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LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN



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1 **PLAN ADOPTION/RESOLUTION**

2 The City of Riverside will submit plans to Riverside County Emergency
3 Management Department who will forward to California Governor’s Office of
4 Emergency Services (CAL OES) for review prior to being submitted to the Federal
5 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, we will wait to receive an
6 “Approval Pending Adoption” letter from FEMA before taking the plan to our local
7 governing bodies for adoption. Upon approval, the City of Riverside will insert the signed
8 resolution as an attachment.

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1 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2 The purpose of the City of Riverside Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Annex is to evaluate and assess
3 the identified hazards pose to the city, review and assess past disaster occurrences and through the
4 engagement of the whole community set goals to mitigate potential risks to reduce or eliminate long-
5 term risk to people, property and environment from natural, human caused and technological hazards.

6 The Riverside Fire Department – Office of Emergency Management coordinated the development and
7 update to the 2023 City of Riverside LHMP Annex to address planning considerations unique to the City
8 of Riverside.

9 This 2023 LHMP is an Annex update that was prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Disaster
10 Mitigation Act of 2000 to achieve eligibility and potentially secure mitigation funding through Federal
11 Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, and Hazard
12 Mitigation Grant Programs.

13 The City of Riverside LHMP Annex integrates with and complements the Riverside County Operational
14 Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and provides a uniform approach to community
15 mitigation efforts.

16 The planning process followed a methodology presented by FEMA and Cal OES which included conducting
17 meetings coordinated by Riverside Fire Department – Office of Emergency Management along with our
18 partners at Riverside County Emergency Management Department. These meetings were comprised of
19 participating Federal, State and local jurisdictions, departments, agencies, special districts, school
20 districts, non-profit communities, universities, businesses and general public.

21 The plan identifies vulnerabilities, provides recommendations for prioritized mitigation actions, evaluates
22 resources and identifies mitigation shortcomings, provides future mitigation planning and maintenance
23 of the existing plan.

24 The plan is implemented upon FEMA approval, and adoption by City Council.

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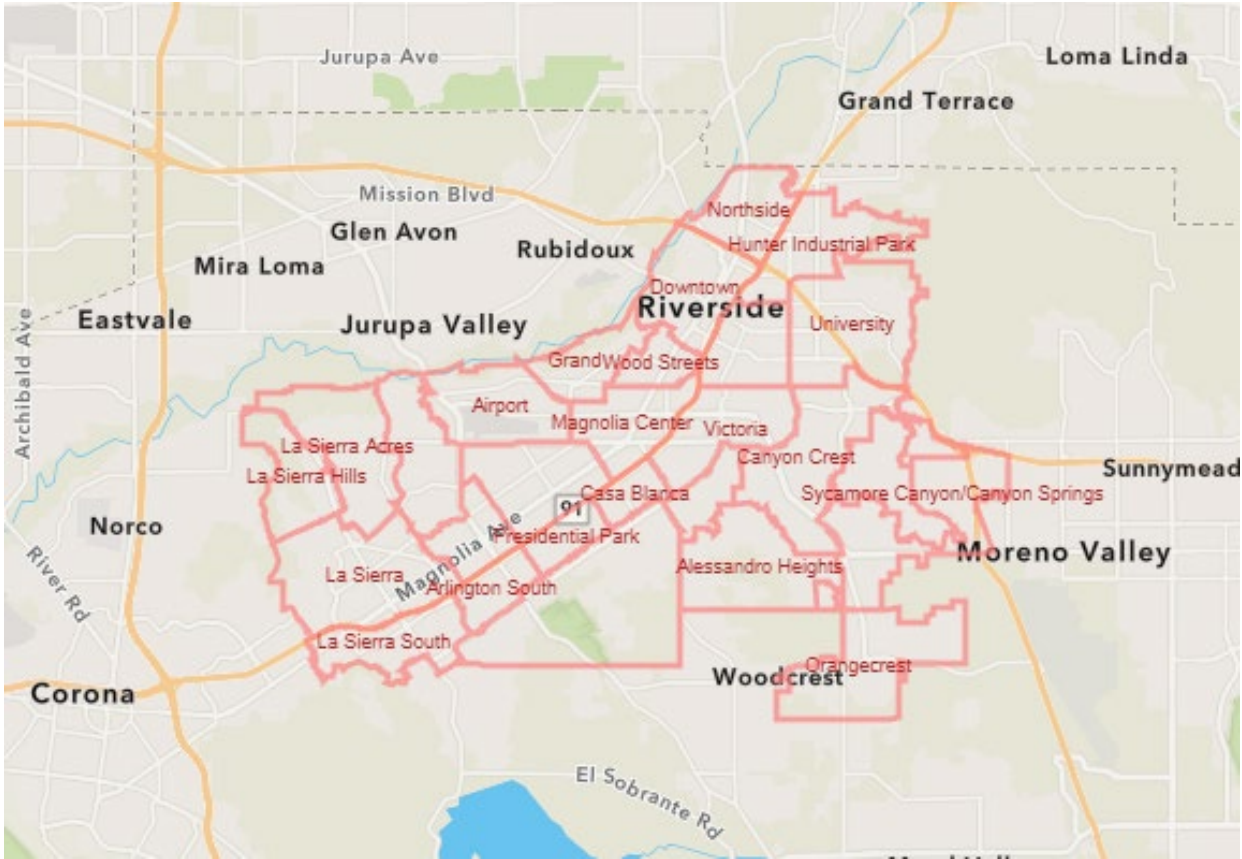
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1 SECTION 1.0 - COMMUNITY PROFILE

