve Federal standards for healthful air quality in the Basin and those portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin that are under SCAQMD jurisdiction.

The 2016 AQMP seeks to achieve multiple goals in partnership with other entities promoting reductions in criteria pollutant, greenhouse gases, and toxic risk, as well as efficiencies in energy use, transportation, and goods movement. The most effective way to reduce air pollution impacts on the health of our nearly 17 million residents, including those in disproportionally impacted and environmental justice communities that are concentrated along our transportation corridors and goods movement facilities, is to reduce emissions from mobile sources, the principal contributor to our air quality challenges. For that reason, the SCAQMD worked closely engaged with the California Air Resources (CARB) and the U.S. EPA who have primary responsibility for these sources. The Plan recognized the critical importance of working with other agencies to develop new regulations, as well as secure funding and other incentives that encourage the accelerated transition of vehicles, buildings, and industrial facilities to cleaner technologies in a manner that benefits not only air quality, but also local businesses and the regional economy. These "win-win" scenarios will be key to implementation of this Plan with broad support from a wide range of stakeholders. The 2016 AQMP also includes transportation control measures developed by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) from the 2016 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy.<sup>4</sup>

The 2016 AQMP addresses several Federal planning requirements and incorporates significant new scientific data, primarily in the form of updated emissions inventories, ambient measurements, new meteorological episodes, and new air quality modeling tools. The 2016 AQMP builds upon the approaches taken in the 2012 AQMP for the Basin for the attainment of the Federal ozone  $(O_3)$  air quality standard. The Basin is currently a Federal and State nonattainment area for particulate matter less than 10 microns in size  $(PM_{10})$ , particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size  $(PM_{2.5})$ , and  $O_3$ .

Consistency with the AQMP for the Basin means that a project would be consistent with the goals, objectives, and assumptions in the respective plan to achieve the Federal and State air quality standards. Pursuant to the methodology provided in Chapter 12 of the 1993 SCAQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook, consistency with the AQMP is affirmed when a project:

- (1) does not increase the frequency or severity of an air quality standards violation or cause a new violation; and
- (2) is consistent with the growth assumptions in the AQMP. For the proposed project to be consistent with the AQMP adopted by the SCAQMD, the pollutants emitted from the project should not exceed the SCAQMD daily threshold or cause a significant impact on air quality, or the project must already have been included in the AQMP projections used in reaching future criteria pollutant AAQS attainment, reducing greenhouse gases, and reducing toxic risks. Additionally, if feasible mitigation measures are implemented and shown to reduce the impact level from significant to less than significant, a project may be deemed consistent with the AQMP.

According to the *CEQA Air Quality Handbook*, consistency with AQMP growth assumptions must be analyzed for new or amended General Plan elements, Specific Plans, and significant projects. The proposed project is consistent with the existing C Commercial General Plan Land Use Designation for the site. The City's General Plan 2025 is consistent with the SCAG 2016 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and the 2016 AQMP. In addition, the proposed project is not considered a significant project (e.g., airports, electrical generating facilities, petroleum and gas refineries, designation of oil drilling districts, water ports, solid waste disposal sites, and offshore drilling facilities). Therefore, the project's air pollution emissions would be consistent with the projections contained in the AQMP. Furthermore, as discussed in Response 3b, below, the project-specific short-term construction and long-term pollutant emissions would be less than the emissions thresholds established in the SCAQMD's *CEQA Air Quality Handbook*; therefore, the project would not result in an increase in the frequency or severity of any air quality standards violation and will not cause a new air quality standard violation. For these reasons, the

http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan, site accessed March 13, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Final 2016 Air Quality Management Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District, March 2017.

	ES (AND SUPPORTING DRMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact					
	proposed project is consistent with the regional AQMP. Therefore, the project will have a <b>less than significant impact</b> related to the implementation of the AQMP. No mitigation is required.									
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?									
3b. Response: (Source: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis (Appendix A); CEQA Air Quality Handbook,										

Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project would generate pollutant emissions associated with construction activities, vehicle trip generation, power and gas consumption, and stationary activities. However, the discussion below demonstrates the proposed project will be constructed in compliance with applicable SCAQMD regulations. Therefore, the project will not exceed SCAQMD significance thresholds during construction and afterword during project operations. Specific criteria for determining whether the potential air quality impacts of a project are significant are set forth in the SCAQMD's CEQA Air Quality Handbook (April 1993). The criteria include emission thresholds and compliance with State and national air quality standards.

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), April 1993)

#### Short-Term (Construction) Impacts

Air quality impacts could occur during construction of the proposed project from site preparation, soil disturbance, building construction, architectural coating, paving, and emissions from equipment exhaust. Major sources of emissions during grading and site preparation include (1) exhaust emissions from construction vehicles, (2) equipment and fugitive dust generated by construction vehicles and equipment traveling over exposed surfaces, and (3) soil disturbances from grading and backfilling. The following summarizes construction emissions and associated impacts of the proposed project.

<u>Construction Activities.</u> Construction activities produce combustion emissions from various sources (e.g., demolition, grading, site preparation, utility engines, tenant improvements, and motor vehicles transporting the construction crew). Exhaust emissions from construction activities envisioned on site would vary daily as construction activity levels change. The use of construction equipment and vehicles on site would result in exhaust emissions. Construction emissions were calculated using the California Emissions Estimator Model (CalEEMod Version 2016.3.1) and are summarized in Table 3.A.

The proposed project would comply with applicable SCAQMD rules and regulations, including Rule 403 for fugitive dust control and Rule 1113 for architectural coatings. Rule 403 requires the implementation of dust control measures, including regular watering of active grading areas and unpaved roads, limiting vehicle speeds on unpaved surfaces, stabilizing stockpiled earth, and curtailing grading operations during high wind conditions. Watering of active grading areas is included in the CalEEMod emissions analysis and results in reduced PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. SCAQMD Rule 1113 limits the VOC content of architectural coatings. The emission reductions associated with compliance with this rule have been included in the emissions calculations.

Table 3.A presents the estimated maximum daily emissions during construction of the proposed project and compares the estimated emissions with the SCAQMD's daily regional emission thresholds. As shown, project construction mass daily emissions would be less than the SCAQMD's thresholds for all criteria air pollutants. As such, emissions from construction activities would not violate any air quality standard or substantially contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation. Impacts would be less than significant, and no mitigation is required.

**Table 3.A: Short-Term Regional Construction Emissions** 

	Total Regional Pollutant Emissions (lbs/day)							
	VOC	NOx	СО	SOx	Fugitive PM <sub>10</sub>	Exhaust PM <sub>10</sub>	Fugitive PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Exhaust PM <sub>2.5</sub>
Site Preparation	5	48	23	<1	8	3	5	2
Grading	3	31	17	<1	3	2	2	1
Building Construction	3	24	18	<1	<1	2	<1	1
Paving	2	13	13	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):					tially icant act	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated		Sig	ss Than nificant mpact	No Impact
Architectural Coating	3	2	2	<1	<1	1	<1		<1	<1
Peak daily emissions	5	48	23	<1	11			7		
SCAQMD Pollutant Thresholds	75	100	550	150	150		55		55	
Threshold exceeded?		No	No	No	No			No		

Source: Table J, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis, LSA, January 2019 (Appendix A)

Notes: These estimates reflect control of fugitive dust required by SCAQMD Rule 403.

The values shown are the maximum summer or winter daily emissions results from CalEEMod.

 $\begin{array}{ll} CO = carbon \ monoxide & PM_{10} = particulate \ matter \ less \ than \ 10 \ microns \ in \ size \\ lbs/day = pounds \ per \ day & SCAQMD = South \ Coast \ Air \ Quality \ Management \ District \\ NO_X = nitrogen \ oxides & SO_X = sulfur \ dioxide \\ \end{array}$ 

 $PM_{2.5}$  = particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size  $PM_{2.5}$  = volatile organic compounds

<u>Localized Impacts Analysis.</u> The project site is surrounded by undeveloped properties to the west and to the north across Jurupa Avenue, and business park development to the south and east across Van Buren Boulevard. The nearest sensitive receptors to the project site are existing residences on Palos Drive at least 600 feet to the southwest and on Bradford Street approximately 720 feet to the northwest. Table 3.B identifies the on-site construction emissions of CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> and demonstrates that all concentrations of pollutants would be below the SCAQMD thresholds of significance. Therefore, short-term LST significant air quality impacts would be **less than significant**, and no mitigation is required.

**Table 3.B: Construction Localized Significance Threshold Impacts** 

Emissions Sources	NOx	СО	$PM_{10}$	PM <sub>2.5</sub>
On-site Emissions (lbs/day)	48	22	11	7
LST Thresholds	433	5,733	83	26
Significant Emissions?	No	No	No	No

Source: Table K, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis, LSA, January 2019 (Appendix A)

Source Receptor Area: Metropolitan Riverside County Area, 5 acres, 600 foot distance. CO = carbon monoxide  $NO_x = nitrogen oxides$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} lbs/day = pounds \; per \; day \\ LST = localized \; significance \; threshold \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ll} PM_{2.5} = particulate \; matter \; less \; than \; 2.5 \; microns \; in \; size \\ PM_{10} = particulate \; matter \; less \; than \; 10 \; microns \; in \; size \\ \end{array}$ 

<u>Naturally Occurring Asbestos.</u> The proposed project is located in the City of Riverside, Riverside County, which is among the counties found to have serpentine and ultramafic rock in their soils. However, no such rock materials have been found in the project area in the past 25 years. By following standard nuisance and dust control measures, as required by SCAQMD Rules 402 and 403, any naturally occurring asbestos that might be disturbed would not become airborne. Therefore, the potential risk for naturally occurring asbestos during project construction is small and **less than significant.** No mitigation is required.

#### Long-Term (Operational) Impacts

<u>Long-Term Project Operational Emissions.</u> Long-term air pollutant emission impacts are those associated with stationary sources and mobile sources involving any project-related changes. The proposed project would result in area-, energy-, and mobile-source emissions. The stationary-source emissions would come from many sources, including the use of consumer products, landscape equipment, general energy, and solid waste.

As part of the *Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis* (Appendix A), long-term operational emissions associated with the proposed project were calculated using CalEEMod Version 2016.3.1 and are shown in Table 3.C. Area sources include architectural coatings, consumer products, hearths, and landscaping. Energy sources include natural gas consumption for heating and cooking. Mobile-source emissions usually result from vehicle trips associated with a project. Table 3.C shows that the increase of all criteria pollutants as a result of the proposed project would not exceed the corresponding SCAQMD daily emission thresholds for any criteria pollutants.

In addition, the project will be compliant with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations established by the California Energy Commission (CEC) regarding energy conservation and green building standards. The project will include low-emission water heaters, and exterior windows will have window treatments for efficient energy conservation to reduce operational air pollutant emissions. Therefore, project-related long-term air quality impacts would be **less than significant** and no mitigation is required.

**Table 3.C: Opening Year Regional Operational Emissions** 

		Pollutant Emissions, lbs/day								
Source	VOC	NOx	CO	SOx	PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>				
Proposed Scenario										
Area	<1	<1	<1	0	<1	<1				
Energy	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1				
Mobile	11	5	62	<1	13	3				
<b>Total Project Emissions</b>	11	6	62	<1	13	3				
SCAQMD Thresholds	55	55	550	150	150	55				
Significant?	No	No	No	No	No	No				

Source: Table L, *Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis*, LSA, January 2019 (Appendix A) Note: The values provided are the maximum summer or winter daily emissions results from CalEEMod.

CO = carbon monoxide  $PM_{10}$  = particulate matter let

lbs/day = pounds per day $NO_x = nitrogen oxides$ 

 $PM_{2.5}$  = particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size

 $PM_{10}$  = particulate matter less than 10 microns in size SCAQMD = South Coast Air Quality Management District

SOx = sulfur oxides

VOC = volatile organic compounds

Localized Impacts Analysis. Table 3.D details the calculated emissions for the proposed operational activities compared with the appropriate LSTs. By design, the localized impacts analysis only includes on-site sources; however, CalEEMod outputs do not separate on-site and off-site emissions for mobile sources. For a worst-case scenario assessment, the emissions shown in Table 3.D include all on-site project-related stationary sources and 5 percent of the project-related new mobile sources, which is an estimate of the amount of project-related new vehicle traffic that would occur on site. A total of 5 percent is considered conservative because the average trip lengths assumed are 14.7 miles for home to work, 5.9 miles for home to shopping, and 8.7 miles for other types of trips. Table 3.D demonstrates the operational emission rates would not exceed the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> LSTs for the existing sensitive receptors located within the 600-foot minimum distance for LST analyses. Therefore, locally significant air quality impacts would be **less than significant** and no mitigation is required.

Table 3.D: Long-Term Operational Localized Significance Thresholds

Emissions Sources	NOx	CO PM		PM <sub>2.5</sub>
On-site emissions (lbs/day)	<1	4	<1	<1
LST Thresholds	469	6,278	21	7.3
Significant Emissions?	No	No	No	No

Source: Table M, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis, LSA, January 2019 (Appendix A)

Source Receptor Area: Metropolitan Riverside County Area, 5 acres, 600 foot distance, on-site traffic 5 percent of total.

CO = carbon monoxide  $NO_x = nitrogen oxides$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} lbs/day = pounds \ per \ day \\ LST = localized \ significance \ thresholds \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ll} PM_{2.5} = particulate \ matter \ less \ than \ 2.5 \ microns \ in \ size \\ PM_{10} = particulate \ matter \ less \ than \ 10 \ microns \ in \ size \\ \end{array}$ 

Long-Term Microscale (CO Hotspot) Analysis. Local ambient air quality is most affected by CO emissions from motor vehicles. CO is typically the contaminant of greatest concern because it is the pollutant created in greatest abundance by motor vehicles and does not readily disperse into the air. Because CO does not readily disperse into the atmosphere, areas of vehicle congestion can create pockets of high CO concentrations called "hotspots." Under certain extreme meteorological conditions such as temperature inversions and in areas containing wind inhibiting landscapes such as hills or buildings, CO concentrations near a congested roadway or intersection may not disperse and may reach unhealthful levels affecting local sensitive receptors. These hotspot pockets have the potential to exceed the state 1-hour standard of 20 parts per million (ppm) of CO and/or the 8-hour standard of 9.0 ppm.

An assessment of project-related impacts on localized ambient air quality requires that future ambient air quality levels be projected. Existing CO concentrations in the immediate project vicinity are not available. Ambient CO levels monitored in the Riverside area station, showed a highest recorded 1-hour concentration of 4.1 ppm (the state standard is 20 ppm) and a highest 8-hour concentration of 2.0 ppm (the state standard is 9 ppm) during the past 3 years. The highest CO concentrations would normally occur during peak traffic hours; hence, CO impacts calculated under peak traffic conditions represent a worst-case analysis.

As described in the *Riverside Gateway Plaza Traffic Impact Study* (Appendix G), all study area intersections currently operate at a satisfactory level of service (LOS). With addition of the project in the existing setting and all future scenarios with recommended improvements, all study area intersections would continue to operate at satisfactory LOS. The free flow traffic that is forecast to occur with the addition of project traffic do not create the conditions that create CO hotspots.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Therefore, the project would be implemented in an existing setting with continue to do so in the future with projected cumulative traffic. Given the exarea, lack of extreme meteorological conditions, and no nearby wind in expected to contribute significantly to CO concentrations exceeding the St would occur, there would be a <b>less than significant</b> impact related to CO concentrations.	xtremely low hibiting land ate or federa	level of CO of Iscapes, project CO standard	concentrations ect-related vel	in the project icles are not
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)?				
3c. Response: (Source: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact An	alysis (Appe	ndix A))		
Less Than Significant Impact. The cumulative impacts analysis is based of the consistency analysis presented in Response 3a, above, the proposed proceed City's General Plan 2025 and the regional AQMP. The City's General Plan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and the SCAQM considered a significant project (e.g., airports, electrical generating facility drilling districts, water ports, solid waste disposal sites, and offshore drilling consistent with the AQMP.	oject is consi an 2025 is consi D AQMP. It ties, petroleuting facilitie	stent with the consistent with addition, to m and gas ress). Therefore	e growth assum in the SCAG 20 the proposed perfineries, design the project (	nptions in the 016 Regional project is not quation of oil including the
Further, as discussed in Response 3b, the proposed project does not increas violation or cause a new violation. This study area is described as the circulation impacts for the City that encompasses the air quality impacts f <i>Gateway Plaza Traffic Impact Study</i> (Appendix G), the proposed project intersection delay with the implementation of the recommended improveme effects of the related projects would be less than significant. Because there project is consistent with the growth assumptions in the 2016 Regional Trand the AQMP, the combined effects are not cumulatively significant. The net increase of the criteria pollutants that are in nonattainment status in the quality impacts would be <b>less than significant</b> and no mitigation is require	appropriate rom the property would not a twould not a is no cumular ansportation erefore, there he South Coa	tool to evalue oosed project. result in any n Section 16-ative signification Plan/ Sustaine would be not	ate discrete p As shown in significant LC Traffic. Thus, ant impact and able Commun cumulatively	roject-related the <i>Riverside</i> OS change or the combined the proposed ities Strategy considerable
d. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			$\boxtimes$	
3d. Response: (Source: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact An	alysis (Appe	ndix A)		
Less Than Significant Impact. The SCAQMD recommends the evaconcentration-related impacts to sensitive receptors in the immediate vicin are not limited to residential land uses, schools, open space and parks, recall daycare facilities, or other facilities that may house individuals with health	ity of the pro creational fac	oject site. Sen cilities, hospi	sitive receptor tals, resident c	s include but are facilities,
The project site is surrounded by undeveloped properties and business park Drive at least 600 feet southwest of the proposed project site and on Brace proposed project site. Table 3.B above identifies the on-site construct demonstrates that all concentrations of pollutants would be below the SCAC construction LST significant air quality impacts would be <b>less than significant</b> .	lford Street a ion emission MD thresho	approximately ns of CO, No lds of signific	y 720 feet nor $O_x$ , $PM_{10}$ , an cance. Therefore	thwest of the d $PM_{2.5}$ and
Table 3.D above details the calculated emissions for the proposed operation Table 3.D demonstrates the operational emission rates would not exceed the sensitive receptors located at a distance of 600 feet or more. Therefore, operation of the proposed in the proposed operation of the proposed operation operation of the proposed operation of the proposed operation o	ne NOx, CO,	PM10, and F	M2.5 LSTs fo	r the existing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> CalEEMod was developed for the California Air Pollution Officers Association (CAPCOA) in collaboration with the California Air Districts. Default data (e.g., emission factors, trip lengths, meteorology, source inventory, etc.) have been provided by the various California Air Districts to account for local requirements and conditions. <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/caleemod/">http://www.aqmd.gov/caleemod/</a>, site accessed August 16, 2017.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
e. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?			$\boxtimes$	

3e. Response: (Source: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis (Appendix A))

Less Than Significant Impact. Heavy-duty equipment operating on the project site during construction would emit odors, primarily from equipment exhaust. However, odors associated with the construction activity would be limited to the project site, would disperse quickly, and would cease to occur after construction is completed. Additionally, it is not likely that odors from construction would be noticeable beyond the project boundaries. No other sources of objectionable odors have been identified. The proposed commercial retail project includes a fast restaurant that would emit exhaust odors, however such odors would dissipate at a distance of 600 feet to the nearest residences. Therefore, project impacts related to objectionable odors would be less than significant and no mitigation is required.

