



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Planning Division

Draft Negative Declaration

AGENDA ITEM NO.:

WARD: Citywide

1. **Case Number:** P12-0659
2. **Project Title:** **Update to Title 20**
3. **Hearing Date:** November 14, 2012
4. **Lead Agency:** City of Riverside
Community Development Department
Planning Division
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Riverside, CA 92522
5. **Contact Person:** Erin Gettis, City Historic Preservation Officer and Principal Planner
Phone Number: (951) 826-5463
6. **Project Location:** **Citywide**
7. **Project Applicant/Project Sponsor's Name and Address:**
City of Riverside
8. **General Plan Designation:** Citywide Project
9. **Zoning:** Citywide Project
10. **Description of Project:** Revision to Title 20 to include additional Preservation Incentives and other omnibus updates.
11. **Surrounding land uses and setting: Surrounding land uses and setting:** Citywide
Adjacent Existing Land Use: Citywide
Adjacent zoning: Citywide
12. **Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financial approval, or participation agreement.):**
 - a. None.
13. **Other Environmental Reviews Incorporated by Reference in this Review:**
 - a. General Plan 2025
 - b. GP 2025 FPEIR

14. Acronyms

AICUZ -	Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Study
AQMP -	Air Quality Management Plan
AUSD -	Alvord Unified School District
CEQA -	California Environmental Quality Act
CMP -	Congestion Management Plan
EIR -	Environmental Impact Report
EMWD -	Eastern Municipal Water District
EOP -	Emergency Operations Plan
FEMA -	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FPEIR -	GP 2025 Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report
GIS -	Geographic Information System
GhG -	Green House Gas
GP 2025 -	General Plan 2025
IS -	Initial Study
LHMP -	Local Hazard Mitigation Plan
MARB/MIP -	March Air Reserve Base/March Inland Port
MJPA-JLUS -	March Joint Powers Authority - Joint Land Use Study
MSHCP -	Multiple-Species Habitat Conservation Plan
MVUSD -	Moreno Valley Unified School District
NCCP -	Natural Communities Conservation Plan
OEM -	Office of Emergency Services
OPR -	Office of Planning & Research, State
PEIR -	Program Environmental Impact Report
PW -	Public Works, Riverside
RCALUC -	Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission
RCALUCP -	Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
RCP -	Regional Comprehensive Plan
RCTC -	Riverside County Transportation Commission
RMC -	Riverside Municipal Code
RPD -	Riverside Police Department
RPU -	Riverside Public Utilities
RTIP -	Regional Transportation Improvement Plan
RTP -	Regional Transportation Plan
RUSD -	Riverside Unified School District
SCAG -	Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD -	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCH -	State Clearinghouse
SKR-HCP -	Stephens' Kangaroo Rat - Habitat Conservation Plan
SWPPP -	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
USGS -	United States Geologic Survey
WMWD -	Western Municipal Water District
WQMP -	Water Quality Management Plan

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a “Potentially Significant Impact” as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation which reflects the independent judgment of the City of Riverside, it is recommended that:

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 City of Riverside



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COMMUNITY 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 measure which 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.

ISSUES (AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION SOURCES):	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
1. AESTHETICS. Would the project:				
a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1a. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Figure CCM-4 – Master Plan of Roadways, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1-1 – Scenic and Special Boulevards and Parkways, Table 5.1-A – Scenic and Special Boulevards, and Table 5.1-B – Scenic Parkways)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to any scenic vista.</p>				
b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1b. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Figure CCM-4 – Master Plan of Roadways, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1-1 – Scenic and Special Boulevards, Parkways, Table 5.1-A – Scenic and Special Boulevards, Table 5.1-B – Scenic Parkways, the City’s Urban Forest Tree Policy Manual, Title 20 – Cultural Resources and, Title 19 – Article V – Chapter 19.100 – Residential Zones - RC Zone)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which protects such resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to scenic resources.</p>				
c. Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1c. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 FPEIR, Zoning Code, Citywide Design and Sign Guidelines.)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which will protect the visual character of the city by protecting cultural resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to existing visual character or the quality of the site and its surroundings.</p>				
d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1d. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.1-2 – Mount Palomar Lighting Area, Title 19 – Article VIII – Chapter 19.556 – Lighting, Citywide Design and Sign Guidelines,)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not create new sources of light or glare and will have no impacts on day or nighttime views.</p>				