2 1.1 CITY MAP



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4 1.2 GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE DESCRIPTION

5 The City of Riverside is located in Riverside County, California, United States, and is the
 6 county seat. Named for its location beside the Santa Ana River, it is located at the center
 7 of the Inland Empire and is the largest city in the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario
 8 metropolitan area of Southern California, the 4th largest inland California City and is
 9 located approximately 60 miles (97 km) east of Los Angeles. Riverside is the 61st most
 10 populous City in the United States and the 12th most populous city in California. The City
 11 of Riverside is currently 81 square miles. According to the California Department of
 12 Finance, Riverside has a 2021 estimated population of 317,261.

13 The City of Riverside sits in a valley surrounded by small mountain areas as well as large
 14 mountain ranges such as the San Jacinto and San Bernardino mountains. Within the
 15 City, surface elevations range from 700 feet above mean sea level near the Santa Ana
 16 River to over 1,400 feet west of La Sierra Avenue. The highest point in the sphere of
 17 City's Sphere of Influence is Arlington Mountain, standing 1,853. The City's downtown
 18 elevation is 860 feet.

1 The County seat for the County of Riverside is located in the City of Riverside, along with
2 numerous State and Federal facilities. Riverside is situated along two major freeway
3 systems; both of these freeways bisect the City. Along the northern edge of the City runs
4 Highway 60 and is considered a primary east-west freeway link flowing traffic and goods
5 westward to the Los Angeles metropolitan area and easterly to the Arizona border and
6 beyond. The 91/215 freeway traverses the center portion of the City and is a primary
7 north and south route for traffic and goods connecting Los Angeles metropolitan area to
8 Las Vegas, Salt Lake City and beyond.

9 Major railway freight and passenger traffic follows the 91/215 freeway through the City
10 leading from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to the San Bernardino/Colton rail
11 yards, where the railcars are re-assembled for connections to northern and eastern
12 portions of the country.

13 The City of Riverside is home to four large college campuses: University of California at
14 Riverside, California Baptist University, La Sierra University and Riverside Community
15 College. With the exception of Riverside Community College, each of these campuses
16 houses students throughout the academic year. The University of California at Riverside,
17 an important agricultural, research, and engineering university, attracts students from
18 throughout the world. K-12 education is provided by two school districts, Riverside
19 Unified and Alvord Unified, with a total of (40) elementary schools, (11) middle schools,
20 and (12) high schools. In addition the Riverside County Office of Education is
21 headquartered in Riverside and supports (1) regional learning center, (7) Head Start
22 Programs, (2) School of Career Education sites, as well as providing education at: (1)
23 community school, (6) Welcome Back Kids Programs; and (2) Detention Centers within
24 the city limits. There are also a number of private schools including Sherman Indian High
25 School (houses students throughout the academic year) and the California School for the
26 Deaf.

27 Other attractions in Riverside include the Fox Performing Arts Center, Riverside
28 Metropolitan Museum, which houses exhibits and artifacts of local history, the California
29 Museum of Photography, the California Citrus State Historic Park, and the Parent
30 Washington Navel Orange Tree, one of the two original orange trees in California.

31 The City is served by three major hospitals (Kaiser, Riverside Community, and Parkview
32 Community).

33 Riverside experiences a semi-arid or an arid Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers
34 and mild, relatively wet winters. Temperatures in the summer can exceed 95°F (35°C)
35 but with low humidity. In the winter, high temperatures may not rise above 55°F (13°C)
36 during rainy days. On average, January is the coldest month with an average high/low of
37 68°F/43°F (20°C/6°C) while August is the hottest with a high/low of 95°F/64°F
38 (35°C/18°C). Riverside receives 10.22" of precipitation annually with most of it occurring
39 in the winter and early spring, especially January through March, with January and
40 February being the wettest months. However, during El Nino years, Southern California
41 can receive considerably more precipitation and cooler temperatures than average.

1 Figure 1.2.1 – Table – Climate Data for City of Riverside

Climate Riverside - California

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Average high in °F	68	68	71	76	80	87
Average low in °F	43	44	46	49	54	57
Av. precipitation in inch	2.33	2.42	1.69	0.68	0.20	0.09

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average high in °F	94	95	91	83	74	67
Average low in °F	62	62	59	53	46	42
Av. precipitation in inch	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.46	0.81	1.37

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3 Source: <https://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/riverside/california/united-states/usca1695>

4 **1.3 BRIEF HISTORY**

5 On March 20, 1774, Juan Bautista De Anza, leading an exploratory expedition to find
 6 a good land route from southern Mexico to Alta California, reached what is today
 7 known as Riverside.