4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the project:		
	a. 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 Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		

4a. Response: (Source: MSHCP Consistency Analysis and Habitat Assessment (Appendix B); General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-6 – Stephens' Kangaroo Rat (SKR) Core Reserve and Other Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP), Figure OS-7 – MSHCP Cores and Linkages, Figure OS-8 – MSHCP Cell Areas, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.4-2 – MSHCP Area Plans, Figure 5.4-4 – MSHCP Criteria Cells and Subunit Areas, Figure 5.4-6 – MSHCP Narrow Endemic Plant Species Survey Area, Figure 5.4-7 – MSHCP Criteria Area Species Survey Area, Figure 5.4-8 – MSHCP Burrowing Owl Survey Area)

Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The project site is located within the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP), but is not located within a Specific Area Plan, Criteria Area, or adjacent to a Criteria Area or Conservation Area. The project site is primarily undeveloped with the exception of a utility easement traversing north to south through the site and an existing wireless telecommunication facility. The site is generally flat and level, with the topography sloping slightly from south to north. Soils on the site consist of loam, clay, and terrace escarpments. Native plant communities are absent from the site, with approximately 10 percent covered by patches of newly emergent Russian thistle (Salsola tragus) and dry red brome (Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens). Ornamental trees and landscaping are found along the northern, eastern, and southern perimeters of the site related to the adjacent commercial business park, golf course, and sidewalk greenbelt. A Peruvian pepper tree (Schinus molle) is located near the center of the project site.

The site is within the MSHCP survey areas for Narrow Endemic Plant Species Survey Area (NEPSSA) plant (San Diego ambrosia, Brand's phacelia, and San Miguel savory). However, the general biological resources survey revealed that suitable soils and/or habitat conditions for NEPSSA target species do not occur on the project site. San Diego ambrosia is found in low areas within floodplains or at edges of vernal pools in sandy loam or clay soils, none of which exist on the project site. Brand's phacelia is found within sandy washes and benches in alluvial floodplains in clay soils, none of which exist on the project site. San Miguel is found within rocky moist sites in oak woodland or tall dense chaparral, none of which exist on the project site. Because of this, focused surveys are not required.<sup>20</sup> The project will have no direct impacts to any listed as endangered or threatened species or any non-listed special-status species. The habitat suitability assessment (HSA) found that the project site does not contain suitable habitat for the burrowing owl due to the absence of potential nesting sites. No burrowing owls or burrowing owl signs were observed during the HSA.

Focused burrowing owl surveys were not conducted for the proposed project due to the absence of suitable habitat for the burrowing owl on the proposed project site. Although no evidence of burrowing owl was found during the habitat assessment and the site currently consists of only marginally suitable habitat for the species, the site conditions have the potential to change over time (e.g., cessation of or change in current weed abatement practices, and/or establishment of small mammal burrows) and create suitable habitat for the burrowing owl. While site conditions may change over time, it is unlikely to change into suitable habitat because the site does not contain sufficient vegetation or ground cover for the burrowing owl to hide from prey while hunting and foraging for their own prey. In addition, the trees and bushes in the riparian area to the west provide adequate conditions for

MSHCP Consistency Analysis and Habitat Assessment, Riverside Gateway Plaza Project, LSA, October 2018.

	ES (AND SUPPORTING DRMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	
Nonether 31) in cosite is recupie BIO-1 to reduce precons of Mitig	ptors to perch and prey on smaller animals in the vicinity included beless, a focused burrowing owl survey is required during the burrowing of not occupied by the species during the breeding season and no feed by the species during the breeding season and mitigation is required prescribes a breeding season (March 1 through August 31) focused to burrowing owls to less than significant with must truction survey that would reduce impacts to burrowing owls to less than significant with must be gation Measure BIO-2, a 30-day pre-construction survey, is required or not present on the project site.	owing owl browl to ensure ourther mitigated to avoid implemental survey and antigation. Mess than signification of the significant of the sig	and burrowing eeding season either one of the control is required pacts to the spaces to a citigation Medificant with a control in the contro	n (March 1 thingwo outcomes: ed; or 2) the process. Mitigate avoid impacts to easure BIO-2 mitigation. Impacts of the process	rough August 1) the project project site is tion Measure to the species prescribes a uplementation	
BIO-1	Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, a focused burrowing owl survey shall be conducted during the burrowing owl breeding season (March 1 through August 31) in compliance with the MSHCP survey instructions for the burrowing owl (Riverside County Environmental Programs Department, 2006). If the survey reveals burrowing owl is not present, no further work in this regard is required other than preparation and submittal of a final report consistent with the MSHCP survey instructions.					
	If the survey reveals burrowing owl is present, construction shall or has been relocated in accordance with the procedures containe has departed from the site or has been relocated, a final report MSHCP survey instructions.	d in the MSH	CP survey in	structions. On	ce the species	
BIO-2	Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, a pre-construction suqualified biologist within 30 days prior to the start of project burrows are detected, no further work in this regard is required.					
	If active burrowing owl burrows are determined to be present du 30), the burrow(s) shall be flagged and a 160-foot buffer shall b vary depending on burrow location and burrowing owl sensitivity the burrowing owl may be passively excluded based on Californ and the burrow can be excavated prior to construction. If active during the breeding season (February 1 to August 31), the burroreated around the burrow(s). The buffer limits may vary depend to human activity. No work shall occur within 500 feet of the buacceptable by a qualified biologist's notification to the City of R	e created arouty to human at ia Department burrowing of tow(s) shall be burrow unless a	and the burro activity. During t of Fish and wl burrows a e flagged and w location an	w(s). The buffing the non-bre Wildlife-approre determined d a 500-foot b d burrowing o	er limits may eding season, oved methods to be present uffer shall be wl sensitivity	
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?			$\boxtimes$		
4b.	Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-6 – Steph Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP), Figure OS-7 – MSHCP Con General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.4-2 – MSHCP Area Plans Areas, Figure 5.4-6 – MSHCP Narrow Endemic Plant Species Species Survey Area, Figure 5.4-8 – MSHCP Burrowing Owl Species Associated with Riparian/Riverine Areas and Vernal Po	es and Linka , Figure 5.4- Survey Area Survey Area,	ges, Figure ( 4 – MSHCP , Figure 5.4-	OS-8 – MSHC Criteria Cells 7 – MSHCP (	P Cell Areas, and Subunit Criteria Area	
riparian have be	pact. The proposed project does not contain riparian/riverine of riverine habitat (linear tree canopy to west of project site shown en avoided as part of the proposed project design. Because no riparian significant impact related to riparian habitat or other sensitive.	in previously arian habitat v	referenced I will be direct	Figure 2). All a ly affected by	riparian areas the project, <b>a</b>	
c.	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?					

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
4c. Response: (Source: City of Riverside GIS/CADME USGS Quad	Map Layer)			
<b>No Impact.</b> No drainage features, ponded areas, or riparian habitat subject and Wildlife (CDFW), United States of Army Corp of Engineers (USA (RWQCB) was found within the project site. Therefore, development of the <b>impact</b> on the adverse effect of a federally protected wetland, and no mitig	CE), and/or e proposed propose	Regional Waroject would h	ater Quality C	Control Board
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?				
4d. Response: (Source: MSHCP, General Plan 2025 - Figure OS-7	- MSHCP (	Cores and Lin	kage)	
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The proposed pr linkage. 8 Vegetation within and adjacent to the project area provides suits small quantity of ornamental trees and landscaping along the northern, east adjacent commercial business park, golf course, and sidewalk greenbelt. I located near the center of the project site. These ornamental plants are poten of the project may therefore have direct and indirect effects to migratory be destruction of nesting bird habitat (e.g., trees and shrubs) and indirect effects during construction activities that may cause birds to abandon nests or that BIO-3 required that a nesting bird survey be conducted prior to any ground during nesting season.	able habitat attern, and sou (in addition, a attial nesting sibirds. Direct is may result it may negative	for nesting bithern perimet Peruvian perites for migrate effects may refrom increased vely affect ne	irds. The projecters of the site pper tree ( <i>Schu</i> tory birds, and result from the d noise and hustlings. Mitiga	ect contains a related to the inus molle) is development removal and man presence tion Measure
BIO-3 If project activities are planned during the bird nesting season (F bird survey shall be conducted within 3 days prior to construction. will be established by the biologist. The buffer may be up to 500 bird found. This buffer will be clearly marked in the field by co and construction or clearing will not be conducted within this zo fledged or the nest is no longer active.	Should nesting feet in diamonstruction pe	ing birds be for eter, dependin ersonnel unde	ound, an exclusing on the specer guidance of	sionary buffer ies of nesting the biologist,
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
4e. Response: (Source: Urban Forestry Policy Manual)				
Less Than Significant Impact. Any project within the City of Riverside's a City right-of-way must follow the Urban Forest Tree Policy Manual. The pruning, preservation, and removal of trees in City rights-of- way. The standards for tree care established by the International Society of Arbori American National Standards Institute. The proposed project includes installation of these trees will be in compliance with the Tree Policy Manureview landscape plans through a formal landscape and irrigation submittation will occur during installation and prior to occupancy, ensuring all regincorporated, therefore, impacts will be less than significant.	ne Manual do specification iculture, the allation of stra al. The City' al to the Plan	ocuments the ns in the Mar National Arb eet trees throus s Public Work aning Division	guidelines for nual are based porists Associa aghout the pro- ks Street Tree in Inspection of	the planting, d on national tion, and the ject area. The Division will f landscaping
f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				
4f. Response: (Source: MSHCP, General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-6 Other Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP), Stephens' Kangaro Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Comm Habitat Conservation Plan)	oo Rat Habi	tat Conserva	tion Plan, La	ike Mathews

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Figure OS-7 – MSHCP Cores and Linkages, City of Riverside General Plan 2025, 2012.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact		
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The project area is not within a designated MSHCP Criteria Area, existing or proposed Core, Extension of Existing Core, Non-Contiguous Habitat Block, Constrained Linkage, or Linkage areas. As described previously, a general habitat survey was conducted on the project site pursuant to MSHCP Section 6.1.2. Based on the survey, the project site does not contain any riparian/riverine habitat areas, although a natural drainage exists to the west of the project site. The project also does not contain any vernal pools, sensitive plant species, or other sensitive wildlife species that are included within the MSHCP.						
In addition, Section 6.3.2 of the MSHCP requires focused surveys for burrowing owl for sites within the designated "Additional Survey Needs Area". As concluded previously under Section 4a, a focused burrowing owl survey shall be implemented as part of <b>Mitigation Measure BIO-1</b> to ensure either one of two outcomes: 1) the project site is not occupied by the species during the breeding season and no further mitigation is required; or 2) the project site is occupied by the species during the breeding season and mitigation is required to avoid impacts to the species. In either case, <b>Mitigation Measure BIO-2</b> requiring a pre-construction survey for burrowing owl shall be implemented due to the presence of potentially suitable habitat. Implementation of <b>Mitigation Measures BIO-1</b> and <b>BIO-2</b> will ensure that impacts related to burrowing owls will be less than significant. Furthermore, the project will be required to conduct pre-construction surveys for nesting birds (included as <b>Mitigation Measure BIO-3</b> ), which are covered by the MSHP.						
Also, Section 6.1.4 of the MSHCP provides Urban/Wildlands Interface Guidelines to minimize urban/wildlands interface issues that relate to indirect impacts such as water quality (drainage), use of toxics, night lighting, indirect noise, invasive plant and wildlife species, protection of habitat areas (barriers), and grading/land development adjacent to habitat areas. The proposed project is not located within a Criteria Area, or adjacent to a Criteria Area or Conservation Area. Thus, the proposed project is not subject to the Urban/Wildlands Interface Guidelines. Through implementation of <b>Mitigation measures BIO-1</b> through <b>BIO-3</b> , the proposed project will not conflict with the provisions of the MSHCP, and direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts would be <b>less than significant with mitigation incorporated</b> .						
5. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:						
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in § 15064.5 of the CEQA Guidelines?						
5a. Response: (Source: Cultural Resources Assessment (Appendix C	C))					
<b>No Impact.</b> CEQA defines a "historical resource" as a resource that meets one or more of the following criteria: (1) is listed in, or determined eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources (California Register); (2) is listed in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 5020.1(k); (3) is identified as significant in a historical resource survey meeting the requirements of PRC Section 5024.1(g); or (4) is determined to be a historical resource by a project's Lead Agency (PRC Section 21084.1 and <i>State CEQA Guidelines</i> Section 15064.5[a]). A "substantial adverse change" to a historical resource, according to PRC §5020.1(q), "means demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration such that the significance of a historical resource would be impaired."						
The project site is currently vacant with the exception of a utility easeme existing wireless telecommunication facility.	ent traversing	g north to so	uth through th	e site and an		
The <i>Cultural Resources Assessment</i> (Appendix C) prepared for the project identified no historic- resources on the project site. There are 14 historic resources previously recorded within one mile of the project site, with the nearest historic resources consisting of three sites related to the Hole Dam Complex located approximately 700 feet to the west. The proposed project would not directly affect these resources and development of the project would not affect their contextual significance. There are for these reasons, the project would have <b>no impact</b> related to historic resources and no mitigation is required.						
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5 of the CEQA Guidelines?						
5b. Response: (Source: Cultural Resources Assessment (Appendi. Archaeological Sensitivity and 5.5-2 Prehistoric Cultural Resources)			5 FPEIR – F	igures 5.5-1		
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The Cultural R.	esources Ass	essment (Ap	pendix C) pre	pared for the		

project identified no prehistoric resources on the project site. There are 13 prehistoric resources previously recorded within one

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
		Incorporated		

mile of the project site, with the nearest prehistoric resource consisting of one bedrock milling site on the east-facing slope overlooking the Hole Dam spillway located approximately 600 feet of the project's northern boundary. Because numerous cultural resources have been documented within one mile of the project area, including the prehistoric bedrock milling site, the sensitivity of the project site for potential subsurface cultural resources is high.<sup>9</sup>

The intensive pedestrian survey of the project site identified utility poles situated in elevated areas of soil, indicating the majority of the project site had been subject to grading of the original surface, and several feet of topsoil had been previously removed. Therefore, the probability of cultural resources being unearthed during earthmoving activities is very low despite the high sensitivity of the project site and vicinity. Nonetheless, impacts are considered to be significant and mitigation is required in the form of monitoring by a qualified archaeologist. In the unlikely event that cultural resources are identified during earthmoving activities, **Mitigation Measure CR-1** through **CR-4** shall be implemented. With implementation of **Mitigation Measures CR-1** through **CR-4**, impacts related to previously undiscovered archaeological resources would be **less than significant**.

- CR-1: Prior to grading permit issuance, if there are any changes to project site design and/or proposed grades, the Applicant and the City shall contact interested tribes to provide an electronic copy of the revised plans for review. Additional consultation shall occur between the City, developer/applicant, and interested tribes to discuss any proposed changes and review any new impacts and/or potential avoidance/preservation of the cultural resources on the project site. The City and the developer/applicant shall make all attempts to avoid and/or preserve in place as many cultural and paleontological resources as possible that are located on the project site if the site design and/or proposed grades should be revised.
- **CR-2:** Archaeological and Paleontological Monitoring: At least 30 days prior to application for a grading permit and before any grading, excavation and/or ground disturbing activities take place, the developer/applicant shall retain a Secretary of Interior Standards qualified archaeological monitor to monitor all ground-disturbing activities in an effort to identify any unknown archaeological resources.
  - 1. The project archaeologist, in consultation with interested tribes, the Developer, and the City, shall develop an Archaeological Monitoring Plan to address the details, timing, and responsibility of all archaeological and cultural activities that will occur on the project site. Details in the plan shall include:
    - a. Project grading and development scheduling;
    - b. The development of a rotating or simultaneous schedule in coordination with the developer/applicant and the project archaeologist for designated Native American Tribal Monitors from the consulting tribes during grading, excavation, and ground-disturbing activities on the site, including the scheduling, safety requirements, duties, scope of work, and Native American Tribal Monitors' authority to stop and redirect grading activities in coordination with all project archaeologists;
    - c. The protocols and stipulations that the Applicant, tribes, and project archaeologist/paleontologist will follow in the event of inadvertent cultural resources discoveries, including any newly discovered cultural resource deposits, or nonrenewable paleontological resources that shall be subject to a cultural resources evaluation;
    - d. Treatment and final disposition of any cultural and paleontological resources, sacred sites, and human remains if discovered on the project site; and
    - e. The scheduling and timing of the Cultural Sensitivity Training noted in mitigation measure MM-CR-4.
- **CR-3:** Treatment and Disposition of Cultural Resources: In the event that Native American cultural resources are inadvertently discovered during the course of grading for this project, the following procedures will be carried out for treatment and disposition of the discoveries:
  - 1. **Temporary Curation and Storage:** During the course of construction, all discovered resources shall be temporarily curated in a secure location on site or at the offices of the project archaeologist. The removal of any artifacts from the project site will need to be thoroughly inventoried with tribal monitor oversight of the process; and
  - 2. Treatment and Final Disposition: The landowner(s) shall relinquish ownership of all cultural resources, including sacred items, burial goods, and all archaeological artifacts and non-human remains as part of the required mitigation for impacts to cultural resources. The Applicant shall relinquish the artifacts through one or more of the following methods and provide the City of Riverside Community and Economic Development Department with evidence of same:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Figure 5.5-1, City of Riverside General Plan and Supporting Documents EIR, Albert A. Webb Associates, November 2007.

