

WORKSHOP – TITLE 19 UPDATES FOR SITING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Community & Economic Development Department

Planning Commission September 3, 2020 Agenda Item: 2

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BACKGROUND

REFERENCE ONLY

May 19, 2015:

 City Council asks Staff to brief Land Use Committee (LUC) on current policy for industrial uses near residential

March 10, 2016:

 LUC receives report on current policies and standards and directs Staff to review 2008 GNG

October 25, 2016

 Council receives Staff findings and requests further refinements (setbacks, traffic, noise, emissions)

March 9, 2020:

- LUC presented with updated GNG document and conceptual Zoning Code amendments to implement guidelines
- LUC directs staff to forward proposed amendments to Planning Commission and Council with additional clarification on 6 topics (discussed later)

May 28, 2020:

 Planning Commission continues item to June 25, 2020

June 25, 2020

 Planning Commission continues item off-calendar

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UPDATED GUIDELINES (GNG 2020)

REFERENCE ONLY



Reorganized to focus on three key areas:

- Air Quality (4 Policies)
- Noise (6 Policies)
- Neighborhood Character (7 Policies)



Provide specific policies for each area - are implemented through the Zoning Code



Emphasis on consistency with existing policy:

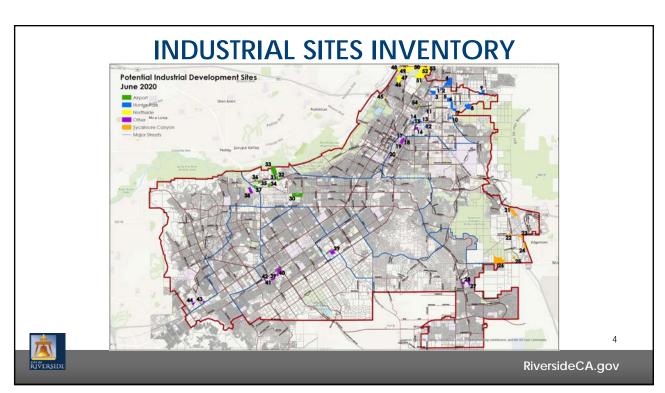
- California Air Resources BoardSouth Coast Air Quality Management District
- Western Riverside Council of Governments



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PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES



Chapter 19.910 - Definitions

 Added definition for "Warehousing and distribution facility":

A building, structure or other facility primarily used for the warehousing, storage, sorting, packing, staging, shipping, receiving, distributing or holding of goods and merchandise of any kind, typically which are not manufactured, processed or otherwise produced in the same facility, for any length of time. Warehousing and distribution facilities include but are not limited wholesale distribution, distribution centers, moving and transfer storage, cross-dock facilities, package handling centers, order fulfilment centers, or logistics centers and facilities.

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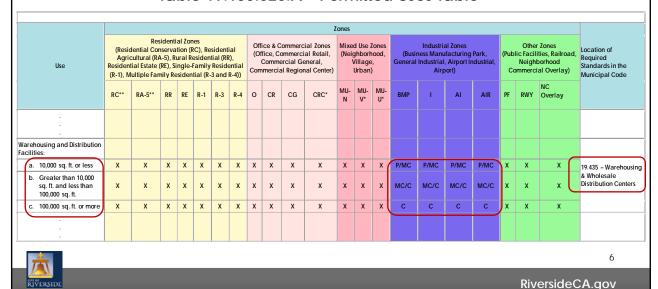
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PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES

Table 19.150.020.A - Permitted Uses Table



PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES

Chapter 19.435 - Warehousing and Distribution Facilities

10,000 square feet or less:

- Locate loading docks, bays and driveways away from sensitive receptors (residential, parks, schools, nursing homes, etc.) wherever possible and provide full visual screening
- 2. Minimum 8-foot wall required at residential property line
- 3. Operations must comply with Title 7 (Noise) limits

10,000-100,000 square feet:

- Locate loading docks, bays and driveways away from sensitive receptors wherever possible and provide full visual screening (8foot minimum)
- Operations limited to 7am-7pm Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm Saturday and prohibited Sundays and Holidays within 800 feet of residential unless noise study verifies no impacts
- 3. Truck idling limited to 5 minutes; electrical hookups provided if refrigerated trucks used
- Facilities generating more than 150 trucks per day must prepare truck route that avoids sensitive receptors



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PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES

Chapter 19.435 - Warehousing and Distribution Facilities (cont.)