8 Riverside was founded in the early 1870s and is the birthplace of the California citrus
 9 industry. Founded by John W. North and a group of Easterners who wished to
 10 establish a colony dedicated to furthering education and culture. Riverside was built
 11 on land that was once a Spanish rancho. Investors from England and Canada
 12 transplanted traditions and activities adopted by prosperous citizens: the first golf
 13 course and polo field in Southern California were built in Riverside.

1 The first orange trees were planted in 1871, but the citrus industry in Riverside began
2 two years later when Eliza Tibbets received two Brazilian navel orange trees sent to
3 her by a friend at the Department of Agriculture in Washington. The trees thrived in
4 the Southern California climate and the navel orange industry grew rapidly. Within a
5 few years, the successful cultivation of the newly discovered navel orange led to a
6 California Gold Rush of a different kind: the establishment of the citrus industry. By
7 1882, there were more than half a million citrus trees in California, almost half of which
8 were in Riverside. By the mid-1880s five packing houses sprang up in Riverside. The
9 Santa Fe Railroad opened a direct line to Riverside in 1886 allowing direct shipment
10 to the east. Eight years later the first refrigerated rail cars shipped oranges from
11 Riverside to the east on the Santa Fe Railroad. The development of refrigerated
12 railroad cars and innovative irrigation systems established Riverside as the wealthiest
13 City per capita by 1895.

14 About 1875, Matthew Gage began work on a canal to bring water to all of Riverside,
15 parts of which had no water available. With the irrigation made possible by Gage's
16 canal, Riverside's greatest growth period began. Three new subdivisions—White's
17 Addition, Hall's Addition, and Arlington Heights—were developed.

18 One of the first documented “disaster incidents” was on April 17, 1908 when there was
19 an elephant stampede in Downtown Riverside. The elephant leading the stampede
20 was named Floto. Floto was owned by the circus Sells-Floto Circus. The incident
21 occurred when a Standard Oil wagon caught fire and ignited several of the circus
22 tents. Frightened by this undue excitement, the herd of elephants became
23 uncontrollable and charged through the east side of town, knocking down fences,
24 outhouses and despoiling orchards.

25 During World War I, March Field, now March Air Reserve Base was established for
26 the training of aviators. During World War II, March Field was expanded and another
27 base, Camp Haan, was started across from March Field. The site is now occupied by
28 the new National Veteran's Cemetery. A third base was built, called Camp Anza, which
29 later became a City subdivision, called Arlanza.

30 As the City prospered, a small guest hotel designed in the popular Mission Revival
31 style grew to become the world famous Mission Inn, favored by presidents, royalty
32 and movie stars. Postcards of lush orange groves, swimming pools, and magnificent
33 homes have attracted vacationers and entrepreneurs throughout the years. Many
34 relocated to the warm, dry climate for reasons of health and to escape Eastern winters.

35 Riverside has over 100 City Landmarks, 20 National Register Sites and 2 National
36 Landmarks have been designated by the City Council, all offering enjoyment and

1 education to City residents and visitors. Examples include the Mission Inn, the
2 Chinatown site, the National Packing House, Citrus Experiment Station and
3 engineering feats like the Gage Canal. Many of these landmarks are found in the
4 Downtown's Mission Inn Historic District. California's Mission Revival style, born in
5 Riverside, can be seen throughout the City, most notably in the Mission Inn, the
6 Municipal Auditorium, First Church of Christ Scientist, and the Fox Theater, home of
7 the Riverside International Film Festival.

8 The Mission Inn was developed from the Glenwood Tavern, owned by Captain
9 Christopher Columbus Miller, who moved to Riverside in 1874 to survey land for the
10 Gage Canal, which brought water to Riverside. His son Frank developed a lasting
11 interest in culture and the arts and took over the expansion of the Inn. Over the years
12 he embellished and expanded it into a unique resort known all over the world. It has
13 played host to numerous movie stars, musicians and heads of state. Ronald and
14 Nancy Reagan honeymooned there, and Richard and Pat Nixon were married on its
15 grounds. Teddy Roosevelt planted a tree in its courtyard, and a special chair, built for
16 President William Howard Taft when he visited, is still in the Inn's collection.
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18 **1.4 ECONOMY DESCRIPTION**

19 The City has seven distinct economic factors. These factors show the diversity of the
20 City as it develops from a bedroom and agricultural community to a City of expanding
21 activity. These factors are:

- 22 • Residential/Bedroom Community
 - 23 ○ Both long-term permanent housing and short-term temporary college
 - 24 dormitory housing
- 25 • Industrial/Warehouse
- 26 • Arts and Culture
- 27 • Agriculture
- 28 • Military
- 29 • Education - College/University Level
 - 30 ○ University of California, Riverside
 - 31 ○ California Baptist University
 - 32 ○ La Sierra University
 - 33 ○ Riverside Community College
- 34 • Major Medical Care
 - 35 ○ Three major primary hospitals for the region and several Senior Care
 - 36 Facilities
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6 **Figure 1.4.1 – Table Listing City of Riverside Major Employers**

#	Employer	# of Employees
1	County of Riverside	11,628
2	University of California, Riverside	9,770
3	Riverside Unified School District	4,000
4	Kaiser Permanente	5,700
5	City of Riverside	2,470
6	Cal Baptist University	2,285
6	Riverside Community Hospital	2,200
7	Riverside County Office of Education	1,653
8	Alvord Unified School District	1,868
9	UTC Aerospace Systems	1,200
10	Parkview Community Hospital	1,149
11	Riverside Community College District	1,061

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1.5 POPULATION AND HOUSING

The 2021 population of the City of Riverside from the California Department of Finance was estimated at 317,261.

