



DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF RIVERSIDE  
VAN BUREN BOULEVARD SEWER INSTALLATION PROJECT  
MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (MMRP)

Project Component	No.	Task and Description	Responsible Party for Monitoring	Completed		Remarks
				Initials	Date	
<b>BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer and Force Main Pipelines</li> <li>Krameria LS</li> <li>Wood Road LS</li> </ul>	BIO-1	<p><u>Burrowing Owl</u>: Focused burrow and burrowing owl surveys will be conducted along the Sewer and Force Main Pipelines alignment, at the Krameria LS site, and at the Wood Road LS site. The focused burrow surveys will be performed in accordance with the Burrowing Owl Survey Instructions for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Conservation Area, 2006 (Burrowing Owl Survey Instructions) and will be conducted at all areas shown on as having suitable habitat for burrowing owl, as depicted on <b>Figure 6 (copy attached)</b> from the Biological Resources Assessment (LSA, 2019).</p> <p>Whether or not burrows or owls are found during the focused surveys, preconstruction surveys will be conducted at each of the three sites listed above within 30 days of construction.</p> <p>If burrowing owls are found at any of the Project sites during any of the surveys, then the City will consult with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to determine the appropriate actions prior to proceeding with construction on the site that contains or is in the vicinity of burrowing owls.</p>				

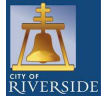
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer and Force Main Pipelines</li> <li>Krameria LS</li> <li>MLK1 LS</li> <li>Wood Road LS</li> </ul>	BIO-3	<p><u>Nesting Birds</u>: A nesting bird preconstruction survey will be conducted by a qualified biologist within three days prior to ground-disturbing activities at each Project site. If nesting birds are found during the preconstruction survey, then a qualified biologist will establish an exclusionary buffer around the nest(s).</p> <p>The exclusionary buffer will be clearly marked in the field by construction personnel under the guidance of the qualified biologist. No construction or vegetation clearing will be conducted within the exclusionary buffer until the qualified biologist has determined that the young have fledged or the nest is no longer active.</p> <p>Nesting bird habitat in or near the Project sites will be re-surveyed during the bird breeding season (February 1 through August 31) if there is a lapse in construction activities for longer than seven days.</p>				



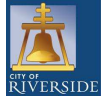
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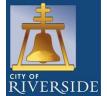
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<b>CULTURAL RESOURCES</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer and Force Main Pipelines</li> <li>Krameria LS</li> <li>MLK1 LS</li> <li>Wood Road LS</li> </ul>	CUL-1	A qualified archaeological monitor will be onsite to observe ground disturbance that extends beyond previously-disturbed depths during Project excavation activities. In the event that any potential archaeological resource is uncovered during Project construction, all work in the area will be halted or diverted until a qualified archaeologist, meeting Secretary of the Interior standards, can evaluate the nature and significance of the find. If an archaeological resource uncovered during Project construction is determined to be significant, then the resource will be treated in an appropriate manner as determined by the qualified archaeologist and the City of Riverside Public Works Department. If an uncovered archaeological resource is determined by the qualified archaeologist to be a potential tribal cultural resource, then the resource will be treated in accordance with Mitigation Measure TCR-1.				
<b>NOISE</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer and Force Main Pipelines</li> </ul>	NOISE-1	<u>Vibratory Rollers and Compactors</u> : During construction of the Sewer and Force Main Pipelines, vibratory rollers and vibratory compactors shall not be operated within 125 feet of the historic structure located at 17455 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, which is currently known as the Robert L. Wilks, Jr. Chapel.				
<b>PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer and Force Main Pipelines</li> <li>Krameria LS</li> <li>MLK1 LS</li> <li>Wood Road LS</li> </ul>	PALEO-1	<p>The following measures will be implemented to protect any paleontological resources uncovered during ground disturbance at any of the Project sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If any potential paleontological resources are uncovered during Project construction, all work in the vicinity of the discovery shall be halted until a qualified paleontologist can evaluate the nature and significance of the find.</li> <li>If a qualified paleontologist determines that a specimen uncovered during Project construction is potentially significant, then all future ground-disturbing actions associated with the component of the Project on which the find occurred will be monitored by a qualified paleontological monitor.</li> </ul>				



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	PALEO-1 continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specimens recovered from the Project sites by the qualified paleontological monitor will be, in accordance with standard paleontological practice, identified and curated at a repository with permanent retrievable storage that will allow for additional research in the future.</li> </ul>				
<b>TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewer and Force Main Pipelines</li> <li>Krameria LS</li> <li>MLK1 LS</li> <li>Wood Road LS</li> </ul>	TCR-1	<p>There are no known tribal cultural resources on any of the Project sites (Sewer and Force Main Pipelines, Krameria LS, MLK1 LS, and Wood Road LS) that are 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). However, in order to avoid or reduce impacts to previously-undiscovered tribal cultural resources that may be present on any of the Project sites, the City will provide access to a tribal monitor to observe ground disturbance that extends beyond previously-disturbed depths during Project excavation activities.</p> <p>In the event that any potential tribal cultural resource is discovered during ground disturbing activities pursuant to the Project, the City will contact a qualified archaeologist, meeting Secretary of the Interior standards, to assess the find. Additionally, the City will notify the five tribes that had responded to the City's notification of the Project (Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (ACBCI), Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians (Soboba), Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Morongo), Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians (Rincon), Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (Pechanga). The City will consult in good faith with said tribes on the disposition and treatment of any artifacts or other cultural materials encountered during activities pursuant to the Project.</p>				

Attachments: Figure 4 (Sheets 1 through 3 of 3) from LSA Biological Assessment Report  
Figure 6 (Sheets 1 through 3 of 3) from LSA Biological Assessment Report