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2. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES:				
<p>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 Dept. of Conservation 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 effect, lead agencies may refer to information compiled 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:</p>				
<p>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?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2a. Response</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction, nor will it facilitate in any way the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to farmland of any type.</p>				
<p>b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 – Figure OS-3 - Williamson Act Preserves, General Plan 2025 FPEIR – Figure 5.2-4 – Proposed Zones Permitting Agricultural Uses, and Title 19)</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any zoning changes or changes in use which could conflict with a Williamson Act contract. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on zoning or a Williamson Act contract.</p>				
<p>c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)) or timberland (as defined in Public Resources Code section 4526)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2c. Response: (Source: GIS Map – Forest Data)</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to the existing environment which could result in the rezoning of forest land or timberland.</p>				

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d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2d. Response: (Source: GIS Map – Forest Data) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to the existing environment which could result in the conversion of forest land to non-forest use.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2e. Response: (Source: General Plan – Figure OS-2 – Agricultural Suitability, Figure OS-3 – Williamson Act Preserves, General Plan 2025 FPEIR – Appendix I – Designated Farmland Table Title 19 – Article V – Chapter 19.100 – Residential Zones – RC Zone and RA-5 Zone and GIS Map – Forest Data) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to the existing environment which could result in the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural use.</p>				
3. AIR QUALITY.				
Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:				
a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>3a. Response: (Source: South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2003 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and, as a cultural resources ordinance, will have no impact on any air quality plan.</p>				
b. Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>3b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.3-B SCAQMD CEQA Regional Significance Thresholds, South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2003 AQMP), The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not violate any air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation.</p>				
c. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>3c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.3-B SCAQMD CEQA Regional Significance Thresholds, South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2003 Air Quality Management Plan) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural</p>				

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Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in any way increase in pollutants of any type.				
d. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3d. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Table 5.3-B SCAQMD CEQA Regional Significance Thresholds, South Coast Air Quality Management District's 2003 Air Quality Management Plan</i> The proposed code amendments will protect and preserve cultural resources only and will not create new construction or situations where sensitive receptors will be exposed to substantial pollutant concentrations.				
e. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) only and will not create objectionable odors.				
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 Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4a. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction or the conversion of natural land and therefore will not modify any habitat or have any impact on any candidate, sensitive, or special status species.				
b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor impact riparian habitat or identified sensitive natural community.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor impact federally protected wetlands directly, indirectly or through any other means, nor modify wetlands, any other similar type of marsh or vernal pool.				
d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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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 The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor interfere in any way with the movement of migratory or wildlife species along established migratory pathways or corridors, impact migratory fish or use native wildlife nursery sites.				
e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which promotes the preservation of the existing historic built and natural environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to protection of biological resources, but in fact preserve the natural environment that contributes to the significance of a cultural resource or is itself a resource.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any other approved conservation plan locally, regionally or statewide. It will have no impact on any existing Habitat or Natural Community Conservation plan.				
5. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in § 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a. Response: <i>(Source: GP 2025 FPEIR Table 5.5-A Historical Districts and Neighborhood Conservation Areas and Appendix D,)</i> The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing historic built and natural environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to cultural resources, but in fact preserve cultural resources by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of cultural resources. Changes to the code have not removed criteria from eligibility as a cultural resource, but provided further clarity on the criteria for specific designation. Additional language was added to align the ordinance more specifically with CEQA and the Secretary of Interior Standards to provide standardization of the criteria.				
b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing archeological resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to these resources, but in fact promote preservation by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of such				