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tribes or bands.	the process for on-site reburial of the di This shall include measures and provisi ial shall not occur until all cataloguing a	ons to protec	t the future re	burial area fro	m any future	
b. A curation agr standards per archaeologists/including title, the fees necess: c. If more than on as to the disponder opportant M. At the complete Report shall be and Native Tril to the known recultural sensitic confidential approximation.	eement with an appropriate qualified re 36 CFR Part 79 and therefore will be researchers for further study. The colleto an appropriate curation facility within ary for permanent curation; we Native American tribe or band is involution of cultural materials, they shall be fuseum by default; and ion of grading, excavation, and grounded submitted to the City documenting monitoral Monitors within 60 days of completion control of the construction staff here in the city of Riverside, Eastern Information in the construction of the construction staff here is the city of Riverside, Eastern Information in the construction of the construction staff here is the city of Riverside, Eastern Information in the construction of the construction staff here is the city of Riverside, Eastern Information in the construction of the city of Riverside, Eastern Information in the construction of the city of Riverside, Eastern Information in the city of Riverside in the cit	pository with professionall ections and a Riverside Coved with the percurated at the curated at the curated at the curated activition of grading each mitigation of such rescueld during the ring notes from the curated activities and the curated activities are considered as the curated activities and the curated activities are curated activities and the curated activities and the curated activities are curated activities and the curated activities activities activities are curated activities and the curated activities are curated activities are curated activities and the curated activities are curated activities are curated activities and the curated activities are curated activities are curated activities and curated activities are curated activities are curated activities and curated activities are curated activities activities activities are curated	nin Riverside ly curated ar associated report and cathe Western State on the est conducted. This report on measure yources; provine required promise archaecter on the archaecter of the archaec	County that is ad made available cords shall be accompanied by annot come to be cience Center site, a Phase I by the project shall document was fulfilled; and evidence of re-grade meetiologist. All reported the contract of the country of the coun	meets federal able to other e transferred, y payment of an agreement or Riverside V Monitoring archaeologist at the impacts document the f the required ang; and, in a	
CR-4: Cultural Sensitivity T American monitors sha Cultural Sensitivity Tra ground disturbance in se Only construction perso	<b>Craining:</b> The Secretary of Interior St ll attend the pre-grading meeting with ining for all construction personnel. This ensitive areas and protocols that apply in onnel who have received this training can sheet for attendees of this training shall	andards Couthe develope is shall include the event that an conduct co	inty certified r/permit hold de the procedt unanticipate onstruction a	archaeologist ler's contracto lures to be foll ed resources ar nd disturbance	rs to provide lowed during e discovered. e activities in	
c. Directly or indirectly des site or unique geologic fe	troy a unique paleontological resource or eature?					
5c. Response: (Source: Gen	eral Plan 2025 Policy HP-1.3)					
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The project site area contains artificial fills and older alluvial fan deposits. Artificial fills may contain fossils, but such fossils have been removed from their original location and are thus out of stratigraphic context. For this reason, they are not considered important for scientific study and have no paleontological sensitivity. Older alluvial fan deposits contain fossils including mammoths, mastodons, horses, bison, camels, saber-toothed cats, coyotes, deer, and sloths, as well as smaller animals like rodents, rabbits, birds, reptiles, and fish. For this reason, these deposits are considered to have high paleontological sensitivity. Ground-disturbing activities for the project are expected to extend into older alluvial fan deposits with high paleontological sensitivity. This is considered a significant impact. Impacts to paleontological resources would be reduced to less than significant with implementation of Mitigation Measure CR-2.						
d. Disturb any human rema dedicated cemeteries?	ains, including those interred outside of					
5d. Response: (Source: Ge Prehistoric Cultural Res	eneral Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.5-3 sources Sensitivity)	1 – Archaeo	logical Sens	itivity and Fi	gure 5.5-2 –	
support the idea that Native Ame human remains are encountered d respectful handling of human rem to adhere to California Code of Re and Safety Code. To ensure proposuspected human bone, the law re find be protected, and the contract and the County Coroner are required.	No known human remains are present or ricans or people of European descent are uring project grading, the proper authoritains during the earthmoving activities working gulations (CCR) Section 15064.5(e), PROPER TRANSPORT OF THE PROPERTY O	e buried on the buld be follow C Section 509 in unanticipate the vicinity of the find CCR Section	ne project site notified, and red. Construct 77, and Section ed discovery the find halt. The construc- 15064.5(e),	e. In the unlike standard proce- tion contractor on 7050.5 of the of a burial, hu immediately, ti- ction contractor PRC Section	ely event that edures for the s are required e State Health man bone, or he area of the or, developer, 5097.98, and	

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	
to unknown buried human remains would be <b>less than significant</b> by ensuring of human remains as required by State law. No mitigation is required.	ng appropria	te examinatio	on, treatment, a	nd protection	
6. GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:					
a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:					
<ol> <li>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? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.</li> </ol>					
6i. Response: (Source: Preliminary Soil Investigation Report Regional Fault Zones)	(Appendix	D); General	Plan 2025 F	igure PS-1 –	
Less Than Significant Impact. Seismic activity is expected in Southern Ca an Alquist-Priolo zone. The project site does not contain any known fault low. The site is located approximately 10 miles northeast of the Elsinore conformance with the City Municipal Code and California Building Cod recommendations, and no mitigation is required.	; therefore, p Fault. Proper	ootential for rengineering	on-site fault ru design and co	upture is very onstruction in	
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?					
6ii. Response: (Source: Preliminary Soil Investigation Report (A	Appendix D),	General Pla	ın 2025 FPEI	<u> </u>	
Less Than Significant Impact. The site is located within a seismically active region of southern California. The principal seismic hazard that could affect the site is ground shaking resulting from an earthquake occurring along several major active or potentially active faults in southern California. The known regional active and potentially active faults that could produce the most significant ground shaking at the site include the Chino-Central Avenue, Elsinore-Glen Ivy, Whittier, San Bernardino and San Jacinto Valley sections of the San Jacinto fault zone, the Cucamonga, and the San Jose faults. The closest active fault is the Chino-Central Avenue Fault, and is located approximately 6 miles west- of the site.					
The amount of motion expected at a building site can vary from none to a magnitude of the earthquake, and the local geology. Greater movement ca epicenter, that consist of poorly consolidated material such as alluvium, an	n be expected	d at sites loca	ated closer to a	n earthquake	
Structures built in the City are required to be built in compliance with the Regulations, Title 24, Part 2]) that contains provisions for earthquake safety of soils onsite, and the probable strength of ground motion. Compliance with safety features to minimize the potential for significant effects as a res foundations; and 3) construction of the building structure so that it will wit the proposed project must comply with CBC regulations that protect habit or cumulative impacts associated with strong seismic ground shaking will his required.	based on factor based on the CBC with the carthop change that the efable structure.	ctors including Il include the Luakes; 2) profects of strortes es from seism	g occupancy to incorporation oper building ng ground shak nic hazards, di	ype, the types of: 1) seismic footings and king. Because rect, indirect,	
iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			$\boxtimes$		
6iii. Response: (Source: Preliminary Soil Investigation Report Liquefaction Zones)	(Appendix	D); General	Plan 2025 F	igure PS-2 –	
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located in an area with visite has been disturbed and subsurface soils range from fine to coarse grains from medium firm to very dense. 11 For liquefaction effects to occur, grous surface and soils in the saturated zone must be non-consolidated loose	ed sandy silts indwater leve	and sand wit	th silt with den within 50 feet o	sities ranging of the ground	

Figure PS-2, City of Riverside General Plan 2025, November 2012.

Sid Geotechnical Inc., Preliminary Soil Investigation Report, 2002.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact			
groundwater was not identified in the site-specific studies, although prior studies identified groundwater at a depth of approximately 670 feet amsl offsite at Hole Lake approximately 100 feet to the north. With the project site average elevation at approximately 730 feet amsl, it can be inferred that depth to groundwater averages approximately 60 feet below the surface of the project site. For this reason, the potential for structure damage as a result of liquefaction is very low.							
Project structures and footings are required to be built with seismic safety measures, including those related to liquefaction, that will reduce the potential effects of liquefaction. Proper engineering design and construction in conformance with City Municipal Code and the CBC standards and project-specific geotechnical recommendations would ensure that seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction, would be reduced to <b>less than significant</b> levels and no mitigation is required.							
iv. Landslides?							
6iv. Response: (Source: Preliminary Soil Investigation Report (A 1 – Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Title 18 – Subdivision (				R Figure 5.6-			
<b>No Impact.</b> Landslides are the downhill movement of masses of earth and ro factors, such as the slope, moisture content of the soil, composition of the scan influence the occurrence of landslides. The Geology and Soils section of of high susceptibility to seismically induced landslides and rockfalls correspond to the General Plan 2025 FPEIR indicates that the project area is located on is the lowest of the four potential categories. Therefore, there will be no cumulatively, and no mitigation is required.	subsurface geof f the City's G and to steep si land identifie	ology, heavy eneral Plan 20 lopes in excested as having a	rains, and imp 025 FPEIR states as of 30 percent 0 to 10 percen	roper grading tes that "areas t." Figure 5.6- t slope, which			
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			$\boxtimes$				
6b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-1 – Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types, Title 18 – Subdivision Code, and Title 17 – Grading Code)							
Less Than Significant Impact. On-site soils consist of Buchenav loam (BhC), slightly saline-alkali (2 – 8 percent slopes), Porterville clay (PtB), moderately deep, slightly saline-alkali (0 – 5 percent slopes), and Terrace escarpments (TeG). During grading and construction, disturbance of soil by heavy construction equipment could result in erosion. State and Federal requirements call for the preparation and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) establishing erosion and sediment controls for construction activities. The project must also comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations. In addition, the Grading Code (Title 17) requires the implementation of effective landscaping, check dams, cribbing, riprap, etc. for cut slopes greater than five feet in height minimize soil erosion, as detailed in Section 17.28.030. Furthermore, Chapter 18.200 of Title 18 (Subdivision) requires the developer to submit detailed plans and specifications indicating actions to prevent soil erosion, including sedimentation and/or damage to off-site property. Qualified City staff shall review these plans, and their approval shall be conditioned on City Planning Commission determination of their effectiveness. Compliance with State and Federal requirements as well as with Titles 17 and 18 will ensure that impacts from soil erosion or loss of topsoil will be a less than significant, and no mitigation is required.							
c. 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, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?							
6c. Response: (Source: Preliminary Soil Investigation Report (Appendix D); General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones, Figure PS-2 – Liquefaction Zones, Figure PS-3 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential; General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-1 – Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types)							
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site has been previously excardiat, with less than 10 feet of elevation difference across the site. Native all and fine sandy silts are present underneath superficial deposits. Liquefaction grained alluvial soils in areas where the groundwater table is within 50 fees strength and behave as a liquid. Liquefaction-related effects include loss of or slumping. Seven exploratory boreholes were drilled by GeoMat enging borehole was drilled on October 24, 2015, to a maximum depth of 50 presents.	luvial soils, r n occurs prin t of the surfact f bearing stre eer on Januar	nedium dense narily in satur ce. Shaking s ngth, lateral s ry 14, 18, 19	e silty fine to nated, loose, finuddenly causes spreading, and , 20, and 21, 2	nedium sands ne-to-medium s soils to lose flow failures 2017 and one			

Web Soil Survey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, August 21, 2017.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant	Less Than Significant	No Impact
INFORMATION SOURCES):	Impact	With Mitigation Incorporated	Impact	
Groundwater was not encountered by the GeoMat engineer in exploratory surface. Based on available groundwater data, a historic high groundwa estimated. <sup>13</sup> Per the project specific soils report (Appendix D), " a poten not expected at the site since there is not an upper potentially liquefiable lay the induced vertical stress in the soil is 10% of the bearing pressure impose	ter of greater ntial for loss over at a depth	than 100 fe of bearing ca shallower tha	et below grou pacity due to land the estimated	nd surface is iquefaction is I depth where
The City of Riverside General Plan 2025 FPEIR identifies the site as being (2017) and historic reports anticipate groundwater deeper than 100 feet b compliance with the City's codes will sufficiently ensure that impacts re <b>significant impacts</b> level directly, indirectly, and cumulatively, and no mi	elow ground lated to geole	level. Due to	the depth of	groundwater,
d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				
6d. Response: (Source: Preliminary Soil Investigation Report (App Soils, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types, Figure 5 California Building Code as adopted by the City of Riverside and	.6-5 – Soils	with High Sl	hrink-Swell Po	otential, and
<b>No Impact.</b> Expansive soils contain significant amounts of clay particles dried. Expansive soils, defined under CBC, expand when wet and shrink subjected to large uplifting forces caused by the swelling. Without proper a foundations and slabs-on-grade could result.	when dry. S	Structures co	nstructed on the	nese soils are
The amount or type of clay present in soil determines its shrink-swell poter very low to no potential for expansion. Nonetheless, the project site will Municipal Code and CBC standards as well as project-specific geotechnic not have expansive soils, there will be <b>no impact</b> directly, indirectly, or cu	ll be graded cal recommen	and compacted and ations. The	ed in accordar crefore, the pro	nce with City ject site does
e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				$\boxtimes$
6e. Response: (Source: Project plans)	•	•		
<b>No Impact.</b> The proposed project will tie into existing sewers and will n systems. As a result, <b>no impact</b> related to septic tanks or alternative waste wof the proposed project.				
7. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Would the project:				
a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				
7a. Response: (Source: Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact And	alysis (Appen	dix A), SCAQ	QMD 2010)	
<b>Less Than Significant Impact.</b> The analysis methodologies from SCAQI GHG from implementation of the proposed project. SCAQMD does not have agencies. SCAQMD does have draft GHG threshold recommendations evaluate GHG impacts, which includes:	ve approved (	GHG threshol	d recommenda	tions for lead
Tier 1: determine whether or not the project qualifies for any applicab	le exemption	under CEQA	Λ;	
<ul> <li>Tier 2: determine whether the project is consistent with a greenhouse have significant greenhouse gas emissions; and</li> </ul>	e gas reductio	on plan, which	h will mean th	at it does not
• Tier 3: determine if the project will be below screening values; if a protocolor two screening thresholds, then the project is less than significant:	oject's GHG	emissions are	e under one of	the following

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Preliminary Soil Investigation Report, (Appendix E).

Figure PS-2 – Liquefaction Zones, City of Riverside 2025 General Plan, November 2012.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant	Less Than Significant	No Impact
INFORMATION SOURCES):	Impact	With	Impact	
		Mitigation Incorporated		

Composite screening threshold for all land use types: 3,000 MTCO2e per year; or

Specific screening threshold for the following three land use types:

Residential: 3,500 MTCO2e per year;
Commercial: 1,400 MTCO2e per year; or
Mixed use: 3,000 MTCO2e per year.

In addition, SCAQMD's draft recommended methodology for project's construction are to average them over 30-years and then add them to the project's operational emissions to determine if the project will exceed the screening values listed above. To determine whether the project is significant, the City of Riverside uses the conservative SCAQMD Tier 3 composite threshold of 3,000 MTCO2e per year for all land use types.

Overall, the following activities associated with the proposed project could directly or indirectly contribute to the generation of GHG emissions:

- Construction Activities: During construction of the project, GHGs would be emitted through the operation of construction equipment and from worker and vendor vehicles.
- Gas, Electricity, and Water Use: Natural gas use results in the emission of two GHGs: CH<sub>4</sub> (the major component of natural gas) and CO<sub>2</sub> (from the combustion of natural gas).
- Solid Waste Disposal: Solid waste generated by the project could contribute to GHG emissions in a variety of ways. Landfilling and other methods of disposal use energy for transporting and managing the waste, and they produce additional GHGs to varying degrees.
- Motor Vehicle Use: Transportation associated with the proposed project would result in GHG emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels in daily automobile and truck trips.

#### Construction

The project construction activities will be temporary, but could contribute to greenhouse gas impacts. Construction activities will result in the emission of GHGs from equipment exhaust, construction-related vehicular activity and construction worker automobile trips. The total estimated construction-related GHG emissions for construction of the proposed residences are shown in Table 7.A. As shown, the estimated GHG emissions during construction will equal approximately 323 MTCO2e, which is equal to approximately 11 MTCO2e per year after amortization over 30 years per SCAQMD methodology.

**Table 7.A: Construction Greenhouse Gas Emissions** 

		Total Regional Pollutant Emissions (MT/yr)					
	Construction Phase	$CO_2$	CH <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> O	CO <sub>2</sub> e		
1st Year	Site Preparation	9	<1	0	9		
	Grading	11	<1	0	12		
	Building Construction	53	<1	0	53		
2nd	Building Construction	228	<1	0	229		
2nd Year	Paving	17	<1	0	17		
1 Cai	Architectural Coating	2	<1	0	2		
Total C	Construction Emissions	321	<1	0	323		
Amort	ized over 30 years	11	<1	0	11		

Source: Table N, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis, LSA, January 2019 (Appendix A)

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole number.

 $CH_4 = methane$   $CO_2 = carbon \ dioxide$   $CO_2e = carbon \ dioxide \ equivalent$ 

MT/yr = metric tons per year  $N_2O = nitrous oxide$ 

#### Operations:

Long-term operation of the proposed project would generate GHG emissions from area and mobile sources and indirect emissions from stationary sources associated with energy consumption. Mobile-source emissions of GHGs would include project-generated vehicle trips associated with on-site facilities and customers and visitors to the project site. Area-source emissions would be associated with activities (e.g., landscaping and maintenance of proposed land uses, natural gas for heating, and other sources). Increases in stationary-source emissions would also occur at off-site utility providers as a result of demand for electricity, natural gas, and water by the proposed uses. The GHG emission estimates presented in Table 7.B detail the emissions associated with the level of development envisioned by the proposed project at opening.