Figure 1.5.1 Population Characteristics – City of Riverside

2021 Census Population: 317,257

	Number of People	Percent
Hispanic or Latino	177,393	55.9%
White Alone	80,131	25.3%
Asian Alone	26,833	8.5%
Black or African American Alone	20,964	6.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1,531	0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	271	0.1%
Population of two or more races	9,201	2.9%
Some other race	933	0.3%

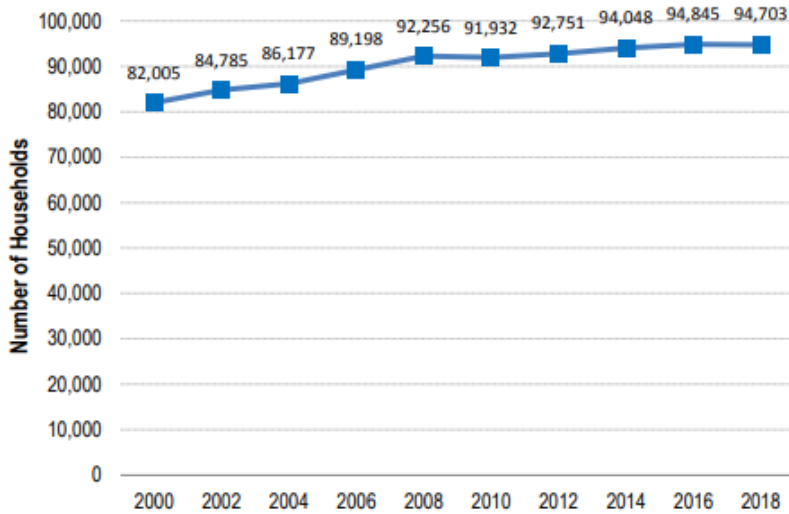
Source: <https://data.census.gov/table?q=Riverside+city,+California&tid=ACSDP1Y2021.DP05>

1 **Figure 1.5.3 Housing Characteristics – City of Riverside**

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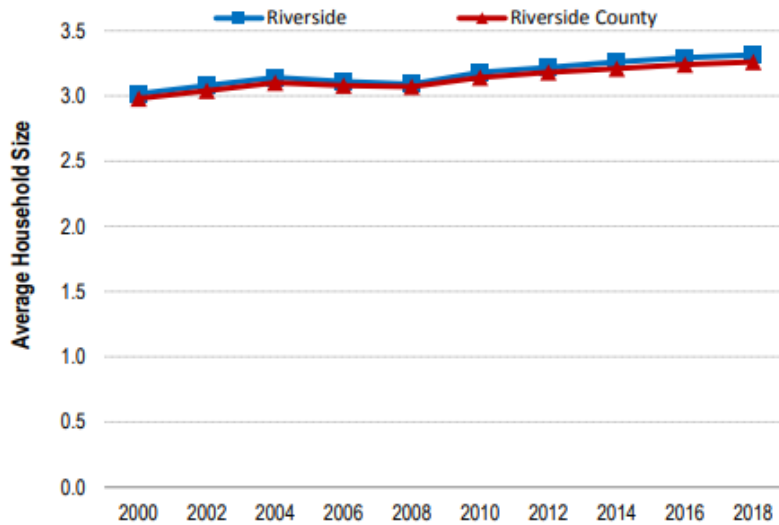
Number of Households: 2000 - 2018



Sources: California Department of Finance, E-5, 2000-2018

- Between 2000 and 2018, the total number of households in the City of Riverside increased by 12,698 units, or 15.5 percent.
- During this 18-year period, the city's household growth rate of 15.5 percent was lower than the county growth rate of 44.2 percent.
- 13.0 percent of Riverside County's total number of households are in the City of Riverside.

Average Household Size: 2000 - 2018



Source: California Department of Finance, E-5, 2000-2018

- In 2018, the city's average household size was 3.3, the same as the county average of 3.3.

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5 **1.6 DEVELOPMENT TRENDS AND LAND USE**

6 The City of Riverside continues to grow in all areas. In the past five years the Riverside
 7 Community Hospital opened a \$420 million expansion of the hospital consisting of an

1 additional 105 rooms. Approximately 38 single family, senior, and multi-family residential
2 projects with a total of 3,210 units are currently in the planning pipeline. Two new hotels
3 are slated for development in the downtown area. Industrial warehouses are being built
4 within the city limits as well adjacent to the city in the March Joint Powers area.