Over 100,000 square feet

- Locate loading docks, bays and driveways away from sensitive receptors (residential, parks, schools, nursing homes, etc.) and provide full visual screening (8-foot minimum)
- 2. On-site truck queuing space required
- 3. Operations limited to 7am-7pm Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm Saturday and prohibited Sundays and Holidays unless noise study verifies no impacts
- 4. Idling prohibited; electrical hookups required
- 5. Truck route required; must avoid sensitive areas
- 6. Facilities generating more than 150 truck trips per day must prepare a Health Risk Assessment



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PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES

Table 19.130.030.A - BMP, I and AIR Industrial Zones Development Standards

Minimum Required Building Setbacks - Side and Rear										
	Development Standard	Zones								
	Development standard	BMP	I	AIR	Notes					
Sid	le Setbacks									
	Interior Side	0 ft.	O ft.	0 ft.						
	Adj. to Residential Zone/Use	60 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.	Minimum 15 feet landscaped along property line					
	Street Side	Same as Front Yard	20 ft.	15 ft.						
Re	ar Setbacks									
	Minimum	0 ft.	O ft.	0 ft.						
	Adj. to Residential Zone/Use	60 ft.	60 ft.	60 ft.	Minimum 15 feet landscaped along property line					



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Table 19.130.030.A - BMP, I and AIR Industrial Zones Development Standards

Maximum Allowed Building Height							
Development Standard	Zones						
Development Standard		ı	AIR				
Within 200 feet of Residential Zone/Use	35 ft.	35 ft.	35 ft.				
All other locations	45 ft.	45 ft.	45 ft.				

Maximum Allowed Building Size								
Development Standard		Zones						
		BMP	Ĩ	AIR				
	Within 200 feet of Residential Zone/Use	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.				
	200-800 feet of Residential Zone/Use	100,000 sq. ft.	100,000 sq. ft.	100,000 sq. ft.				
	All other locations	Per FAR	Per FAR	Per FAR				



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LAND USE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

- 1. Hours of operation flexibility
- 2. Increased restrictions near sensitive receptors
- 3. Truck traffic generation rates and building size
- 4. Increased restrictions for higher truck volumes
- 5. Maximum building size per lot vs. per building
- 6. Increased radius for HRA requirement



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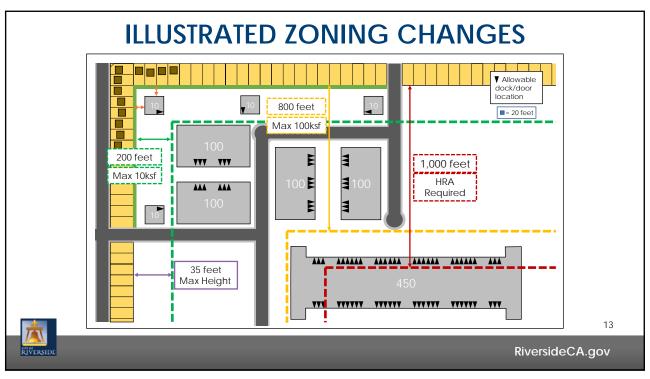
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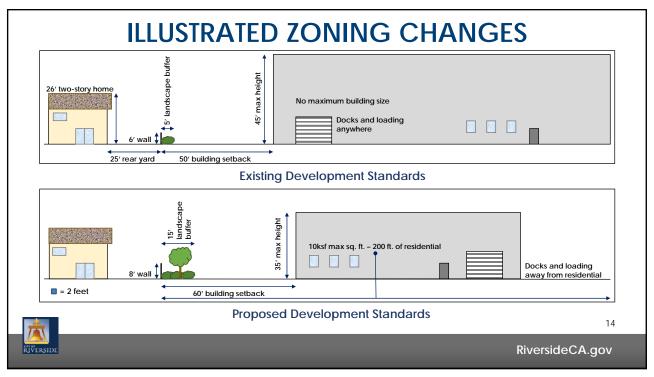
- 1. Apply buffers and setbacks to Public Facilities Zone in addition to Residential Zones
- 2. Exempt sites from buffers and setbacks from Residential when separated by a freeway
- Clarify that buffers are measured from Residential property line to building
- 4. Clarify that only expansions to existing buildings are subject to new requirements, not entire site