#### Potentially Less Than Less Than No Impact ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING Significant Significant Significant **INFORMATION SOURCES): Impact** With **Impact** Mitigation Incorporated The remaining CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions are primarily associated with building heating systems and increased regional power plant electricity generation due to the proposed project's electrical demands. Specific development projects proposed under the project would comply with existing State and Federal regulations regarding the energy efficiency of buildings, appliances, and lighting, which would reduce the project's electricity demand. The new buildings constructed in accordance with current energy efficiency standards would be more energy-efficient than older buildings. Since January 1, 2014, several new Building Codes have been enforced in California. All structures other than one- and two-family dwellings and townhomes will be built under the 2016 CBC to improve public health, safety, and general welfare by enhancing the design and construction of buildings through the use of building concepts having a positive environmental impact and encouraging sustainable construction practices. **Table 7.B: Operational Greenhouse Gas Emissions** Pollutant Emissions, MT/yr Bio-CO<sub>2</sub> NBio-CO<sub>2</sub> Total CO<sub>2</sub> $N_2O$ CO<sub>2</sub>e Source CH<sub>4</sub> Construction emissions amortized over 30 years 0 0 11 11 11 <1 Operational Emissions Area Sources 0 <1 <1 <1 0 <1 0 311 **Energy Sources** 311 <1 <1 312 Mobile Sources 0 1,499 1,499 <1 0 1,501 17 0 Waste Sources 0 17 1 24 Water Usage <1 21 21 <1 <1 24 Total Project Emissions<sup>1</sup> 17 1.842 1.860 <1 1.891 Source: Table O, Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Impact Analysis, LSA, January 2019 (Appendix A) <sup>1</sup> Numbers in table may not appear to add up correctly due to rounding of numbers. Bio-CO<sub>2</sub> = biologically generated CO<sub>2</sub> $CH_4 = methane$ $CO_2$ = carbon dioxide $CO_2e$ = carbon dioxide equivalent MT/yr = metric tons per year $N_2O = nitrous oxide$ NBio-CO<sub>2</sub> = Nonbiologically generated CO<sub>2</sub> As shown in Table 7.B, the proposed project's total net annual GHG emissions will be approximately 1,891 MTCO2e per year. This will not exceed the threshold of 3,000 MTCO2e per year. Therefore, the net increase in GHG emissions resulting from implementation of the proposed project would be less than significant and no mitigation is required. Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an $\boxtimes$ agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases? 7b. Response: No Impact. The City adopted its Riverside Restorative Growthprint (RRG) Economic Prosperity Action Plan (RRG-EPAP) and Climate Action Plan (RRG-CAP) in January 2016. The RRG-CAP includes policies and measures that the City implements to achieve the reduction targets required by the state's AB 32 requirements and the statewide GHG reduction goals. The City has also adopted the California Building Code (Title 24), which includes the CalGreen requirements that require new development to reduce water and energy consumption, and reduce solid waste. The proposed commercial uses will comply with these regulations, and do not include any features that will require significant energy or water use, or otherwise interfere with implementation of these requirements. In addition, as described above, the proposed project will not exceed the regional GHG thresholds. Therefore, the proposed project will result in **no impact** regarding conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. No mitigation is required. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project: Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment $\bowtie$ through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? 8a. Response:

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Less Than Significant Impact. Construction of the project has the pote through the routine transportation, use, and disposal of construction-related other materials. These materials are typical of materials delivered to capplicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations pertaining to the hazardous waste, including but not limited to Title 49 of the Code of Fedewhich describes strict regulations for the safe transportation of hazardous mand local laws related to the transportation, use and storage of hazardous accidents during transit, use and storage to a less than significant impact.	I hazardous ronstruction s he transport, ral Regulationaterials. Con materials wo	naterials such ites. The pro- use, disposa ons implemen apliance with uld reduce th	as fuels, oils, oject shall cor l, handling, a ted by Title 13 all applicable e likelihood a	solvents, and nply with all nd storage of 3 of the CCR, Federal, State
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?				
8b. Response: (Source:				
<b>Less Than Significant Impact.</b> The project may involve the use of haza federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to the transport, us including but not limited to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations in strict regulations for the safe transportation of hazardous materials. Comparelated to the transportation, use and storage of hazardous materials would transit, use and storage to a <b>less than significant impact</b> . No mitigation is	e, disposal, h mplemented liance with a reduce the li	andling, and by Title 13 or Il applicable	storage of haz f the CCR, wh federal, state a	ardous waste, iich describes nd local laws
c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
8c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Public Safety and Educa D - CalARP RMP Facilities in the Project Area, Figure 5.13 Boundaries, Table 5.13-D RUSD Schools, Figure 5.13-4 - Othe Safety Code, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Califo	3-2 – Rivers r School Dis	ide Unified trict Bounda	School Dist	trict (RUSD)
Less Than Significant Impact. There are not schools located within development does not pose a potential health risk to nearby existing or produring demolition, construction, and occupation of the proposed project we and local statutes and regulations. Compliance would ensure that children not exposed to hazardous materials. As such, impacts associated with the this project and will result in a less than significant impact. No mitigation	roposed school ould be subject, teachers, state exposure of s	ols; however, ct to all applic aff, and visito	use of hazard cable existing ors at the nearb	ous materials federal, State, y schools are
d. 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?				
8d. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-5 – Hazardou A – CERCLIS Facility Information, Figure 5.7-B – Regulated EnviroStor Database Listed Sites)				
<b>No Impact.</b> No hazardous materials sites, compiled pursuant to Government to the project location on the EnviroStar online database. <sup>15</sup> In addition, the any hazardous waste sites on or adjacent to the project site. Because the sit is not identified in the General Plan FPEIR, <b>no impact</b> would occur related	General Plar e is not locat	n 2025 FPEIR ed on the Env	(Figure 5.7-1 viroStor online	) does not list database and
e. 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?			$\boxtimes$	

EnviroStor, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 2017. <a href="https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/">https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/</a> (Accessed November 17, 2017).

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
8e. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.7-2 – Al County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (RCALUCP).	irport Safety	and Compati	bility Zones a	nd Riverside
Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project is located appromunicipal Airport, within the Extended Approach/Departure Airport Safety 2025 FPEIR. On May 20, 2003, the Riverside City Council approved an for the Jurupa Avenue Extension Project. As part of this approval, the City Council approved to the Gateway Plaza site recommended by the County's Airport Land Use project does not include land uses that are prohibited in this safety zone sut this reason, crash hazard impacts are considered less than significant relation the project area, and no mitigation is required.	y Zone, as dej Exchange, D Council waive e Commission ch as schools	picted in Figu isposition, ared the Land U n. Nonetheles , hospitals, ar	are 5.7-2 of the ad Development se Compatibilities, the propose and three story by	General Plan nt Agreement ty Guidelines d commercial buildings. For
f. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
8f. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-6 – Airport S	afety Zones d	and Influence	e Areas, RCA	LUCP)
<b>No Impact.</b> Because the proposed project is not located within proximity airstrip, it will not expose people residing or working in the City to safety I to people residing or working in the project area directly, indirectly, or cur	nazards relate	ed to a private	airstrip. <b>No i</b> i	mpact related
g. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
8g. Response: (City of Riverside's EOP)	•	•	•	
Less Than Significant Impact. The project is within an urbanized area and full improved streets. All streets have been designed to meet the Public Wo project shall comply with the City's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) construction activities. Any street closure will be of short duration so as no or evacuation plan. With compliance of the EOP, the project will have a le or evacuation plan. No mitigation is required.	orks and Fire  Temporary  t to interfere	Department s street closur or impede w	pecifications. be may be neceith any emerge	The proposed essary during ency response
h. 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?			$\boxtimes$	
8h. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-7 – Fire Ho Riverside's EOP, 2002, Riverside Operational Area – Multi-Jun 2004 Part 1/Part 2 and Office of Emergency Services' (OEM's)	risdictional I	Local Hazard		
<b>Less Than Significant Impact.</b> The proposed project is located in an urba is not located within a Very High or Moderate Fire Severity Zone (VHFS2 to wildland fires from this project will occur. No mitigation is required.				
9. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:				
a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				

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ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
		Incorporated		

9a. Response: (Source: Project Specific Water Quality Management Plan (Appendix E); General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.8-A – Beneficial Uses Receiving Water)

Less Than Significant Impact. During site clearing and grading phases will disturb vegetation and surface soils, potentially resulting in erosion and sedimentation. If left exposed and with no vegetative cover, the site's bare soil would be subject to wind and water erosion. Since the project involves more than one acre of ground disturbance, it is subject to City approval of a grading and erosion control plan per the Construction Activities General Permit (State Water Resources Board Order No. 2009-009-DWQ, NPDES No. 99-08-DWQ), which requires preparation of a SWPPP by a Qualified SWPPP Developer. The grading and erosion control plan and SWPPP are required for plan check and approval by the City's Building and Safety Division, prior to provision of permits for the project, and will include construction BMPs to reduce erosion or siltation. Typical BMPs for erosion or siltation, include: use of silt fencing, fiber rolls, gravel bags, stabilized construction driveway, and stockpile management (as described in the response above). Implementation of site-specific best management practices (BMPs) as established by the SWPPP will ensure all impacts related to erosion and sedimentation from ground disturbance is less than significant.

Under existing conditions, the project site drains in a northwesterly direction toward a natural drainage that feeds into the Santa Ana River. To address potential water contaminants, the project is required to comply with applicable federal, state, and local water quality regulations in accordance with the project-specific NPDES and SWPPP. The proposed project will introduce commercial uses to the project site, which will introduce the potential for pollutants such as chemicals from cleaners, pathogens from pet wastes, nutrients from fertilizers and food waste, pesticides and sediment from landscaping, trash and debris, and oil and grease from vehicles. These pollutants could potentially discharge into surface waters and result in degradation of water quality. However, in accordance with State Water Resources Board Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ, NPDES No. CAS000002, the proposed project will be required to incorporate post-construction (or permanent) Low Impact Development (LID) site design, source control, and treatment control BMPs into the project. The LID site design will minimize impervious surfaces and provide infiltration of runoff into landscaped areas.

The source control BMPs will minimize the introduction of pollutants that may result in water quality impacts, and the treatment control BMPs will treat stormwater runoff. The source control BMPs include features to ensure indoor pests control, reduce outdoor pesticide use, ensure interior drainage to sewer, properly locate food service and refuse areas, properly drain fire sprinkler tests and condensate lines, and ensure parking lots are swept. The project will install catch basins with bioretention / biotreatment filters to treat stormwater, and remove coarse sediment, trash, and pollutants (i.e., sediments, nutrients, heavy metals, oxygen demanding substances, oil and grease, bacteria, and pesticides). Given compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regulating surface water quality, the proposed project will include tailored BMPS that will result in a **less than significant impact** to any water quality standards or waste discharge. No mitigation is required.

b.	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 preexisting nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				
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9b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Table PF-1 – RPU Projected Domestic Water Supply (AC-FT/YR), Table PF-2 – RPU Projected Water Demand, RPU Map of Water Supply Basins, RPU Urban Water Management Plan. 2015)

Less Than Significant Impact. Water service for the site will be provided by Riverside Public Utilities (RPU). RPU extracts groundwater from five groundwater basin, which accounts for the majority of RPU's supplies. Approximately 60 percent comes from the Bunker Hill Basin, within which water rights are adjudicated. RPU's water rights are based on the long-term yield of the basin estimated for normal, dry, and multiple-dry years. Pursuant to the 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), the RPU maintains sufficient supplies of water (including groundwater) during normal, dry, and multiple-dry years. The UWMP bases its demand estimates on broad categories of uses (e.g., single-family residential, commercial/industrial/institutional) and growth projections identified by the City. As the site has been occupied by a restaurant and liquor store, it is reasonable that a water demand for the site has been previously included in the estimates of future demand. RPU maintains sufficient water rights in local groundwater basins to meet current and projected future demands.

The proposed project site has been designed to maximize the landscape areas, thereby minimizing the impervious area to the maximum extent possible; runoff from the site will disperse into infiltration facilities or landscaped planted areas prior to

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant	Less Than Significant	No Impact
INFORMATION SOURCES):	Impact	With Mitigation Incorporated	Impact	
discharging into the city storm drain. Additionally, the proposed project v such as low-flush toilets, low-flow faucets, and drought-tolerant landscapi at a depth that would interfere with groundwater recharge. Because local growth with the RPU service area, and because the UWMP anticipal accommodate this growth, the proposed project will result in a <b>less than sig</b> either directly, indirectly, or cumulatively. No mitigation is required.	ng. The proje groundwater tes adequate	ater conserva ect does not in supplies are existing and	nclude wells of sufficient to sill future water	r excavations upply project supplies to
c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site?				
9c. Response:				
Less Than Significant Impact. The project would not have any direct effect a natural drainage to the Santa Ana River is located west of the site. The plimited to an average of less than 0.7 percent to the northwest. Therefore, not a stream or river will occur.  Construction of the proposed project will require grading and excavation of erosion or siltation. However, construction of the proposed project require per the Construction Activities General Permit (State Water Resources BodwQ), which requires preparation of a SWPPP by a Qualified SWPPP ISWPPP are required for plan check and approval by the City's Building and project, and will include construction BMPs to reduce erosion or siltation. silt fencing, fiber rolls, gravel bags, stabilized construction driveway, and above). Adherence to the existing requirements and implementation of the that erosion and siltation associated with construction activities will be mir. The existing project site does not have any other features or facilities prorunoff flows across the barren dirt to the storm drain in the north. Because and construction activities re subject to preparing and implementing an SW of runoff during construction activities. Therefore, the project will have a cumulatively to existing drainage patterns, and no mitigation is required.	f soils, which is City approvoard Order Noveloper. The Safety Divity Typical BMF stockpile marequired BM imized, and moting infiltrathe project week pPP that includes	relatively flatated to the distance will loosen so all of a grading of a grading of a grading arision, prior to the grading arision, prior to the grading arision, prior to an agement (a Ps per the per impacts will loose will disturb on under site specification of the grading arision exception of the grading arision exception of the grading arision exception of the grading arision of the grading arision exception of the grading arision of the grading arisi	ediment and come and erosion comprovision of provision of	ould result in control plan S No. 99-08-trol plan and ermits for the clude: use of the response swill ensure gnificant.  our as surface s, site grading the prevention
d. 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 which would result in flooding on or off site?				
9d. Response:				
<b>Less Than Significant Impact.</b> The project would not have any direct eff project will be designed to ensure no flooding on or off-site as a result of t result in a <b>less than significant impact</b> related to flooding on or off site. N	he project wi	ll occur. For		
e. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				
9e. Response:				7
Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project would include reten rate or volume of storm water runoff leaving the site. The project is over on the State's General Permit for Construction Activities (SWPPP). As stated will be implemented to reduce/eliminate adverse water quality impacts resuduring site preparation, demolition, and grading will be addressed by the	ne acre in siz d in the perm alting from de	e and is requi nit, during an evelopment. A	red to have co d after constru All impacts rela	verage under action, BMPs ated to runoff

landscape areas, thereby minimizing the impervious area to the maximum extent practicable. All runoff from the built project site

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
will disperse into infiltration facilities or adjacent landscape planted areas p of storm water pollution will be mitigated through adherence to NPDE contribute runoff water exceeding the capacity of existing or planned s additional sources of polluted runoff. For these reasons, there will be a cumulatively from storm water exceeding the capacity of existing or p additional sources of polluted runoff. No mitigation is required.	S permit requestorm water of less than significant sig	uirements, the drainage syst <b>gnificant im</b> j	e project will ems or provice pact directly,	not create or le substantial indirectly, or
f. Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
9f. Response:				
Less Than Significant Impact. The project is over one acre in size and in Permit for Construction Activities (SWPPP). As stated in the permit, during to reduce/eliminate adverse water quality impacts resulting from developreparation, demolition, and grading will be addressed by the SWPPP. The areas, thereby minimizing the impervious area to the maximum extent produced into infiltration facilities or adjacent landscape planted areas prior storm water pollution will be mitigated through adherence to NPDES permit runoff water exceeding the capacity of existing or planned storm water drain of polluted runoff. For these reasons, there will be a less than significant in mitigation is required.	ng and after of clopment. Al he site has be to dischargir t requirement nage systems	construction, I impacts releen designed Ill runoff from ing into the stots, the project to or provide su	BMPs will be ated to runof to maximize to the built proor drain. As a will not create abstantial additional to the stantial addit	implemented of during site the landscape oject site will any sources of or contribute tional sources
g. 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?				
9g. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-4 – Flood Ha Number 06065C0720G)				-
<b>No Impact.</b> The project involves the construction of commercial uses, and Therefore, the project will have <b>no impact</b> in relation to placement of housir required.				
h. Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				
9h. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-4 – Flood Ha	zard Areas)			
<b>No Impact.</b> Based on the Flood Hazard Areas and the National Insurance Therefore, the project will not place a structure within a 100-year flood hand <b>no significant impact</b> will occur. No mitigation is required.				
i. 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?				
9i. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-4 – Flood Ha 2 – Flood Hazard Areas)	zard Areas;	General Plan	2025 FPEIR	Figure 5.8-
<b>Less Than Significant Impact.</b> The project is located within the severa FPEIR Figure 5.8-2 – Flood Hazard Areas. However, the proposed commer grade so that water levels from dam inundation will not enter the structu <b>significant</b> . No mitigation is required.	cial building	foundations v	vill be designed	d at a finished
j. Expose people or structures to inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				

Figure PS-4 – Flood Hazard Areas, City of Riverside General Plan, November 2012 (Map Number 06065C0726G and 06065C0727G Effective Date August 28, 2008).