6 SECTION 2.0 - PLANNING PROCESS

7 2.1 LOCAL PLANNING PROCESS

8 The City of Riverside participated in various LHMP planning meetings in anticipation
9 of updating the LHMP Plan as well as updating the City's Safety Element of the
10 General Plan.

11 The City of Riverside's Office of Emergency Management works closely with the
12 representatives from various City department's (See Table 2.1) on the development
13 of updates for the City's General Plan's Safety Element and Local Hazard Mitigation
14 Plan updates. OEM reached out to departments via in person meetings, phone calls
15 and email to seek representation in the LHMP planning process. Department
16 Representatives were invited to meetings via email. Meetings and virtual calls were
17 held to discuss, identify, and prioritize appropriate mitigation strategies. The group
18 was presented with an overview of the identified threats to the City and surrounding
19 areas. An assessment and ranking of hazards was conducted by the city LHMP
20 Planning Team in 2023. Input from the public was sought via a survey and town halls
21 in 2023 to gather information on how the public viewed hazards and possible
22 mitigation strategies.

23 Meetings with the City of Riverside Departments were held on:

- 24 • 5/5/21 – Public Safety Element Meeting
- 25 • 5/12/21 – Public Safety Element Meeting
- 26 • 8/29/22 – LHMP Planning Meeting
- 27 • 9/28/22 – Sustainability and Resiliency Team Meeting
- 28 • 10/26/22 – Sustainability and Resiliency Team Meeting
- 29 • 1/25/23 – Sustainability and Resiliency Team Meeting
- 30 • 2/22/23 – Sustainability and Resiliency Team Meeting

1 **Table 2.1 City LHMP Planning Team**
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Department	Position
City Attorney	Assistant City Attorney
City Clerk	Assistant City Clerk
City Management	Assistant City Manager
Finance	Purchasing/Risk Management
Community & Economic Development	Building Official
Fire Department	Division Chief/Fire Marshal
Fire Department Office of Emergency Management	Emergency Services Administrator
Fire Department Office of Emergency Management	Emergency Services Coordinator
General Services	Operations Superintendent
Library	Administrative Services Manager
Parks, Recreation & Community Services	Administrative Analyst
Public Works	Emergency Services Coordinator
Public Utilities	Project Manager

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4 In addition, the following agencies have provided written and/or oral comments during
 5 this or previous process and at Community Partnership, City LHMP Planning
 6 meetings, OA MJHAMP meetings, and/or via email and telecommunication:

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- 8 • University of California Riverside

9 **2.2 PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL and REGIONAL (OA) PLANNING**
 10 **PROCESS**

11 The City and its Community Partners participated in workshops and meetings with the
 12 Operational Area to assist in developing the Plan and City Annex.

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- 14 • 1/13/22 – OAPC introduction/overview of LHMP given
- 15 • 3/24/22 – OAPC – update of status
- 16 • 4/13/22 – Sub Committee Meeting – review of hazards, objectives, strategies
- 17 • 5/26/22 – OAPC – updates of plan and next steps
- 18 • 6/14/22 – Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan / Local Hazard
 19 Mitigation Plan Kick-Off Meeting.
- 20 • 8/2/22 – MJLHMP Workshops were held for OA partners
- 21 • 8/3/22 – Sub Committee meeting – update of status determine new mitigation
 22 strategies and finalization of hazard definitions

- 1 • 8/5/22 – Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Jurisdiction Workshop – workshops for
2 OA to refine hazard profiles, review timeline
- 3 • 11/3/22 – OAPC Meeting – update of status and delivery date identification
- 4 • 1/4/23 – Sub Committee meeting – status update
- 5 • 1/5/23 – meeting with the Riverside County Emergency Management
6 Department – determine City of Riverside needs
- 7 • 1/14/23 – Community Emergency Response Team

8 **2.3 DATES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

9 A public survey was held from January 9 – January 26, 2023, the survey was provided
10 to the community using the City’s website and through a survey tool. The survey was
11 promoted via City Council meeting, social media, website, and via an email. The
12 survey results consisted of a representative group of community members from the
13 City. There was a discussion of several mitigation efforts identified by the City. An
14 assessment and top five ranking of hazards was conducted by the community
15 members who turned in 91 completed surveys the results of which are shown on the
16 table below. The survey also sought input on risk reduction methods and projects to
17 reduce hazard related losses. The public comment period was promoted via media
18 release, social media accounts, email and at a CERT meeting that took place during
19 the comment period. (See Appendix A for copies of survey.)