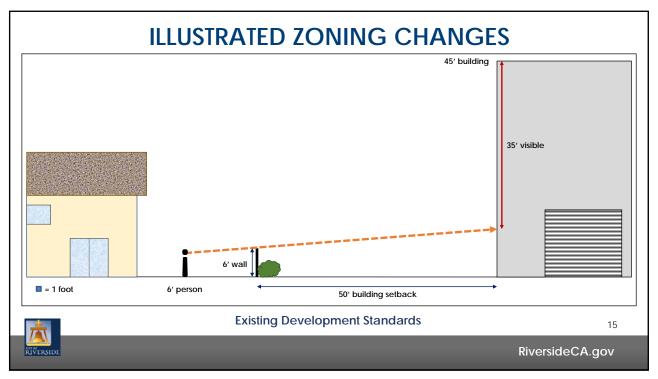


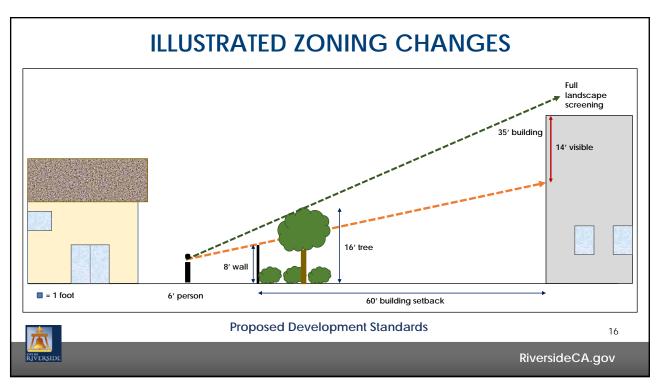
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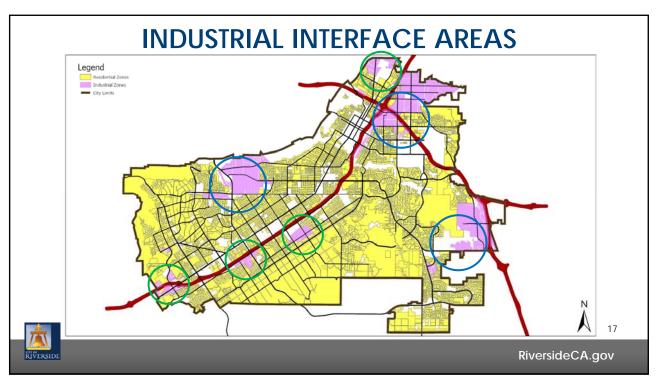
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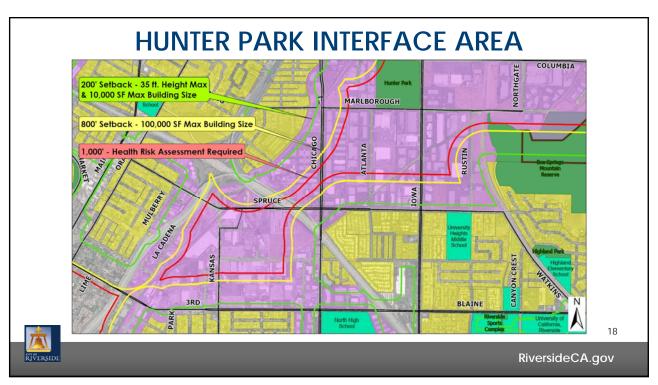


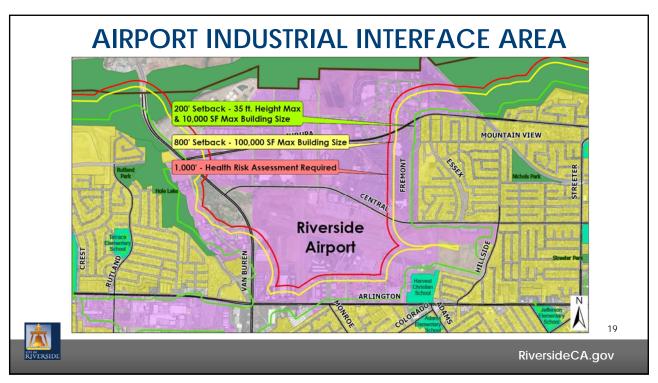


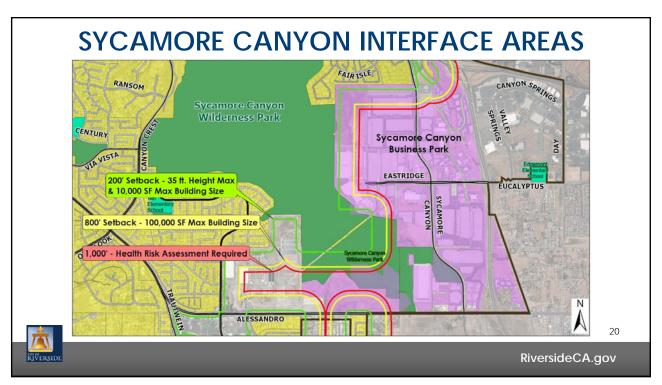












FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

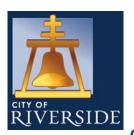
- 1. Why are you imposing a 1,000-foot setback?
- 2. Are these regulations one-size-fits-all?
- 3. Will all warehousing operations have to cease at 7pm?
- 4. Can I still have a 24-hour industrial operation?
- 5. Is the maximum building size per building or per parcel?
- 6. What about special or unique circumstances?
- 7. What about projects that aren't approved yet?



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