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9j. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Chapter 7.5.8 – Hydrology and Water Quality; General Plan 2025, Open Space and Conservation Element, Figure OS-4)					
Less Than Significant Impact. The site is located inland and no large bodies the potential of tsunamis or seiches affecting the site is considered low. Furtigenerally flat topography and are within an urbanized area not within proxin Hills, Box Springs Mountain Area, or any of the nine arroyos that transverse approximately 0.8 mile south of the Santa Ana River; however, this body of not pose a threat to the project site. According to Figure OS-4 in the Genera located approximately four (4) miles south of the site. The project site is no contribute to mudflow risks. Given the project's location and since there are tsunami, or mudflow, impacts are considered less than significant. No mitig	her, the propo- mity to Lake the City and f water is rela 1 Plan 2025, to tot located nea no features ne	sed project si Mathews, Lal its sphere of tively dry thr he closest arr r slopes or marby that wou	te and its surroke Evans, Lake influence. The oughout the ye oyo is Mockin ountainous are	e Hills, Norco project site is ar and would gbird Canyon as that would	
<b>10. LAND USE AND PLANNING.</b> Would the project:					
a. Physically divide an established community?					
10a.Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Land Use and Urban De layers)				•	
<b>No Impact.</b> The project is located at the intersection of Jurupa Avenue and The project is currently served by these two improved public streets and othe land or the creation of streets that could alter the existing surrounding p Therefore, <b>no impact</b> directly, indirectly, or cumulatively to an established of	er infrastructu oattern of dev	re and does not relopment or	ot involve the s an established	subdivision of l community.	
b. Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?					
10b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure LU-10 – Land C Consistency Matrix, Figure LU-7 – Redevelopment Areas, Title – Grading Code, Title 20 – Cultural Resources Code, Title 16 Guidelines and Sign Guidelines)	18 – Subdivis	ion Code, Ti	tle 7 – Noise C	Code, Title 17	
<b>Less than Significant Impact.</b> The City's General Plan designates the projet is BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park. The proposed project is cons rezone from BMP – Business and Manufacturing Park and PF – Public Facil intended for a broad range of indoor oriented retail sales and service, and of commercial/office centers. The project will complement the surrounding light these reasons, this project will have a <b>less than significant</b> impact on apprintigation is required.	istent with th ities Zone to fice uses, as of it industrial and	e City's Gen CR – Comme either stand-a nd recreationa	eral Plan, but recial Retail. The lone businesses I (golf course)	will require a ne CR Zone is s or as part of land uses. For	
c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?			$\boxtimes$		
10c.Response: (Source: Regional Conservation Authority, (http://w Plan 2025 - Figure OS-7 - MSHCP Core and Linkage)	www.wrc-rca.	org/webimag	ges/mshcpsize.j	pdf) General	
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located on an undevelopment therefore, the project is subject to applicable provisions of the MSHCP. The Criteria under the MSHCP and, therefore, has no Conservation required project is within the Stephen's Kangaroo Rat Habitat Conservation Plan (SI core reserve. Therefore, the project will have a less than significant impact Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, region is required.	he project site nents toward KR HCP) fee t on the provis	e is not locate building out boundary, bu sions of an ad	ed in an area so the MSHCP of the triangle is not within dopted Habitat	ubject to Cell Reserve. The an SKR HCP Conservation	

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
11. MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				
11a.Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure OS-1 – Mineral R	Resources; G	eneral Plan 2	2025 FPEIR F	igure 5.10-1)
No Impact. The proposed project is located in MRZ-4; Mineral Resource Zon FPEIR. This indicates that the presence or absence of mineral resources under Conservation Division of Mines and Geology emphasizes that this does not reat the site is unlikely; rather, there is insufficient information available to deter in the City have not been active for decades. According to the Riverside Conservation has occurred; therefore, the proposed project would not result in an aresource than currently already occurs. There are no known mining operation land uses would preclude mining from occurring. Further, the designated lar are incompatible for mining operations. A Less than significant impact will	er the site are necessarily m rmine presence General Plan by loss of avains within the vand uses for the	not known. T ean that the p se or absence. EIR, the may lability of any vicinity of the	The California I resence of min However, min kimum potentia known or unk project site an	Department of eral resources ing operations al for mineral mown mineral d surrounding
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?				$\boxtimes$
ability to extract locally-important mineral resources. Therefore, the project resources, and no mitigation is required.  12. NOISE.  Would the project result in:	et will have i	no impact or	n locally signi	ficant mineral
Would the project result in:  a. 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?				
12a. Response: (Source: Riverside Gateway Plaza Noise Impact Students)	dy (Appendix	x F); City of	Riverside Mu	nicipal Code,
Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated. The project will hoise if it will substantially increase the ambient noise levels for adjoining and goals of the community in which it is located. The applicable noise stallisted in the City's Municipal Code and in the Noise Element of the General	g areas or co indards gover	onflict with a	dopted enviror	nmental plans
<b>Stationary Noise Regulation.</b> The purpose of City's Municipal Code Noise annoying noises in the City by prohibiting such noise generated by the soul It is the goal of the City to minimize noise levels and mitigate the effects of respectively.	rces specified	l in Title 7 of	the City's Mu	nicipal Code.
Section 7.25.010(A) from the Municipal Code discusses the noise standards	s for stationa	ry noise sourc	ces and states t	he following:
Exterior Sound Level Limits. Unless a variance has been granted, it creation of any noise which exceeds the following:     The exterior noise standard of the applicable land use category (s day and up to 50 dBA during the night for residential uses), for a corresponding of the applicable land use entergory in the exterior poise standard of the applicable land use entergory.	see Table 12. cumulative pe	A), up to 5 deriod of more	B (up to 60 dE than 30 minut	BA during the tes in an hour;
<ul> <li>The exterior noise standard of the applicable land use category, p</li> <li>the night for residential uses), for a cumulative period of more that</li> <li>The exterior noise standard of the applicable land use category, pl</li> <li>the night for residential uses), for a cumulative period of more that</li> </ul>	an 15 minutes lus 10 dB (65	s in any hour; 5 dBA during	or the day and 5:	

the night for residential uses), for a cumulative period of more than 1 minute in any hour; or

The exterior noise standard of the applicable land use category, plus 15 dB (70 dBA during the day and 60 dBA during

- The exterior noise standard of the applicable land use category, plus 20 dB (75 dBA during the day and 65 dBA during the night for residential uses) or the maximum measured ambient noise level, for any period of time.
- Ambient Noise. If the measured ambient noise level exceeds that permissible within any of the first four noise limit
  categories, the allowable noise exposure standard shall be increased in five decibel increments in each category as appropriate
  to encompass the ambient noise level. In the event the ambient noise level exceeds the fifth noise limit category, the maximum
  allowable noise level under said category shall be increased to reflect the maximum ambient noise level.

Land Use Category	Time Period	Exterior Noise Standard
Residential	Night (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) Day (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)	45 55
Office/Commercial	Anytime	65
Industrial	Anytime	70
Community Support	Anytime	60
Public Recreation Facility	Anytime	65
Non-urban	Anytime	70

**Existing Conditions.** The project site is adjacent to Van Buren Boulevard and Jurupa Avenue. The project is located approximately 0.5 miles from Riverside Municipal Airport and approximately 3.2 miles from Flabob Airport. The project site falls within the 60 CNEL noise contour of Riverside Municipal Airport, but outside of the Flabob Airport noise contours. <sup>18</sup>

A summary of the measured ambient noise is provided below.

- **Short Term** (**ST)-1:** This measurement was taken approximately 10 feet north of southern property line and approximately 330 feet east of the western property line.
- **Short Term (ST)-2:** This measurement was taken approximately 10 feet east of western property line and approximately 320 feet north of the southern property line.
- Long Term (LT)-1: This measurement was taken approximately 130 feet southwest of the edge of roadway of Van Buren Boulevard, and approximately 140 feet north of the southern property line.

Ambient noise levels represent the noise environment in a snapshot of time at the stated locations during that time period. While these measurements should not be used to determine future noise impacts or as the basis for mitigation measures; they indicate the current noise environment on-site and in the project area. Short-term noise levels on-site range from 55.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  to 57.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  during daytime hours and approximated to be 50.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  to 52.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  during nighttime hours. The daytime long-term noise measurement results in daytime noise levels of approximately 4.0 dBA above the short-term daytime noise levels.

Construction Noise. Section 7.35.020.G, Exemptions, of the City's Noise Ordinance, states that "Noise sources associated with construction, repair, remodeling, or grading of any real property; provided a permit has been obtained from the City as required; and provided said activities do not take place between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays, or at any time on Sunday or a federal holiday" are exempt from the noise level limits of the Municipal Code. On August 18, 2016, Ordinance 7341 was adopted by the Riverside City Council, amending the Noise Ordinance to exempt construction noise between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on weekdays and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays from the standards of the Noise Ordinance.

**Operational Impacts.** As discussed below, long-term noise associated with the project site would be generated from: HVAC equipment; car wash tunnel; car wash vacuum equipment; loading/unloading dock; trash enclosure, and drive-thru speakerphone. The existing short-term ambient noise levels are currently below the City's daytime and nighttime stationary noise source standards for commercial uses. The long-term ambient noise level is representative of noise levels near the proposed on-site restaurant and is comparable to the modeled traffic noise levels of the project vicinity, which indicate areas on the project site would experience noise levels that fall within the conditionally acceptable limits for commercial uses. For example, noise levels range from 62.7 to 69.1 dBA CNEL at 100 feet from the centerline for the analyzed roadways, and the project's contribution to

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Nighttime noise levels were estimated by reducing daytime levels by 5 dB.

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roadway noise is expected to range from 0.1 to 1.3 dBA CNEL. 20 Based upon the modeled existing traffic noise levels, the project site is compatible, from a noise standpoint, with the commercial land use designation.<sup>21</sup>

Long-term noise levels from stationary noise. Stationary noise impacts associated with the proposed project would include car wash operations, HVAC equipment, trash truck/loading dock operations, and drive-thru operations. The project must not exceed the City's stationary daytime and nighttime noise standard for industrial uses at the southern property line. Noise levels are projected 10 feet beyond the existing property line.

Trash truck/loading dock and delivery noise. The proposed project would have track pick-up services areas in three (3) locations: 1) lot 1 south of the convenience store/gas station/car wash, located approximately 435 feet from the southern property line; 2) lot 2 west of the restaurant with drive-thru, located approximately 365 feet from the southern property line; and 3) lot 3 south of the restaurant with drive-thru and retail building, located approximately 30 feet from the southern property line. Additionally, the project will also include truck delivery and loading areas in three (3) locations: 1) lot 1 west of the convenience store/gas station/car wash, located approximately 485 feet from the southern property line; 2) lot 2 west of the restaurant with drive-thru, located approximately 340 feet from the southern property line; and 3) lot 3 south of the restaurant with drive-thru and retail building, located approximately 70 feet from the southern property line.

During loading activities as well as trash pick-up, noise would be generated by the trucks' engines, exhaust systems, braking, backing up, dropping down ramps and moving materials or dumpsters. These projected noise levels would be below the City's daytime and nighttime exterior standards at the surrounding land uses.<sup>22</sup> Additionally, noise levels generated from loading/unloading activities and trash pick-up are considered short-term and would cease once such occurrence has been completed. Mitigation Measure NOI-1 would reduce impacts from on-site truck noise to less than significant levels.

HVAC equipment noise. The proposed project would have rooftop heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) or condenser equipment for each building on-site. Mitigation Measure NOI-2 would require the developer to install a minimum 3foot parapet wall along the rooftop of all buildings to shield HVAC equipment, which would reduce impacts from HVAC systems on adjacent land uses to less than significant levels.

Car wash equipment noise. A 24-foot by 48-foot car wash is proposed in Lot 1 approximately 435 feet from the southern property line. Lot 1 will provide four (4) vacuum station spots. Peak hour operations will occur during typical retail peak hour operation. Noise levels from car wash facilities as well as vacuum station would be below the City's day/night exterior standard at the surrounding land uses with implementation of Mitigation Measures NOI-3 and NOI-4.<sup>23</sup>

Drive-thru noise. The project includes one (1) drive-thru location in Lot 2 and one (1) drive-thru location in Lot 3. The drivethru for Lot 2 is located approximately 405 feet from the southern property line, while the drive-thru for Lot 3 is located approximately 15 feet from the southern property line. Stationary source of noise associated with drive-thru would be generated by speakerphone ordering system. With installation of a speakerphone equipped with automatic volume control, Mitigation Measure NOI-5, the projected noise generated by the speakerphone would be below the daytime and nighttime exterior noise standards of the City.

Combined noise levels. The combined noise level calculations include the existing ambient noise level plus stationary noise sources associated with the proposed project. This analysis assumes all noise sources will be operating continuously; however, most noise sources will operate intermittently throughout daily operations. The combined ambient noise level plus stationary noise sources result in 65.3 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> during the daytime and 64.9 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> levels during the nighttime scenario. All exterior noise levels are expected to be below the City's standards for each surrounding land use.

As stated previously, the daytime long-term noise measurement identified noise levels of approximately 4.0 dBA above the shortterm daytime noise levels, which range between 55.0 dBA Leq to 57.0 dBA Leq. Therefore, daytime long-term noise levels range between 59 dBA Leq and 61.0 dBA Leq.. The EIR of the City's General Plan concludes that an increase (or decrease) of 5 dBA is required before any noticeable change in community response would be expected.<sup>24</sup> Since the combined ambient noise level plus stationary noise sources result in 65.3 dBA  $L_{eq}$  during the daytime and 64.9 dBA  $L_{eq}$  levels during the nighttime scenario, the project's cumulative contribution to the existing noise environment would be less than significant.

Noise Impact Study, Table 10. Riverside Gateway Plaza, RK Engineering Group, Inc., January 2019.

<sup>21</sup> Ibid, Page 5-2.

Ibid, Page 6-2.

City of Riverside General Plan and Supporting Documents Environmental Impact Report. Section 5.11 - Noise. Page 5.11-26. Albert A. Webb Associates. Certified November 2007.

ISSUES (AND SUPI		Potentially Significan Impact		Significant Impact	No Impact	
Mitigation Measure NOI-1:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Plant and/or leases implement an informational p and moving trucks to 5 minutes or less.					
Mitigation Measure NOI-2:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Plann designed to include a minimum 3-foot par HVAC equipment.	_		•		
Mitigation Measure NOI-3:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Plan openings (e.g. doors) for the vacuum turl property line (towards center of site).					
Mitigation Measure NOI-4:	<b>DI-4:</b> Prior to issuance of building permits, Planning staff, or designee, shall verify that the design of the project incorporates best available noise reducing technology such as mufflers, shrouds, acoustic baffles, acoustic silencers and/or variable frequency drives for vacuum turbines, and blow dryer system. In addition, the vacuum system must incorporate tight seals/fittings for crevice tools and claws, per the manufacturer's design.					
Mitigation Measure NOI-5:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Planthe speakerphone system incorporates autoroutbound volume based on the outdoor amb decrease at night, AVC will reduce the outlier.	matic volui bient noise	me control (A level. When	VC). The AVC vambient noise le	vill adjust the	
Implementation of <b>Mitigation</b> sensitive receptors to a <b>less that</b>	Measures NOI-1 through NOI-5 would rean significant level.	educe oper	ational-relate	d noise impacts	to the nearby	
	ns to or generation of excessive n or groundborne noise levels?			$\boxtimes$		
12b. Response: (Source: F Transit Noise and FTA_Noise_and_Vibi	Riverside Gateway Plaza Noise Impact Study Vibration Impact Assessment (2006), ration_Manual.pdf Website accessed Apri ation-Related Earthborne Vibrations, Techn	https://www il 2016; (	w.transit.dot.g California Do	gov/sites/fta.dot.g	ov/files/docs/	
Less Than Significant Impact. Ground-borne vibration levels during construction activities would result in potential annoyance to residences and workers located adjacent to the project site, but would not cause any damage to nearby buildings. Construction vibration, similar to vibration from other sources, would not have any significant effects on outdoor activities (e.g., those outside of residences in the project vicinity). Outdoor site preparation for the project is expected to use a bulldozer and loaded truck. The greatest levels of vibration are anticipated to occur during the site preparation phase. All other phases are expected to result in lower vibration levels. The distance to the nearest industrial and golf course buildings to the south of the project would result in						
<b>significant</b> . No mitigation is re	negatively affect the buildings. For this reas equired.	on, constr	action violation	m impacts would	i oc iess than	
the project vicinity ab	ent increase in ambient noise levels in ove levels existing without the project?					
	Riverside Gateway Plaza Noise Impact Stud				1	
Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated. Ambient noise levels represent the noise environment in a snapshot of time at the stated locations during that time period. While these measurements should not be used to determine future noise impacts or as the basis for mitigation measures; they indicate the current noise environment on-site and in the project area. The long-term ambient noise level is representative of noise levels near the proposed on-site restaurant and is comparable to the modeled traffic noise levels of the project vicinity, which indicate areas on the project site would experience noise levels that fall within the conditionally acceptable limits for commercial uses. For example, noise levels range from 62.7 to 69.1 dBA CNEL at 100 feet from the centerline for the analyzed roadways. Based upon the modeled existing traffic noise levels, the project site is compatible, from a noise standpoint, with the commercial land use designation and is not expected to further increase noise levels in a manner that creates a substantial permanent increase above existing conditions. <sup>25</sup>						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> *Noise Impact Study*, Page 5-2. Riverside Gateway Plaza, RK Engineering Group, Inc., January 2019.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporate	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
As stated previously, the daytime long-term noise measurement identified n	oise levels o			ove the short-
term daytime noise levels, which range between 55.0 dBA Leq to 57.0 dBA	A Leq. Therefore	ore, daytime	long-term noise	e levels range
between 59 dBA Leq and 61.0 dBA Leq. The EIR of the City's General Plan	n concludes	that an incre	ase (or decrease	) of 5 dBA is
required before any noticeable change in community response would be ex	pected.26 Sin	ce the comb	ined ambient no	ise level plus
stationary noise sources result in 65.3 dBA L <sub>eq</sub> during the daytime and 64	4.9 dBA L <sub>eq</sub>	levels durin	g the nighttime	scenario, the
project's cumulative contribution to the ambient noise environment wo	uld be less	than signific	ant with imple	mentation of
Mitigation Measures NOI-1 through NOI-5.			-	
d. A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient				
noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing		$\bowtie$		

12d. Response: (Source: Riverside Gateway Plaza Noise Impact Study (Appendix F)

without the project?

Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated. Short-term noise levels on-site range from 55.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$  to 57.0 dBA  $L_{eq}$ during daytime hours and approximated<sup>27</sup> to be 50.0 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> to 52.0 dBA L<sub>eq</sub> during nighttime hours. The existing short-term ambient noise levels are currently below the City's daytime and nighttime stationary noise source standards for commercial uses. Short-term noise sources from the project include construction activities, as well as operational activities related to trash collection, loading/unloading activities, delivery operations, HVAC, car washing, and drive-thru speakers.