20 Public Meetings Were Held on:

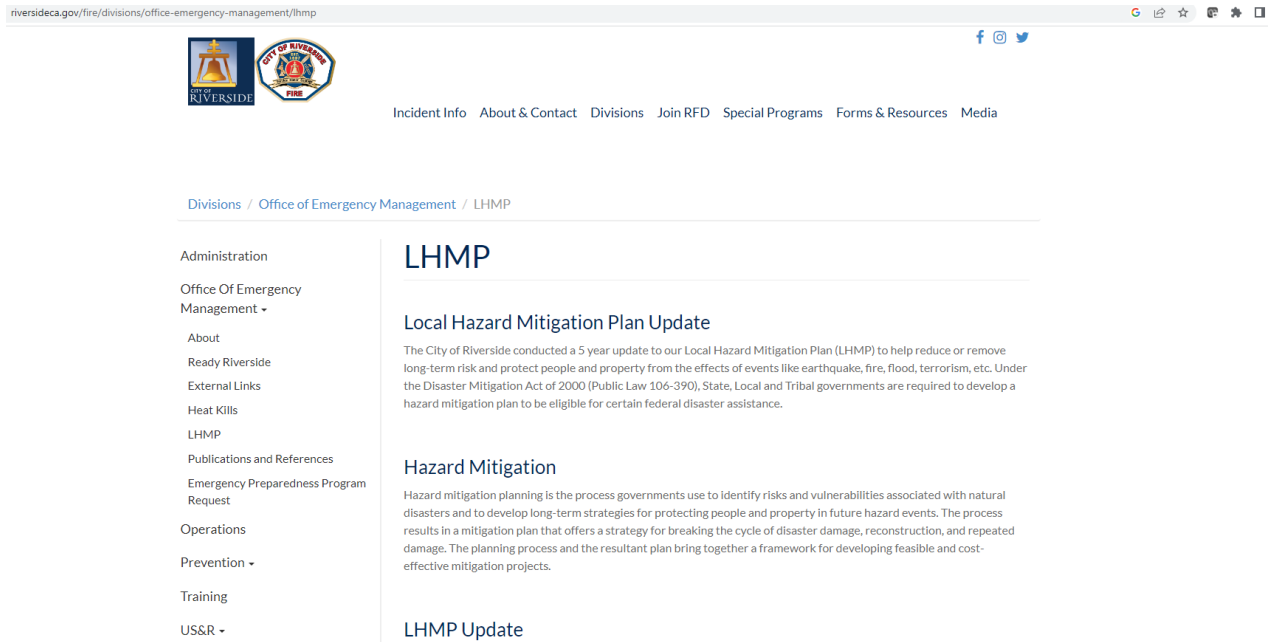
- 21 • 1/10/2023 – City Council Presentation to Promote Survey

22 In addition, an LHMP webpage was created to allow feedback to be submitted at any
23 time. This webpage was linked to from the City of Riverside’s main site,
24 www.riversideca.gov, as well as at the direct link of
25 <https://riversideca.gov/fire/divisions/office-emergency-management/lhmp>

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1 **Figure 2.3.1 LHMP Webpage, February 20, 2023.**

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5 **Figure 2.3.2 2023 Ranking Community Survey- City of Riverside**

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Residents, Community Organizations, Non-Profit Organizations and business owners were asked to rank their top five hazards of most concern to their neighborhood, home and/or business

HAZARD	Community Survey
Earthquake	1
Power Grid Emergency (Power Outage/Disruption)	2
Water Supply Disruption	3
Wildland Fire	4
Severe Weather: Extreme Heat	5

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1 **2.4 PLANS ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION**

2 Upon approval by FEMA, the LHMP will be presented to the City of Riverside City
 3 Council in a public meeting for adoption via an official Resolution.

4 **SECTION 3.0 – MITIGATION ACTIONS/UPDATES**

5 **3.1 LIST OF COUNTY AND CITY HAZARDS CROSSWALK**

County Hazard	City Hazard
Earthquake	Earthquake
Pandemic Flu	Pandemic/Disease/Contamination
Wildland Fire	Wildland Fire
Electrical Failure	Power Outage/Disruption
Emergent Disease/Contamination	See Pandemic/Disease/Contamination
Cyber Attack	Cyber Security
Terrorist Event	Terrorism
Communications Failure	Communications Outage
Flood	Flooding
Civil Disorder	Civil Unrest
Climate Change	Impacts multi hazards
Drought	Drought
Nuclear/Radiological Incident	Nuclear Radiological Incident–
Extreme Weather	See Severe Weather: Extreme Heat See Severe Weather: Wind Event See Severe Weather: Winter Weather
Transportation Failure	Transportation Disruption
Dam Failure	Dam Failure/Inundation

Aqueduct	See Water System Disruption
Tornado	Tornado
Insect Infestation	Insect Infestation
Jail/Prison Event	Jail/Prison Event
Pipeline Disruption	Gas/Fuel Pipeline Disruption
Landslide	Landslide
Hazmat Incident	Hazmat Incident
Water Supply Disruption/Contamination	Water System Disruption
	Sewer System Disruption
	Severe Weather: Wind Event
	Severe Weather: Extreme Heat
	Severe Weather: Winter Weather

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3.2 NEW HAZARDS OR CHANGES FROM 2018

The following hazards were changed since the approval of the 2018 plan:. Nuclear – SONGS incident was changed to Nuclear or Radiological Incident. Additionally the Attack Against Agriculture – Terrorism was merged with the main Terrorism hazard.