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resources. Changes to the Code include adding criteria regarding archeological resources where none existed previously. Addition of these criteria will aid in the preservation and evaluation of archeological resources.				
c. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>5c. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Policy HP-1.3)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing archeological and paleontological resources. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to cultural resources, but in fact promote preservation by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of such resources. Changes to the Code include adding criteria regarding archeological and paleontological resources where none existed previously. Addition of these criteria will aid in the preservation and evaluation of archeological and paleontological resources.</p>				
d. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>5d. Response:</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and so promotes the preservation of the existing archeological resources, including human remains. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impact to these resources, but in fact promote preservation by providing an update to the code that calls for protection of such resources. Changes to the Code include adding criteria regarding archeological resources where none existed previously. Addition of these criteria will aid in the preservation and evaluation of archeological resources.</p>				
<p>6. GEOLOGY AND SOILS.</p> <p>Would the project:</p>				
a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i. 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6i. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones & General Plan 2025 FPEIR Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including the rupture of any known earthquake fault.</p>				
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6ii. Response: <i>(Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</i></p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including the effects of strong seismic shaking.</p>				

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iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6iii. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones, Figure PS-2 – Liquefaction Zones, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure PS-3 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential, and Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including ground failure or liquefaction.</p>				
iv. Landslides?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6iv. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-1 – Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Appendix E – Geotechnical Report,)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including landslides or construction on steep slopes.</p>				
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>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,)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including soil erosion or loss of the topsoil.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6c. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 Figure PS-1 – Regional Fault Zones, Figure PS-2 – Liquefaction Zones, General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure PS-3 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential, Figure 5.6-1 - Areas Underlain by Steep Slope, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types, and Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including: on and off site landslides, lateral spreading subsidence, liquefaction or collapse.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6d. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025 FPEIR Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Figure 5.6-4 – Soils, Table 5.6-B – Soil Types, Figure 5.6-5 – Soils with High Shrink-Swell Potential, Appendix E – Geotechnical Report)</p> <p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including location on expansive soils.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>6e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor expose people or structures to potential adverse effects, including soils incapable of supporting septic tanks and alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available.</p>				

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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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) which promotes the preservation of the existing historic built and natural environment. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts to generation of greenhouse gas emissions in any way.				
b. Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any adopted policies, plans or regulations that reduce greenhouse gases. The proposed project works in concert with the City's General Plan and the Historic Preservation Element thereof.				
8. HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:				
a. Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials or the transport thereof.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials or the upset or accidental release thereof.				
c. Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials nor the emissions thereof.				
d. Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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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?				
<p>8d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on hazards or hazardous materials nor be located near such materials that would create a hazard to the public or the environment.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on airport land use plans nor result in any safety hazards.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on private landing strips nor result in any safety hazards.</p>				
g. Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8g. ResponseThe proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on implementation of an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8h. ResponseThe proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will have no impacts on wildland fires nor expose people or structures to the dangers thereof.</p>				
<p>9. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:</p>				
a. Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>9a. Response: <i>(Source: GP 2025 FPEIR Table 5.8-A – Beneficial Uses Receiving Water)</i> The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not violate any water quality standards nor impact waste discharge requirements.</p>				
<p>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 pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not deplete groundwater supplies, interfere with groundwater recharge, nor impact the local ground water table level.</p>				
<p>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?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not alter existing drainage, alter the course of a stream or river, nor result in any erosion on or off site.</p>				
<p>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?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not alter existing drainage, alter the course of a stream or river, nor result in any flooding on or off site.</p>				
<p>e. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not create or contribute water runoff, which would impact existing or planned stormwater drainage systems, nor provide additional sources of polluted runoff.</p>				
<p>f. Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<p>9f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not substantially degrade water quality in any way.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>8g. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not place any new housing within a 100-year flood hazard area, flood insurance rate map area nor any other flood hazard delineation map.</p>				
h. Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9h. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not place any new structures within a 100-year flood hazard area.</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9i. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to significant risk involving flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam.</p>				
j. Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>9j. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to significant risk involving flooding as a result of a seiche, tsunami or mudflow.</p>				
<p>10. LAND USE AND PLANNING:</p>				
<p>Would the project:</p>				
a. Physically divide an established community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>10a. Response: (<i>Source: General Plan 2025 Land Use and Urban Design Element, City of Riverside GIS/CADME map layers</i>) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not physically divide an established community in any way.</p>				