As discussed in Response 12a above, implementation of the proposed project would include construction activities that would result in temporary increases in ambient noise levels in the project site vicinity above levels existing without the project, but would no longer occur once construction is completed. Compliance with the hours specified in the City's Municipal Code regarding construction activities, as well as implementation of noise reduction measures (e.g., those discussed in Mitigation Measures NOI-1 and NOI-4), would help reduce construction noise impacts on adjacent noise-sensitive land uses when construction occurs near the project boundaries.

Noise generated from operation of the project includes sources such as trash collection, loading/unloading activities, delivery operations, HVAC, car washing, and drive-thru speakers. During trash pick-up, loading and delivery activities, noise would be generated by the trucks' engines, exhaust systems, braking, backing up, dropping ramps, and moving materials or dumpsters. Noise levels at the residential uses located more than 500 feet to the west of the site would not be significant, and the projected noise levels generated by trash trucks, loading areas and delivery activities would be below the City's daytime and nighttime exterior standards at the surrounding land uses. 28

In order to ensure noise levels from operation of HVAC equipment do not exceed the City's noise standards at adjacent land uses, Mitigation Measure NOI-2 is prescribed to require the developer to install a minimum 3-foot parapet wall along the rooftop of all buildings to shield HVAC equipment. Implementation of **Mitigation Measure NOI-2** would reduce impacts from HVAC systems on adjacent land uses to less than significant levels.<sup>29</sup>

A 24-foot by 48-foot car wash is proposed in Lot 1 approximately 435 feet from the southern property line. Lot 1 will provide four (4) vacuum station spots. Peak hour operations will occur during typical retail peak hour operation. Noise levels from car wash facilities as well as vacuum station would be below the City's day/night exterior standard at the surrounding land uses with implementation of Mitigation Measures NOI-3 and NOI-4.30

The project includes one (1) drive-thru location in Lot 2 and one (1) drive-thru location in Lot 3. The drive-thru for Lot 2 is located approximately 405 feet from the southern property line, while the drive-thru for Lot 3 is located approximately 15 feet from the southern property line. Stationary source of noise associated with drive-thru would be generated by speakerphone ordering system. With installation of a speakerphone equipped with automatic volume control, Mitigation Measure NOI-5, the projected noise generated by the speakerphone would be below the daytime and nighttime exterior noise standards of the City.

As detailed in the project-specific noise study (Appendix F), the combined short-term ambient noise level plus stationary noise sources will fall within the conditionally acceptable limits for commercial uses with implementation of Mitigation Measures NOI-1 through NOI-5.

Ibid.

**Initial Study** 

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Nighttime noise levels were estimated by reducing daytime levels by 5 dB.

Noise Impact Study, Page 6-2. Riverside Gateway Plaza, RK Engineering Group, Inc., January 2019.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentia Significa Impact	nt Significan	t Significant Impact	No Impact
e. 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?				
12e. Response: (Sources: Riverside Gateway Plaza Noise Impact Airport Safety Zones and Influence Areas; General Plan 2 Contours)				-
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located approximat approximately 3.2 miles west of the Flabob Airport. The project site is Municipal Airport; however, as indicated in Table 7.30.015 of Title 7 (not maintain an interior noise standard for commercial development. If at 100 feet from the centerline for the analyzed roadways, and the profrom 0.1 to 1.3 dBA CNEL. <sup>31</sup> Noise measurement data indicates that the main source of noise impacting the project site and surrounding land used noise would not be discernable by the human ear. <sup>32</sup> Since the surrounding is greater than from airport operations, the project would not expose properties and no mitigation is required.	falls within the Moise Control Existing noise plect's contribute traffic noise pess, and the proing ambient reople residing	the 60 CNEL in a color of the City I be levels range is bution to roadworopagating from the color of the colo	Municipal Code, Municipal Code, from 62.7 to 69.2 way noise is exper or the nearby ro- ution to the surro m existing roadw in the project area	the Riverside the City does I dBA CNEL ected to range adways is the unding traffic ay operations a to excessive
f. 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?				
<b>12f. Response:</b> (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-6 – Airpo. No Impact. The project site is not within the vicinity of a private airstrairstrips, and no mitigation is required.		•		ated to private
13. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project:				
a. 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)?				
13a.Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Table LU-3 – Land 5.12-Population and Housing, Table 5.12-A – SCAG Popular Plan Population and Employment Projections–2025, Table Comparisons, Table 5.12-D – General Plan Housing Project Regional Transportation Plan (RCP) and RTP; Population and January 1, 2011–2016, with 2010 Benchmark – California Description of the site and an existing wireless telecommunication faci 3,800 square foot standalone Convenience Store/Car Wash/Gas/Servi product dispensers); 3,750 square foot standalone Fast Food With Dri Thru and 2,400 square feet of Retail in a single building., which is amproposed project is consistent with the City's General Plan, and the Manufacturing Park Zone and PF – Public Facilities Zone to Commerci Plan Land Use Designation. The 2015 and projected future (2040) populatialed in Table 13.A.	tion and Hoble 5.12-C – tions 2025, Cond Housing Hopeartment of the the except lity. The propince Station was ve-Thru; and ticipated to go he property al Retail Zone and Hopeartment was all Retail Zone and Hopeartment was supplied to the property of the property of all Retail Zone and Hopeartment was supplied to the property of the	useholds Fore 2025 General Capital Improve Estimates for Capital Finance) ion of a utility bosed project in ith 16 vehicle 2,590 square generate a max will be rezonde e consistent wi	reast, Table 5.12 al Plan FPEIR rement Program cities, Counties, or reasement travel reasement travel reliance position foot Coffee Sho reasement of 70 emp red from BMP- th the C- Comme	-B - General 2 and SCAG 3 and SCAG's and the State, rsing north to elopment of a as (8 multiple p with Drive- ployees. <sup>33</sup> The Business and ercial General

Ibid. Table 10.

The EIR of the City's General Plan concludes that an increase (or decrease) of 3 dBA is barely perceptible and 5 dBA is required before any noticeable change in community response would be expected.

Restaurant (6,370) plus retail (53,520) equals 59,890 square feet total commercial; 59,890 square feet/857 square feet per employee = maximum of 70 employees

## ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):

Potentially Significant Impact Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated Less Than Significant Impact No Impact

**Table 13.A: SCAG Population and Projections** 

	201	5	2040			
	Population	Employment	Population	Employment		
City of Riverside	310,700	120,000	386,600	200,500		
Riverside County	2,316,438	742,000	3,167,584	1,174,500		
SCAG	18,779,123	8,006,030	18,779123	9,871,441		

Source: Tables 8 and 11, Demographic and Growth Forecast, 2016-2040 RTP-SCS, Southern California Association of Governments, December 2015.

The anticipated rate of population growth in the City (2.4 percent) is roughly similar to that of Riverside County (2.0 percent) and the SCAG region (2.5 percent) for the same period. SCAG foresees that population will increase in the City and region over the next 25 years.

The proposed project will be constructed in accordance with related General Plan policies designed to minimize adverse conditions to population and housing increases for the City. Therefore, this project will have **a less than significant impact** on population growth. No mitigation is required.

b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
13b. Response: (Source: CADME Land Use 2003 Layer, Google No Impact. The project site is currently undeveloped with the except the site and an existing wireless telecommunication facility. Ther development of the project and no mitigation is required.	tion of a utility	y easement tra	_	_
c. Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				$\boxtimes$

13c. Response: (Source: CADME Land Use 2003 Layer, Google imaging etc.)

**No Impact.** The project site is currently undeveloped with the exception of a utility easement traversing north to south through the site and an existing wireless telecommunication facility. There are no structures of any kind, including residences, on the project site. No people will be displaced. **No impacts** from displacement of people that would necessitate the construction of replacement housing elsewhere will occur. . No mitigation is required.

#### 14. PUBLIC SERVICES.

a. Fire protection?

Department Statistics)

Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, 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:

14a. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.13-	B – Fire Stati	ion Locations,	Table 5.13-C - 1	Riverside Fir

Less Than Significant Impact. The project is located in an urbanized area and proposes the construction and operation of a 3,800 square foot standalone Convenience Store/Car Wash/Gas/Service Station with 16 vehicle fueling positions (8 multiple product dispensers); 3,750 square foot standalone Fast Food With Drive-Thru; and 2,590 square foot Coffee Shop with Drive-Thru and 2,400 square feet of Retail in a single building. Fire facilities and services are provided by Station 7 located at 10191 Cypress Avenue located approximately 1.3 miles southwest of the project site. The City's Fire Department policy states that units will be located and staffed such that an effective response force of 4 units with 12 personnel minimum shall be available to all areas of the City within a maximum of 10 minutes (total response time). The project would be required to contribute to development impact fees (DIF) contributing to the purchasing of land and construction of new fire and police facilities that would be subject to CEQA. In addition, with implementation of General Plan 2025 policies and compliance with existing codes and standards, there will be a less than significant impact on the demand for additional fire facilities or services requiring the

Section 5.13 – Public Services, City of Riverside General Plan and Supporting Documents EIR, November 2007.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):		Poter Signi Im		nt	Sign V Mit	s Tha nificar With igatio	nt n	Less Than Significant Impact	N	No I	mpact
renovation of existing or construction of new fire facilities that would is required.	cause	signi	fica	int e		_		npacts and	l no n	niti	gation
b. Police protection?											
14b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-8 - Nei	ghborh	ood	Pol	licin	g Ce	enters	5)		•		
Less Than Significant Impact. The project may increase the demand the proposed structures. Adequate police facilities and services are located at 10540-B Magnolia Avenue which is the base of operation Special Investigations, Traffic Division, Special Operations, Communically requesting police services are assigned by urgency. Priority 1 call in process or an accident involving bodily injury. Police officers striv 12 minutes for Priority 2 calls. Priority 2 calls are not life threat shoplifting, etc.	provid for Conity Posts are ty se to res	ed bentra dicin pica spon	y th il ar ig, I illy o d w	ne N nd V Frain of a ithin	Iagn Vest ning, life-t n 7 m	olia I NPC and threat	Neigh Field the Re ening es to F	borhood I Operation ecords Bu nature, su Priority 1 c	Policins, Creau.  Ich as calls	ng ent Ind a r	Center ral and coming obbery within
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c. Schools?											$\overline{A}$
<ul> <li>5.13-4 – Other School District Boundaries, and School Fac March 2016)</li> <li>No Impact. The project proposes the construction of a 3,800 square Station with 16 vehicle fueling positions (8 multiple product dispense Thru; and 2,590 square foot Coffee Shop with Drive-Thru and 2,400 propose construction of residential units that would necessitate the n 1A was enacted to direct development fees to local school districts proposed project will be required to pay applicable local school fees a will offset any impact to school services or facilities; therefore, no important part of the project of the pr</li></ul>	foot st sers); 3 0 squa eed for for the s devel	anda ,750 re fe sche exp opm	llone squ eet cools ans ent	e Contact Cont	foot foot etail enate or co urs. T	nienc stan in a Bill onstru	e Stordalon single 50, al action ayme	re/Car Wa e Fast Foo e building lso known of school nt of requi	sh/Gabd Word as Placing facing	as/S ith d do rop litio	Service Drive- oes not oosition es. The
d. Parks?											$\leq$
14d. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PR-1 - Recreation Facilities, Parks Master Plan 2003, General Facility Types, and Table 5.14-C - Park and Recreation Facility Types, and Table 5.14-C - Park and Recreation Facility Types, and maintenance that is required from the City. The standalone Convenience Store/Car Wash/Gas/Service Station with 16 3,750 square foot standalone Fast Food With Drive-Thru; and 2,590 sfeet of Retail in a single building. The project does not propose the increase demand on parks from the addition of permanent residents to pay Park Development Impact Fees before issuing building permits.	Plan 2 ucilities k and c e proje vehic square e consi	ther ct in le function the C	rechaclude elin Coffion City.	reating the second of the seco	the donal the dosition Shop resider	facil facil level ons (8 o with ential y req	ities ropmen multin Driviuries	- Park a Renaissan ises due to to of a 3,8 iple produ e-Thru and s, and therall develop	the ace In the ace of	Recu nitional add quan spen spen 00 s e w	reation ative) itional re foot nsers); square ill not rojects
accommodate construction of parks and other recreational services is new parks would be subject to CEQA. <b>No impact</b> would occur rel would impact the environment. No mitigation is required.	fulfille	d. R	eno	vati	on o	fexis	ting p	arks and c	const	ruct	tion of
e. Other public facilities?				, ,,	<u> </u>	27.25	CIP :		12.5		<u> </u>
14e. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure LU-8 – Facilities, Figure 5.13-6 – Community Centers, Table 5.3-F Public Library Service Standards)											

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ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentiall Significan Impact		nt Significant Impact n	No Impact			
<b>No Impact.</b> The project involves the development of a 3,800 square of Station with 16 vehicle fueling positions (8 multiple product dispense Thru; and 2,590 square foot Coffee Shop with Drive-Thru and 2,400 square development of residential units. The project would not directly indo of General Plan 2025 policies, compliance with existing codes and Services, and Library practices, there will be <b>no impact</b> on the environ of new facilities caused by the increase in demand for additional public	ers); 3,750 square feet of Red luce population standards, and nment related t	are foot standard in a single growth into through Parl of the renovation	dalone Fast Food e building and do the City. With im k and Recreation tion of existing or	With Drive- es not include aplementation Community construction			
15. RECREATION.							
Would the project:  a. Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?							
<ul> <li>2025 FPEIR Table 5.14-A - Park and Recreation Facility The Funded in the Riverside Renaissance Initiative, Table 5.14-in Municipal Code Chapter 16.60 - Local Park Development Housing Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State, Jan Department of Finance)</li> <li>No Impact. As the population grows within the City, the need for park strain on upkeep and maintenance that is required from the City. The standalone Convenience Store/Car Wash/Gas/Service Station with 16 3,750 square foot standalone Fast Food With Drive-Thru; and 2,590 sefect of Retail in a single building. The proposed project does not inclue not increase demand on parks from the addition of permanent resid projects to pay Park Development Impact Fees before issuing building needed to accommodate construction additional maintenance and up Renovation of existing parks and construction of new parks would be occur and no mitigation is required.</li> <li>b. Include recreational facilities or require the construction or</li> </ul>	the Fees, Bicycle and other recreated project include whicle fueling quare foot Coffide the constructions within the general services. The keep of parks a	of Existing C Master Pla –2016, with eational facilities the develor positions (8 tee Shop with etion of residue City. The Cough the pay and other reco	community Center of May 2007, Por 2010 Benchman 2010 Bench	res, Riverside pulation and rk-California ne additional square foot dispensers); 2,400 square herefore will development es, the funds is fulfilled.			
expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?							
No Impact. The proposed project does not include the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, and does not include residential uses. Therefore, the project will not increase demand on parks from the indirect increase in park/recreation demand attributable to commercial uses. The City requires all development projects to pay Park Development Impact Fees before issuing building permits. Through the payment of these fees, the funds needed to accommodate construction additional maintenance and upkeep of parks and other recreational services is fulfilled. Renovation of existing parks and construction of new parks would be subject to CEQA. No impact related to this issue would occur and no mitigation is required.							
16. TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC. Would the project result in:							
a. Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance or policy establishing measures 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?  16a. Response: (Source: Riverside Gateway Plaza Traffic Impact	Ct Study (Appea	(Market)					

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant	Less Than Significant	No Impact
INFORMATION SOURCES):	Impact	With	Impact	
		Mitigation Incorporated		

Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The City of Riverside Traffic Impact Analysis Preparation Guide (January 2016) provides the level of service (LOS) standards and acceptable delay increases for use in preparing traffic analysis, which states that LOS D is the maximum acceptable threshold for the study intersections and roadways of Collector or higher classification. For projects in conformance with the General Plan, a significant impact occurs at a study intersection when the peak hour LOS falls below D per Policy CCM-2.3; however, LOS E is allowed at peak hours on arterials that are used by regional freeway bypass traffic and at heavily traveled freeway interchanges. Policy CCM-2.3 is provided below:

**Policy CCM-2.3:** Maintain LOS D or better on Arterial Streets wherever possible. At key locations, such as City Arterials that are used by regional freeway bypass traffic and at heavily traveled freeway interchanges, allow LOS E at peak hours as the acceptable standard on a case-by-case basis.

In addition, the City of Riverside identifies the following as impacts under CEQA:

- 1) When Existing Traffic conditions already exceed the General Plan 2025 target LOS.
- 2) Project Traffic, when added to Existing Traffic, will deteriorate the LOS to below the target LOS, and impacts cannot be mitigated through project conditions of approval.
- 3) When Existing plus Project plus Cumulative Traffic exceeds the target LOS, and impacts cannot be mitigated through the TUMF network (or other funding mechanism) or project conditions of approval. Or when the target LOS is exceeded and the needed improvements are not funded.

Thus, for the proposed project's study area, the adopted LOS threshold is LOS D; except when an LOS E occurs during peak hours at a key intersection arterial that is used by regional freeway bypass traffic and at heavily traveled freeway interchanges.

Table 16.A summarizes the Existing and Existing plus Project LOS at the fifteen study intersections (includes two project driveways). As shown in Table 16.A, all study intersections are currently operating at LOS D or better during the weekday a.m. and p.m. peak hours.

Table 16.A: Existing Plus Project Intersection LOS

V V		Existing		Existing P	lus Project
		A.M. Peak Hour	P.M. Peak Hour	A.M. Peak Hour	P.M. Peak Hour
Intersection	Control	LOS	LOS	LOS	LOS
1. Van Buren Boulevard/Limonite Avenue;	TS	В	В	В	В
2. Van Buren Boulevard/Clay Street;	TS	C	C	C	C
3. Doolittle Avenue/Jurupa Avenue;	CSS	NA	NA	E	D
4. Project Driveway 1/Jurupa Avenue;	CSS	NA	NA	В	В
5. Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue;	TS	D	D	E	D
With Improvement				D	D
6. Van Buren Boulevard/Project Driveway 2;	CSS	NA	NA	C	C
7. Van Buren Boulevard/Central Avenue;	TS	В	A	В	A
8. Van Buren Boulevard/Morris Street;	TS	A	A	A	A
9. Van Buren Boulevard/Doolittle Avenue;	CSS	С	D	C	D
10. Van Buren Boulevard/Arlington Avenue;	TS	C	C	C	C
11. Van Buren Boulevard/Jackson Street;	TS	C	C	C	C
12. Van Buren Boulevard/Colorado Avenue;	TS	C	C	C	C
13. Van Buren Boulevard/California Avenue;	TS	C	C	C	C
14. Van Buren Boulevard/Magnolia Avenue; and	TS	D	D	D	D
15. Collins Street/Limonite Avenue	TS	С	D	C	D

Source: Table 6-1 and 6-2, Riverside Gateway Plaza Traffic Impact Analysis, RK Engineering Group, Inc., October 2018 (Appendix G)

Notes

TWSC = Two-Way Stop Control

Delay = Average control delay in seconds (For TWSC intersections, reported delay is for worst-case movement).