1 **Table 3.3.1 City Hazard Chart**

<u>Hazard</u>	Severity Average	Probability Average	Ranking Average	2023 Final Rank	2018 LHMP Rank
Earthquake	4.00	3.29	1.00	1	1
Drought	3.14	3.00	3.43	2	3
Flood	3.00	2.71	3.71	3	2
Wildland Fire	2.57	3.14	4.86	4	5
Terrorism	2.50	2.00	7.29	5	4
Severe Weather: Extreme Heat	2.14	3.00	7.43	6	7
Power Outage/ Disruption	2.17	2.50	7.57	7	6
Pandemic/ Disease/ Contamination	2.86	2.86	8.29	8	18
Transportation Disruption	2.17	2.33	9.14	9	9
Severe Weather: Wind Event	2.14	2.71	10.14	10	8
Water System Disruption	2.00	1.86	11.43	11	10
Gas/Fuel Pipeline Disruption	2.17	2.00	11.71	12	13
Cyber Security	2.29	2.14	12.29	13	12
HazMat Incident	2.17	2.86	13.00	14	11
Severe Weather: Winter Weather	1.86	1.71	14.43	15	14
Civil Unrest	2.00	1.83	15.57	16	21
Dam Failure/Inundation	2.00	1.57	17.43	17	19
Communications Outage	2.17	1.86	17.71	18	15

Sewer System Disruption	2.00	1.71	18.71	19	16
Insect Infestation	1.71	1.71	19.00	20	20
Landslide	1.29	1.00	20.29	21	22
Tornado	2.00	1.00	21.00	22	24
Nuclear/Radiological Incident	2.17	1.17	21.43	23	23
Jail/Prison Event	1.33	1.29	22.14	24	25

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3.3 BRIEF STATEMENT OF UNIQUE HAZARDS

The City of Riverside faces a diverse array of potential natural and human caused hazards. As with most cities in the Inland Empire, one of the primary concerns is the impact of a large earthquake in the region. Flood risk is a real concern with the Santa Ana River nearby, the large number of dams and reservoirs in and close to the City, the number of canals and arroyos traversing the City, and the low lying areas in the City that are routinely subject to flooding during heavy rains. The City's undeveloped hillsides and the Santa Ana riverbed provide an untapped fuel base for the City's yearly round of wildfires. Additionally, the legal and illegal activities of businesses and members of the community present potential hazards as well. The City's transportation network of roads, freeways, rail lines and airports provide additional associated risks to the City.

3.4 MITIGATION PROJECT UPDATES

Hazard Type	Project Description	Lead Department	Status/Update
Multi-Hazard	Incorporate Updated Local Hazard Mitigation Plan with City of Riverside General Plan	Fire Department - Office of Emergency Management	Public Safety Element adopted by Council 10/5/2021 with reference to LHMP.
Earthquake	Seismic Improvements to City's Drinking Water System	City of Riverside Public Utilities	Maintained as a Future Mitigation Action
Earthquake	Retrofit Hunter Substation	City of Riverside Public Utilities	RFP in process
Earthquake	Museum Retrofit (Harada House)	Museum of Riverside	Secured \$7,000,000 in state funding to rehabilitate structure
Fire	Wildfire Mitigation Plan.	City of Riverside Public Utilities	Completed 2022
Fire	Brush Clearance in wildland urban interface areas	City of Riverside Fire, Public Utilities, and Parks	Ongoing. Continuously seeking grant funds for additional clearance.

Flood	Doty-Trust Park Storm Preparations Install plastic sheeting and sandbagging on slopes to reduce runoff and prevent mudslides into park.	City of Riverside Parks, Recreation, Community Services	Completed
Multi-Hazard	Video surveillance and access control project. Substation physical security project at all RPU critical electric infrastructure sites.	City of Riverside Public Utilities	Completed June 23, 2016

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2 **SECTION 4.0 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT**

3 **4.1 CRITICAL FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURES**

Critical Facilities Type	Number
Airports	1
Communications Centers	3
Detention Centers	3
Emergency Command Centers	2
Police Stations	6
Fire Stations	14
Primary Care Hospitals	3
Federal Law Enforcement/Court Facilities	9
Maintenance Yards	2
Schools and Day Care Facilities	121
+Public Utilities—Water Facilities	33
+Public Utilities—Electric Facilities	19
Water Treatment Plants	2
Dams/Reservoirs	11
Primary City Buildings	13
Primary County Buildings	30
Courts	4
Community Centers (shelters)	15

Non-Governmental Buildings	25
Totals	316

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4.2 ESTIMATING POTENTIAL LOSS

Please refer to Riverside County Operational Area MJHMP Section 4.5 for the property loss value for the City of Riverside.

4.3 TABLE REPLACEMENT VALUES

Schools and hospitals are considered critical facilities, but are not listed in this table.

Facilities listed are exposed to multiple hazards.