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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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>10b. Response: (Source: General Plan 2025, General Plan 2025 Figure LU-10 – Land Use Policy Map, Table LU-5 – Zoning/General Plan Consistency Matrix, Figure LU-7 – Redevelopment Areas.)</p>				
<p>The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction or conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy or regulation, nor the City’s general plan, specific plan, local coastal program or zoning ordinance locally, regionally or statewide. The proposed project works in concert with the City’s General Plan Historic Preservation Element, the Secretary of Interior Standards, and provides criteria that mirror CEQA and NEPA sections for Cultural Resources.</p>				
c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>10c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any other approved conservation plan locally, regionally or statewide. It will have no impact on any existing Habitat or Natural Community Conservation plan.</p>				
<p>11. MINERAL RESOURCES.</p>				
<p>Would the project:</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>11a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the loss of known mineral resources that would be of potential value to the region or the state’s residents.</p>				
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>11b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the loss of locally-important mineral resource recovery sites delineated in any land use related plan.</p>				
<p>12. NOISE.</p>				
<p>Would the project result in:</p>				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>12a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction</p>				

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nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to generation of noise exceeding standard levels locally or under any other jurisdiction.				
b. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels.				
c. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to a permanent increase in generation of ambient noise levels in any way.				
d. A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not expose people to a substantial temporary or periodic increase in generation of ambient noise levels in any way.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not impact residents nor those working in an airport land use area by exposure to excessive noise levels.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12f. Response: (There are no private airstrips in the City nor in the vicinity of the City. Therefore the proposed amendments will not impact residents nor those working near a private air strip by exposure to excessive noise levels.				

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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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not induce substantial population growth in the area directly or indirectly, as the project would only be applicable to existing infrastructure.				
b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not displace substantial numbers of existing housing nor necessitate construction of replacement housing.				
c. Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not displace substantial numbers of people nor necessitate construction of replacement housing.				
14. PUBLIC SERVICES.				
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:				
a. Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact any services related to fire protection.				
b. Police protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact police protection.				

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c. Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact schools.				
d. Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact parks.				
e. Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact any physical government facility, necessitate a new facility, nor impact maintenance of acceptable service ratios or other performance objectives related to any other public facility.				
15. RECREATION.				
a. Would the project 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact nor increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities.				
b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction or expansion of recreational facilities. Therefore the proposed amendments will not adversely impact recreational				
16. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC.				
Would the project:				
a. Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction				

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nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not increase traffic in any way nor the capacity of the street system as the project applies to existing infrastructure only.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not exceed any level of service nor increase traffic in any way.				
c. Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in a change of air traffic patterns and will not increase air traffic levels, nor change locations of air traffic that result in substantial safety risks.				
d. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16d. Response) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not increase hazards from design features in any way nor introduce incompatible uses as the project applies to existing infrastructure only.				
e. Result in inadequate emergency access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16e. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in inadequate emergency access in any way.				
f. Conflict with adopted policies, plans or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16f. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor conflict with any adopted policies, plans or programs that support alternative transportation. The proposed project works in concert with the City's General Plan and the Historic Preservation Element thereof.				

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17. UTILITIES AND SYSTEM SERVICES. Would the project:				
a. Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17a. Response: (The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in excess wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.				
b. Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17b. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities nor expansion of existing facilities in any way.				
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities nor expansion of existing facilities in any way.				
d. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17d. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result in impacts to available water supplies nor expand entitlements and resources thereof.				
e. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17e. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any impact to the wastewater treatment provider nor impact the capacity of the provider to serve the community in any way.				
f. Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17f. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing				

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Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any impact to the capacity of landfills nor necessitate any solid waste disposal needs in any way.				
g. Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17g. Response:) The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any compliance with federal, state and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste in any way.				
18. 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18a. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any degradation of the quality of the environment, substantially reduce habitat of any fish or wildlife species, diminish any fish or wildlife population, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community nor reduce or restrict the range of an endangered plant or animal. The project does not eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history and prehistory as it seeks the protection of such resources.				
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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18b. Response The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable. While the proposed project does eliminate criteria by which a property can become designated in the City of Riverside it provides consistency with CEQA and NEPA and now includes criteria for archeological resources where none existed before.				
c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18c. Response: The proposed Code amendments will provide a comprehensive update of the existing Cultural Resources Code (Title 20 of the Municipal Code) and will not result in any new construction				

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nor will it facilitate any new development. Therefore the proposed amendments will not result any environmental effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.				

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino, 202 Cal.App.3d 296 (1988); Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, 222 Cal.App.3d 1337 (1990).