LOS = Level of Service

The proposed project will develop and operate a 3,800 square foot standalone Convenience Store/Car Wash/Gas/Service Station with 16 vehicle fueling positions (8 multiple product dispensers); 3,750 square foot standalone Fast Food With Drive-Thru; and 2,590 square foot Coffee Shop with Drive-Thru and 2,400 square feet of Retail in a single building. The proposed project is

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
		Incorporated		

forecast to generate approximately 5,195 daily trips which include approximately 418 AM peak hour trip and approximately 334 PM peak hour trips after accounting for applicable pass-by trip adjustments (RK Engineering 2018, Appendix G).

Table 16.A shows the resulting LOS values at study intersections for Existing Plus Project conditions. As shown in Table 16.A, Based on the City's significant impact criteria, the project creates a significant impact at the following two intersections:

- Doolittle Avenue/Jurupa Avenue (LOS E AM peak hour); and
- Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue (LOS E AM peak hour).

Improvement of the Doolittle Avenue/Jurupa Avenue study intersection would be accomplished by signalization. However, the existing plus project traffic volumes at the intersection do not satisfy peak hour signal warrants. The intersection is also in close proximity to the existing signalized intersection of Jurupa Avenue and Van Buren Boulevard. For these reasons, construction of a traffic signal to mitigate peak hour delays on the minor road is not recommended. An alternative mitigation of implementing turning movement restrictions on the minor roadway is feasible, and it is recommended that the local agency monitors traffic operations at the intersection and deploys peak hour turning restrictions should delays reach unacceptable levels.

To reduce the level of impact at the Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue intersection, **Mitigation Measure TRA-1** has been identified. As detailed in Table 16.A, with the implementation of this measure, the impacted project study area intersection would operate at a satisfactory LOS D during the AM and PM peak hours resulting in a **less than significant** impact. No further mitigation is required.

Mitigation Measure TRA-1: Prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall improve the Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue intersection by restriping/widening the eastbound Jurupa Avenue approach from one left turn lane, one through lane, and one shared through/right turn lane to consist of two left-turn lanes, one through lane, and one shared through/right-turn lane.

Table 16.B summarizes the Cumulative (2019) plus Project LOS at the study intersections. Based on the City's significant impact criteria, a significant circulation impact (LOS D) occurs at:

- Doolittle Avenue/Jurupa Avenue (LOS E AM peak hour);
- Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue (LOS E both AM and PM peak hours); and
- Van Buren Boulevard/Doolittle Avenue (LOS E PM peak hour).

Table 16.B: Cumulative (2019 Plus Project Intersection LOS

		Cumulative		
		A.M. Peak Hour	P.M. Peak Hour	
Intersection	Control	LOS	LOS	
1. Van Buren Boulevard/Limonite Avenue;	TS	В	В	
2. Van Buren Boulevard/Clay Street;	TS	D	D	
3. Doolittle Avenue/Jurupa Avenue;	CSS	E	D	
4. Project Driveway 1/Jurupa Avenue;	CSS	В	В	
5. Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue;	TS	E	E	
With Improvement		D	D	
6. Van Buren Boulevard/Project Driveway 2;	CSS	D	D	
7. Van Buren Boulevard/Central Avenue;	TS	В	В	
8. Van Buren Boulevard/Morris Street;	TS	A	A	
9. Van Buren Boulevard/Doolittle Avenue;	CSS	D	E	
10. Van Buren Boulevard/Arlington Avenue;	TS	D	C	
11. Van Buren Boulevard/Jackson Street;	TS	C	C	
12. Van Buren Boulevard/Colorado Avenue;	TS	C	C	
13. Van Buren Boulevard/California Avenue;	TS	С	C	
14. Van Buren Boulevard/Magnolia Avenue; and	TS	D	D	
15. Collins Street/Limonite Avenue	TS	D	D	

Source: Table 6-4, Riverside Gateway Plaza Traffic Impact Analysis, RK Engineering Group, Inc., October 2018 (Appendix G)

Notes:

TWSC = Two-Way Stop Control

Delay = Average control delay in seconds (For TWSC intersections, reported delay is for worst-case movement).

LOS = Level of Service

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentia Signific Impac	ant Significa	nt Significar Impact on	nt ,
Improvement of the Doolittle Avenue/Jurupa Avenue study intersecticumulative plus project traffic volumes at the intersection do not satisf proximity to the existing signalized intersection of Jurupa Avenue and a traffic signal to mitigate peak hour delays on the minor road is not turning movement restrictions on the minor roadway is feasible, and operations at the intersection and deploys peak hour turning restriction	y peak hour si d Van Buren l recommended l it is recomm	gnal warrants Boulevard. Fo d. An alternati nended that th	The intersection these reasons we mitigation to local agency	on is also in close s, construction of of implementing monitors traffic
To reduce the level of impact at the Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa <b>Measure TRA-1</b> has been identified. As detailed in Table 16.B, with intersections would operate at a satisfactory LOS D resulting in a less	the implemen	ntation of this	measure, the p	project study area
The Van Buren Boulevard/Doolittle Avenue study intersection is a deficient movement is experienced only by the relatively small volumedriveway (stop controlled) approach of the intersection and turning rigprivate development that is not a part of this proposal to construct signalized right hand turn movement from Doolittle onto Van Buren improvement plans for review by the City, and is anticipated to be construction of the half signal is anticipated to fully mitigate delay roadway.	te of vehicles that onto Van I a half-signal Boulevard. The constructed	(14 AM peak Buren Bouleva at this interse The project in prior to the	hour; 11 PM pard. The City loction that word question has a Riverside Gate	peak hour) on the has conditioned a all provide for a already submitted eway Plaza. The
b. 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?				
16b. Response: (Source: Riverside Gateway Plaza Traffic Imp 4 – Master Plan of Roadways, General Plan 2025 FPEIR of Service (LOS) (Typical 2025), Table 5.15-D – Existing Existing and Typical Density Scenario Intersection Lev Intersection Improvement Recommendations, Table 5.15 LOS E or F in 2025, Table 5.15K – Freeway Analysis P.	Figure 5.15-4 g and Future els of Service -J – Current	I –Volume to ( Trip Generat e, Table 5.15- Status of Roa	Capacity (V/C) ion Estimates I – Conceptu dways Project	) Ratio and Level , Table 5.15-H – al General Plan
Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated. The focus of of an enhanced traffic monitoring system in which real-time traff Transportation Commission to evaluate the condition of the congestio requirements at the State and Federal levels. Per the CMP-adopted L segment falls to F, a deficiency plan is required. Preparation of a defit the deficiency is located. Agencies identified as contributors to the defithe plan. The deficiency plan must contain mitigation measures, incitransit alternatives, and a schedule of mitigating the deficiency.	ic count data n managemen OS standard of ciency plan is ficiency are re	can be acce at system as we of E, when a cas the responsibility	ssed by the Rell as meeting ongestion manifity of the local dinate with the	Riverside County other monitoring nagement system cal agency where e development of
The "2011 Riverside County Congestion Management Program" incquality, thereby promoting growth that will more effectively utilize related impacts, and improve air quality. These guidelines establish a designated by the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RC threshold for CMP state highways and principal arterial roadways is L (LOS F) in 1991; these facilities are exempt from CMP deficiency pla	new transpor a system of sta TC). As indic OS E, unless	tation funds, a ate highways a cated previous the intersection	alleviate trafficand principal ally, the adopted	c congestion and arterial roadways d minimum LOS
The City's General Plan 2025 requires LOS to conform to the CMP st City's LOS standards, the project would be in compliance with the Table 16.A and B, with the implementation of <b>Mitigation Measures</b> at a satisfactory LOS. As such, the proposed project would not resul LOS within the applicable study area. Impacts would be <b>less than sig</b>	CMP. As disc TRA-1, the p t in a direct,	cussed in Respondent study a indirect, or cu	oonse 16a abo rea intersectio mulative impa	ove and shown in ns would operate
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?				

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
16c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-6 – Airport So FPEIR-Figure 5.7-2)	afety Zones	and Influenc	e Areas, Ger	neral Plan 2025
Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located approximately and is within the Extended Approach/Departure Airport Safety Zone, as Program FPEIR. On May 20, 2003, the Riverside City Council approved an for the Jurupa Avenue Extension Project. As part of this approval, the Guidelines for the Gateway Plaza site recommended by the County's Airport commercial project does not include land uses that are prohibited in this subuildings. Because the project has been found to be consistent with the significant, and no mitigation is required.	depicted in Exchange, D City Cound of Land Use afety zone su	Figure 5.7-2 Disposition, and all waived the Commission arch as school	of the Gen and Developm the Land Use . Nonetheles s, hospitals,	neral Plan 2025 nent Agreement e Compatibility ss, the proposed and three story
d. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
16d. Response: (Source: Project Site Plans)	l.		L	
Less Than Significant Impact. Vehicular access to the project site would Jurupa Avenue and another on Van Buren Boulevard. Vehicular traffic to network of regional and local roadways that serve the project site area. The the form of a private extension of Doolittle Avenue but would not introduland uses in the surrounding area. Design of the proposed project, included changes would be reviewed and approved prior to the issuance of a grading would not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharuses (e.g., farm equipment). Impacts related to hazardous design features required.	o and from to e proposed page a land used ling curb cupermit for the proposed page of the curves or	the project si project would be that would its, ingress, e e project. The dangerous in	te would util introduce in conflict with gress, and of erefore, the patternsections)	lize the existing new roadways in h existing urban other streetscape proposed project or incompatible
e. Result in inadequate emergency access?				
16e. Response: (Source: California Department of Transportation I Code)	Highway De	sign Manual	, Municipal	Code, and Fire
Less Than Significant Impact. Project construction activities, including e occur within the project site and will not restrict access of emergency vaconstruction will include improvements to both Van Buren Boulevard an largely for the purposed of adding project driveways and minimal effect developer to submit a Traffic Management Plan that would provide approprehicles through/around any required road closures as part of the plan reversity open during construction, and project site access would be maintain	rehicles to the durupa Averaffic flow riate measuration procession.	he project sit yenue. Howev y will occur. yes to facilitat	e or adjacer ver, these im The City we e the passage	nt areas. Project approvements are ould require the e of persons and
During project operation, access for emergency vehicles would be provided on Van Buren Boulevard. The proposed project would be constructed purs amended by the City and in accordance with Chapter 16.32 <i>Fire Preventional and turning radius</i> for fire trucks would be provided on the project site at RFD would inspect the project site to ensure compliance with applicable reimplementation of the proposed project would not result in inadequate emerand no mitigation is required.	uant to the 2 on of the Rivound the proggulations for	2016 Californ werside Muni oposed buildi or adequate e	ia Fire Code cipal Code. ngs. Prior to mergency ac	e as adopted and Sufficient space o occupancy, the cess. Therefore,
f. Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities)?				
16f. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Land Use and Urban Education Elements, Bicycle Master Plan, School Safety Program				ty Mobility and

**No Impact.** The project site is served by the Riverside Transit Agency. The nearest RTA line serving the project is Route 21 that connects the Galleria at Tyler to Country Village in Fontana. Route 21 has a stop located on the project's Van Buren Boulevard frontage. The proposed project will require a minor relocation of the stop, to either the nearside or farside of the proposed project driveway on Van Buren Boulevard. The project will provide bicycle parking facilities in compliance with the California Green Building Code. The project would not affect adopted policies supporting alternative transportation and would be subject to

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potential Significa Impact	nt Significa		nt Î
		Mitigatio		
compliance with policies, plans, and programs of the City and other a transportation. Pedestrians accessing the project may utilize pedestrian facithe surrounding street system. Sidewalks are located along Jurupa Avenue the project site. Therefore, the project does not conflict with adopted transportation. <b>No impact</b> related to public transit, bicycle, or pedestria required.	ilities (e.g and Van plans, po	g., sidewalks Buren Boule plicies, or pr	egarding alter and crosswalk evard and can ograms suppo	s) that are part of be used to access orting alternative
17. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.				
Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
a. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(k)?		$\boxtimes$		
17a.Response: (Source: Cultural Resources Assessment (Appendix C	C); $AB$ $52$	2 Consultatio	n)	
evaluate a project's potential to impact "tribal cultural resources." Such landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California N the California Register of Historical Resources or included in a local register Agencies the discretion to determine, supported by substantial evidence resource."  Per AB 52 (specifically PRC 21080.3.1), Native American consultation is retribe that has previously requested that the City provide it with notice of state required AB 52 notices to the relevant tribes as required through certifies with receipts returned to the City. Following delivery of the notices, the requested consultation. Consultation with the three Tribes has been started identified by any of the Tribes.	ative Ame ister of hi e, whethe equired up uch project d mail. Al Pechang d. No trib	erican Tribe storical resorr a resource con request botts. In May 2 ll of the notice a, Morongo, cal cultural resorred.	that are eligible urces." AB 52 qualifies as a y a California 2018, the City es were delive Soboba Tribe esources have	e for inclusion in also gives Lead a "tribal cultural" Native American of Riverside sent red appropriately as responded and been specifically
Although the project-specific cultural resources assessment, which include an intensive pedestrian survey of the project site (Appendix J), did not identified project site, there remains some potential for the proposed project to unear during construction. Therefore, previously referenced <b>Mitigation Measur</b> impacts to <b>less than significant with mitigation</b> .	ntify Nation	ve American usly undocur	resources on t nented tribal c	the surface of the cultural resources
b. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe?				
17b. Response: (Source: Cultural Resources Assessment (Appendix Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. Please see the reslisted archaeological resources have been identified on the project site. Imprignificant with the implementation of Mitigation Measures CR-1 through	ponse to 1 pacts to ur	17a., above. 1	No TCRs or kn	
18. UTILITIES AND SYSTEM SERVICES. Would the project:				
a. Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?  18a. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PF-2 – Sewer Face)	oilities M	an Consus!	Plan 2025 FPI	EID Figure 5 16

# ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES): Potentially Significant Impact No Impact

5 – Sewer Service Areas, Table 5.16-K – Estimated Future Wastewater Generation for the City of Riverside's Sewer Service Area, Figure 5.8-1 – Watersheds, Wastewater Integrated Master Plan and Certified EIR)

Less Than Significant Impact. The project is within the boundaries of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Wastewater facilities would be provided by the city sewer system. Wastewater in the surrounding area is transported to the Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant. The primary sources of pollutants to storm water from the proposed project are construction activities and runoff from roofs and paved areas. All new development is required to comply with all provisions of the NPDES program and the City's Municipal Separate Sewer Permit (MS4), as enforced by the RWQCB. Therefore, the proposed project would not exceed applicable wastewater treatment requirements of the RWQCB with respect to discharges to the sewer system or storm water system within the City. Since the project will discharge its wastewater to a facility that is legally required to meet wastewater standards and because the proposed project is required to adhere to the above regulations related to wastewater treatment, the project will have a less than significant impact, and no mitigation is required.

b.	Require or result in the construction of new water or			
	wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing		$\square$	
	facilities, the construction of which could cause significant			
	environmental effects?			

18b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Table PF-1 – RPU Projected Domestic Water Supply (AC-FT/YR); Table PF-2 – RPU Projected Water Demand, RPU; General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.16-G – General Plan Projected Water Demand for RPU Including Water Reliability for 2025; Table 5.16-K – Estimated Future Wastewater Generation for the City of Riverside's Sewer Service Area; Figure 5.16-4 – Water Facilities and Figure 5.16-6 – Sewer Infrastructure and Wastewater Integrated Master Plan and Certified EIR; Urban Water Management Plan, City of Riverside Public Utilities, June 2016.; Riverside Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facilities Integrated Master Plan, February 2008)

Less Than Significant Impact. The project will not result in the construction of new or expanded water or wastewater treatment facilities. The proposed project will be required to connect to existing water and wastewater infrastructure to provide the necessary construction and water/sewer needs for the project. The connection point for the lines would be from lines within existing adjacent roadways (Van Buren Boulevard and/or Jurupa Avenue). No new water and sewer infrastructure is anticipated with implementation of the project. The project is consistent with the Typical Growth Scenario of the General Plan 2025 wherein future water and wastewater generation was determined to be adequate (see Tables 5.16-E, 5.16-F, 5.16-G, 5.16-H, 5.16-I, 5.16-J and 5.16-K of the General Plan 2025 FPEIR).

The RPU's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) estimates water supply and demand during normal, dry and multiple-dry years (Table 18.A).

Table 18.A: Projected Water Supply/Demand (acre-feet/year)

Condition	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Normal Year					
Supply	116,903	121,903	124,703	124,703	124,703
Demand	95,221	96,534	99,015	101,589	104,257
Difference	21,682	25,369	25,688	23,114	20,446
Dry Year					
Supply	96,288	101,288	104,088	104,088	104,088
Demand	95,221	96,534	99,015	101,589	104,257
Difference	1,067	4,754	5,073	2,499	(169)
Multiple-dry Year					
Supply	102,364	107,364	110,614	110,164	110,164
Demand	95,221	96,534	99,015	101,589	104,257
Difference	7,143	10,830	11,149	8,575	5,907

Source: Tables 8-2, 8-3, and 8-4, 2015 Urban Water Management Plan, Riverside Public Utilities, Water Division. June 2016.

As detailed in response 13a, the project is located in an urbanized area and would not induce population growth. However, the project would induce employees into the City. The development of the project is anticipated by 2025 in the City's General Plan. Demographic information from the General Plan 2025 and the SCAG were considered during the preparation of the UWMP.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Tha Significar With Mitigatio	nt Significan Impact		
The RPU's 2015 UWMP prepared by the City of Riverside estimated a d maximum 70 employees would result in an estimated water usage of 12 Table 18.A, sufficient water supplies are available to serve existing and multiple-dry conditions. The proposed project would tie into existing water does not include the installation of any off-site conveyance, distribution, the project, and the presence of existing water facilities in the project facilities is anticipated.	2,600 gallons j I projected fur er mains locate treatment or s	per day (0.2 ture water d ed in adjace storage facil	and of 180 ga 23 acre-foot). A demand under nt streets. The ities. Due to the	As established in normal, dry and proposed project he limited size of	
The City of Riverside Public Works Department operates and maintain (RWQCP). The plant capacity has recently been expanded to 46 milli Collection and Treatment Facilities Integrated Master Plan projects futu would consequently use 6,762 gallons per day, <sup>36</sup> but would be well under the city in 2025. Based on these data, no new wastewater facilities will facilities due to this project's projected population growth.	ion gallons pare flow at 96 er the 32.5 m	er day (mg .6 gallons p illion gallor	d). The River er day per cap as per day the	side Wastewater pita. This project plan projects for	
Therefore, the project will have a <b>less than significant impact</b> related to facilities or the expansion of existing facilities directly, indirectly, or cun					
c. Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?			$\boxtimes$		
an increase of 170,000 square feet (3.9 acres) in impervious surface are potential to impact drainage facilities and require the provision of ad increased storm water flows with potential to affect drainage facilities and drainage fees to be paid to the City for new construction. Fees are transfe Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. This Code (Section 66483), which provides for the payment of fees for construction. General Plan 2025 Policies PF 4.1 and PF 4.3 require the City to continue and improve those systems as identified in the City's Capital Improvementat the City is adequately served by drainage systems. The General Plan inimize the environmental effects of the development of such facilities.	Iditional facil d require the perred into a dra section also ruction of drai e to routinely ment Plan. Im lan 2025 also	ities. This is provision of ainage facil- complies w nage faciliti monitor its plementation o includes p	impervious ar additional fac- ities fund that ith the Califor- es. storm drain sy n of these pol- olicies and pr	ea will generate cilities. However, is maintained by mia Government estem and to fund licies will ensure ograms that will	
<b>impact</b> on existing storm water drainage facilities and would not require or cumulatively. No mitigation is required.					
<ul> <li>d. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?</li> <li>18d. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1 Facilities, Table 5.16-E - RPU Projected Domestic Water 1.</li> </ul>	Supply AC-H	T/YR, Tab	le 5.16-F -	Projected Water	
Demand, Table 5.16-G – General Plan Projected Water Demand for RPU including Water Reliability for 2025)  Less Than Significant Impact. The project will not exceed expected water supplies. As stated in Response 18b, the project is expected to generate 70 employees and consume 12,600 gallons per day. Sufficient water supplies will be available to the project, and RPU does not require new water supply sources or resources to provide water to the project.					
The project is consistent with the General Plan 2025 FPEIR Typical determined to be adequate (see Tables 5.16-E, 5.16-F, 5.16-G, 5.16-H Therefore, the project will have <b>less than significant impact</b> related to cumulatively, and no mitigation is required.	, 5.16-I and	5.16-J of th	e General Pla	an 2025 FPEIR).	
e. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has					

70 Employees x 96.6 = 6,762

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	te capacity to serve the proj		mand in			•		
18e. Respo	n to the provider's existing onse: (Source: General Pl ructure, Table 5.16-K – E and Wastewater Integrated	lan 2025 FPEIR stimated Future	Wastewater G	Generation				
Wastewater Co This project wo day the plan pr	nificant Impact. The proje ellection and Treatment Faculd consequently generate ojects for Riverside in 202 to existing facilities due to	ilities Integrated M 6,762 gallons of w 5. Based on these	Master Plan pr vastewater per data, no new	rojects fut day, but wastewa	ure flow at 9 would be und ter facilities	6.6 gallor der the 32	ns per d .5 millio	ay per capita. on gallons per
Retail Zone. Ware Commercial. wastewater treather project wou	poses a rezone of BMP – But the proposed zone change. The proposed project is continent capacity was determined be required to comply we will be compact to the complex of the compact related to was a second continuous co	ge, the zoning will nsistent with the C ned to be adequate ith all provisions	then be considered Plan 2 (see Table 5.) of the NPDES	stent with 025 FPEI 16-K of th program,	the General R Typical Grade General Plants, as enforced	Plan land rowth Sce an 2025 F by the RV	use desi nario w PEIR). A WQCB.	ignation of C herein future Additionally, Therefore, a
	ved by a landfill with suffic			$\neg$ $\Box$				
	nodate the project's solid was: (Source: General Plan						( M)	
Food With Driv The project is so he Robert A. N Burrtec. Burrtec hree landfills h of the landfills.	ice Station with 16 vehicle e-Thru; and 2,590 square for ervices by Waste Managemontelson Transfer Station, who then transfers the waste to ave a combined remaining	oot Coffee Shop went for solid waste ich is owned by to the Badlands La	vith Drive-Thr collection. So the County of andfill, El Sob	ru and 2,40 olid waste Riverside orante Lar	00 square fee collected by and operate adfill, or the	t of Retai Waste Mad d under a Lamb Ca	l in a si anagem 20-yea nyon La	ngle building. ent is taken to r franchise by andfill. These
Table 18.B: Ex	xisting Landfills	Estimated Class	Maximum P		Mai D		C	4 Damainina
Landfill	Location	Estimated Close Date	Daily Load (t		Capacity			acity (tons)
Badlands Landfill	31125 Ironwood Avenue, Moreno Valley, CA	January 1, 2022	4,800	)	48,160,	000		18,319 as of ary 1, 2015
El Sobrante Landfill	10910 Dawson Canyon Road, Corona, CA	January 1, 2045	16,05	4	184,930	,000		30,000 as of ril 6, 2009
Lamb Canyon Landfill	116411 Lamb Canyon Road (SR-79), San Jacinto, CA	April 1, 2029	5,500	)	54,509,	914		40,130 as of ary 8, 2015
Based on a gen pounds of waste	, 2018. http://www.calrecycle.ca.g eration rate of four pounds e per day or 46.5 tons per yearing capacity and the impact	s of solid waste pe ear. This is well be	er person per		fill, El Sobra			
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Construction of debris will be d less than signif	iverted to a material recycli	ing facility. Impacill be required.  and local statut	ts to landfill c					

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ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significan With Mitigation	t Significan Impact	
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No Impact. The California Integrated Waste Management Act under the divert at least 50 percent of all solid waste generated by January 1, 2000. rate, well above state requirements. In addition, the California Green E percent of non-hazardous construction and demolition debris for all project proposed project must comply with the City's waste disposal requires For these reasons, the project would not conflict with any federal, State, related to solid waste statutes will occur directly, indirectly, or cumulative	The City is c Building Code ects and all e ements as well or local regu	urrently ach e requires a xcavated so Il as the Cal- lations relat	ieving a 60 po Il developme il beginning J ifornia Green ed to solid wa	ercent diversion nts to divert 50 fanuary 1, 2011. Building Code. aste. <b>No impact</b>
19. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.				
a. Does the project have the potential to 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 an endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
19a. Response:				
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The proposed resources were analyzed in this Initial Study and all direct and cumulative than significant impact, or rendered a less than significant impact with biological resources and cultural resources would be less than significant mitigation is required.	ve impacts w implementat	ere determition of mitig	ned to have n gation. There	o impact, a less fore, impacts to
b. Does the project have impacts that 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, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)				
19b. Response:	l .			
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The proposed biological resources, cultural resources, GHGs, hazards and hazardous mat analyzed in this Initial Study, and all cumulative impacts were less than significant with the control of t	erials, noise,	traffic, and	tribal cultural	resources, were
c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				
19c. Response:			<u>-</u>	
Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. Impacts related hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use services, recreation, traffic, and utilities and service systems that could were analyzed in this Initial Study. Based on the analysis and conclusions not cause substantial adverse effects, directly or indirectly to human being human beings that result from the proposed project are less than signific	and plannin potentially a s in this Initia gs. Therefore	g, noise, po ffect human al Study, the c, potential o	pulation and beings direct project, with direct and indi	housing, public tly or indirectly mitigation, will

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BIO-1:	Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, a focused burrowing owl survey shall be conducted during the burrowing owl breeding season (March 1 through August 31) in compliance with the MSHCP survey instructions for the burrowing owl (Riverside County Environmental Programs Department, 2006). If the survey reveals burrowing owl is not present, no further work in this regard is required other than preparation and submittal of a final report consistent with the MSHCP survey instructions.  If the survey reveals burrowing owl is present, construction shall be delayed until the species has departed from the site or has been relocated in accordance with the procedures contained in the MSHCP survey instructions. Once the species has departed from the site or has been relocated, a final report shall be prepared and submitted consistent with the MSHCP survey instructions.	Prior to issuance of a grading permit.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions.	Burrowing Owl Survey Report submitted to City.
BIO-2:	Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, a pre-construction survey for the burrowing owl shall be conducted by a qualified biologist within 30 days prior to the start of project construction/ground-breaking activities. If no active burrows are detected, no further work in this regard is required.  If active burrowing owl burrows are determined to be present during the non-breeding season (September 1 to January 30), the burrow(s) shall be flagged and a 160-foot buffer shall be created around the burrow(s). The buffer limits may vary depending on burrow location and burrowing owl sensitivity to human activity. During the non-breeding season, the burrowing owl may be passively excluded based on California Department of Fish and Wildlife-approved methods and the burrow can be excavated prior to construction. If active burrowing owl burrows are determined to be present during the breeding season (February 1 to August 31), the burrow(s) shall be flagged and a 500-foot buffer shall be created around the burrow(s). The buffer limits may vary depending on burrow location and burrowing owl sensitivity to human activity. No work shall occur within 500 feet of the burrow	No more than 30 days prior to ground disturbance activities.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions.	No action if not occupied.  If occupied, treatment of owl in accordance with California Department of Fish and Wildlife approved methods.

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	unless a reduced buffer area is determined to be acceptable by a qualified biologist's notification to the City of Riverside			
BIO-3:	If project activities are planned during the bird nesting season (February 15 to August 31), a pre-construction nesting bird survey shall be conducted within 3 days prior to construction. Should nesting birds be found, an exclusionary buffer will be established by the biologist. The buffer may be up to 500 feet in diameter, depending on the species of nesting bird found. This buffer will be clearly marked in the field by construction personnel under guidance of the biologist, and construction or clearing will not be conducted within this zone until the biologist determines that the young have fledged or the nest is no longer active.	30 days prior to any ground disturbance between February 15 to August 31.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions.	Nesting Bird Survey Report submitted to City.
CUL-1:	Prior to grading permit issuance, if there are any changes to project site design and/or proposed grades, the Applicant and the City shall contact interested tribes to provide an electronic copy of the revised plans for review. Additional consultation shall occur between the City, developer/applicant, and interested tribes to discuss any proposed changes and review any new impacts and/or potential avoidance/preservation of the cultural resources on the project site. The City and the developer/applicant shall make all attempts to avoid and/or preserve in place as many cultural and paleontological resources as possible that are located on the project site if the site design and/or proposed grades should be revised.	Prior to grading permit issuance.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning, Historic Preservation, and Building & Safety Divisions.	Review of Site Plans prior to issuance of Grading Permit.
CUL-2:	Archaeological and Paleontological Monitoring: At least 30 days prior to application for a grading permit and before any grading, excavation and/or ground disturbing activities take place, the developer/applicant shall retain a Secretary of Interior Standards qualified archaeological monitor to monitor all ground-disturbing activities in an effort to identify any unknown archaeological resources.  1. The project archaeologist, in consultation with interested tribes, the Developer, and the City, shall develop an Archaeological	At least 30 days prior to application for a grading permit and before any grading, excavation and/or ground disturbing activities take place.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Qualified Archaeological Monitor.	Evidence that a qualified archaeological monitor has been retained shall be provided to the City.  Preparation of a Cultural Resources Monitoring Plan.

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	Monitoring Plan to address the details, timing, and responsibility of all archaeological and cultural activities that will occur on the project site. Details in the plan shall include:  f. Project grading and development scheduling; g. The development if a rotating or simultaneous schedule in coordination with the developer/applicant and the project archaeologist for designated Native American Tribal Monitors from the consulting tribes during grading, excavation, and ground-disturbing activities on the site, including the scheduling, safety requirements, duties, scope of work, and Native American Tribal Monitors' authority to stop and redirect grading activities in coordination with all project archaeologists;  h. The protocols and stipulations that the Applicant, tribes, and project archaeologist/paleontologist will follow in the event of inadvertent cultural resources discoveries, including any newly discovered cultural resource deposits, or nonrenewable paleontological resources that shall be subject to a cultural resources evaluation;  i. Treatment and final disposition of any cultural and paleontological resources, sacred sites, and human remains if discovered on the project site; and  j. The scheduling and timing of the Cultural Sensitivity Training noted in mitigation measure MM-CR-4.			
CUL-3:	Treatment and Disposition of Cultural Resources: In the event that Native American cultural resources are inadvertently discovered during the course of grading for this project, the following procedures will be carried out for treatment and disposition of the discoveries:  1. Temporary Curation and Storage: During the course of construction, all discovered resources shall be temporarily curated in a secure location on site or at the offices of the project archaeologist. The removal of any artifacts from the project site will need to be thoroughly inventoried with tribal monitor oversight of the process; and	During grading and construction.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Project Applicant; Landowner; Qualified Archaeological Monitor.	Report prepared that documents the finding and disposition of any cultural resources; If resources are found and curated, a copy of the curation agreement shall be provided to the City; Completed monitoring Report.

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	<ul> <li>2. Treatment and Final Disposition: The landowner(s) shall relinquish ownership of all cultural resources, including sacred items, burial goods, and all archaeological artifacts and non-human remains as part of the required mitigation for impacts to cultural resources. The Applicant shall relinquish the artifacts through one or more of the following methods and provide the City of Riverside Community and Economic Development Department with evidence of same: <ul> <li>a. Accommodate the process for on-site reburial of the discovered items with the consulting Native American tribes or bands. This shall include measures and provisions to protect the future reburial area from any future impacts. Reburial shall not occur until all cataloguing and basic recordation have been completed;</li> <li>b. A curation agreement with an appropriate qualified repository within Riverside County that meets federal standards per 36 CFR Part 79 and therefore will be professionally curated and made available to other archaeologists/researchers for further study. The collections and associated records shall be transferred, including title, to an appropriate curation facility within Riverside County, to be accompanied by payment of the fees necessary for permanent curation;</li> <li>c. If more than one Native American tribe or band is involved with the project and cannot come to an agreement as to the disposition of cultural materials, they shall be curated at the Western Science Center or Riverside Metropolitan Museum by default; and</li> <li>d. At the completion of grading, excavation, and ground-disturbing activities on the site, a Phase IV Monitoring Report shall be submitted to the City documenting monitoring activities conducted by the project archaeologist and Native Tribal Monitors within 60 days of completion of grading. This report shall document the impacts to the known resources on the property; describe</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

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	how each mitigation measure was fulfilled; document the type of cultural resources recovered and the disposition of such resources; provide evidence of the required cultural sensitivity training for the construction staff held during the required pre-grade meeting; and, in a confidential appendix, include the daily/weekly monitoring notes from the archaeologist. All reports produced will be submitted to the City of Riverside, Eastern Information Center, and interested tribes.			
CR-4:	Cultural Sensitivity Training: The Secretary of Interior Standards County certified archaeologist and Native American monitors shall attend the pre-grading meeting with the developer/permit holder's contractors to provide Cultural Sensitivity Training for all construction personnel. This shall include the procedures to be followed during ground disturbance in sensitive areas and protocols that apply in the event that unanticipated resources are discovered. Only construction personnel who have received this training can conduct construction and disturbance activities in sensitive areas. A signin sheet for attendees of this training shall be included in the Phase IV Monitoring Report.	During pre-construction.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Project Applicant; Landowner; Qualified Archaeological Monitor.	Pre-grading meeting.
NOI-1:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Planning staff, or designee, shall verify that all site owners and/or leases implement an informational plan to limit engine idling for all delivery vehicles and moving trucks to 5 minutes or less.	Prior to issuance of building permits.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Public Works Department; Project Applicant; Construction Contractor.	Review of idling plan prior to issuance of building permits.
NOI-2:	Prior to the issuance of building permits, Planning staff, or designee, shall verify that all rooftops are designed to include a minimum 3-foot parapet wall along the rooftop of all buildings to shield HVAC equipment.	Prior to issuance of building permits.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Public	Verify parapet design in building plans prior to issuance of building permits.

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			Works Department; Project Applicant; Construction Contractor.	
NOI-3:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Planning staff, or designee, shall verify that the car wash openings (e.g. doors) for the vacuum turbine enclosure are directed away from the southern property line (towards center of site).	Prior to issuance of building permits.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Public Works Department; Project Applicant; Construction Contractor.	Verify orientation of car wash in building plans prior to issuance of building permits.
NOI-4:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Planning staff, or designee, shall verify that the design of the project incorporates best available noise reducing technology such as mufflers, shrouds, acoustic baffles, acoustic silencers and/or variable frequency drives for vacuum turbines, and blow dryer system. In addition, the vacuum system must incorporate tight seals/fittings for crevice tools and claws, per the manufacturer's design.	Prior to issuance of building permits.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Public Works Department; Project Applicant; Construction Contractor.	Verify design of the project incorporates best available noise reducing technology as indicated in building plans prior to issuance of building permits.
NOI-5:	Prior to issuance of building permits, Planning staff, or designee, shall verify that the design of the speakerphone system incorporates automatic volume control (AVC). The AVC will adjust the outbound volume based on the outdoor ambient noise level. When ambient noise levels naturally decrease at night, AVC will reduce the outbound volume on the system.	Prior to issuance of building permits.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Public Works Department; Project Applicant; Construction Contractor.	Verify incorporation of automatic volume control in the speakerphone system as indicated in building plans prior to issuance of building permits.
TRA-1:	Prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall improve the Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Avenue intersection by restriping/widening the eastbound Jurupa Avenue approach from one left turn lane, one through lane, and one shared through/right turn lane to consist of two left-turn lanes, one through lane, ad one shared through/right-turn lane.	Prior to issuance of the first certificate of occupancy.	Community & Economic Development Department, Planning and Building & Safety Divisions; Public Works Department; Project Applicant; Construction Contractor.	Prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy.

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