Name of Asset	Building Value (\$)	Contents Value (\$)
Airport Terminal	\$4,824,777.00	\$252,649.00
Amtrak @@	\$0.00	
Amtrak - Metrolink Station @@	\$0.00	
Arlington Lib	\$516,092.00	\$2,058,284.00
Army Well 1	\$0.00	
Army Well 3	\$0.00	
AT&T Regional Control Center @@	\$0.00	
AT&T Switching Facility @@	\$0.00	
AT&T Telephone @@	\$0.00	
Bobby Bonds Park Community Center	\$13,161,400.00	\$376,040.00
Bordwell Park – Stratton Community Center	\$4,792,750.00	\$100,900.00
Bryant Park – Arlanza Community Center	\$10,089,500.00	\$237,400.00
California Tower ***	\$0.00	
Casa Blanca Branch Lib	\$3,217,059.00	\$2,093,264.00
Cesar Chavez Community Center	\$3,595,564.00	
CHP ***	\$0.00	
City Utility - Water Booster Station	\$61,109.00	\$151,668.00
City Utility - Water Booster Station	\$45,318.00	\$120,574.00
City Utility - Water Buchanan #2 Well	\$28,530.00	\$115,016.00
City Utility - Water Cook Booster Station	\$13,986.00	\$243,426.00
City Utility - Water Country Club Booster	\$97,324.00	\$96,185.00
City Utility - Water Crest Booster Station	\$44,635.00	\$75,836.00
City Utility - Water Cunningham Well	\$12,482.00	\$77,098.00
City Utility - Water Electric Well	\$18,916.00	\$104,145.00

City Utility - Water Booster Station	\$67,228.00	\$278,826.00
City Utility - Water Field Booster Station	\$6,994.00	\$78,490.00
City Utility - Water Fill Well	\$13,986.00	\$77,098.00
City Utility - Water Frances Mary Booster Station	\$178,329.00	\$165,571.00
City Utility - Water Grand Terrace Booster Station	\$229,230.00	\$400,342.00
City Utility - Water Iowa Booster Station	\$173,791.00	\$657,228.00
City Utility - Water Lemon Booster Station 1	\$78,133.00	\$240,139.00
City Utility - Water Lemon Booster Station 2	\$202,353.00	\$671,130.00
City Utility - Water Mockingbird Booster Station	\$188,904.00	\$470,173.00
City Utility - Water Mockingbird Canyon Valve Station	\$41,533.00	\$470,173.00
City Utility - Water Mulberry Booster Station	\$189,206.00	\$207,279.00
City Utility - Water Olivewood #2 Booster Station	\$52,876.00	\$262,892.00
City Utility - Water Public Works Department	\$224,704.00	\$0.00
City Utility - Water Ross Booster Station	\$8,160.00	\$171,853.00
City Utility - Water Springs Well	\$56,056.00	\$94,792.00
City Utility - Water Sugarloaf Booster	\$110,779.00	\$155,459.00
City Utility - Water Tilden Booster Station	\$152,636.00	\$503,030.00
City Utility - Water University City Booster	\$116,667.00	\$355,156.00
City Utility - Water Victoria Booster	\$157,167.00	\$610,467.00
City Utility - Water Well 1	\$11,774.00	\$70,519.00
City Utility - Water Well 2	\$13,434.00	\$70,519.00
City Utility - Water Well B	\$29,791.00	\$115,016.00
City Utility - Water Well Bldg.	\$113,511.00	\$98,730.00
City Utility - Water Well C	\$20,357.00	\$87,879.00
CHA Warehouse **		
Corona Citrus Packing House @@	\$0.00	
Corp Yard	\$3,021,011.00	\$1,863,144.00
Dales Senior Center	\$5,106,250.00	\$107,500.00
DEA #	\$0.00	
DMV ***	\$0.00	
DMV ***	\$0.00	
DMV ***	\$0.00	
Electric New Substation Bldg.	\$161,048.00	\$7,437,321.00
Electric - Plaza Bldgs. 1 & 2 Substation	\$62,154.00	\$5,544,023.00
Electric Casa Blanca Substation	\$0	\$9,224,828.00

Electric Central Substations	\$16,491.00	\$2,007,131.00
Electric Freeman Bldgs. 1-4 Substation	\$271,267.00	\$15,164,297.00
Electric Harvey Lynn Bldgs. 1-3 Substation	\$94,903.00	\$12,018,444.00
Electric Hunter Bldgs. 1-4 Substation	\$125,130.00	\$7,537,481.00
Electric Kaiser Substation	\$0	\$819,012.00
Electric La Colina Bldgs. 1-3 Substation	\$157,463.00	\$20,513,896.00
Electric Maintenance Bldg. Substation	\$680,743.00	\$391,662.00
Electric Mt. View Bldgs. 1-3 Substation	\$183,163.00	\$11,055,352.00
Electric Orangecrest Substation	\$0	\$2,455,759.00
Electric Sherman Substation	\$133,569.00	
Electric Springs Co - Generation Plant	\$25,562,000.00	\$23,890,006.00
Electric Springs Substation	\$5,050,217.00	\$0
Electric Substation 1	\$1,001,773.00	\$7,934,136.00
Electric Substation 2	\$464,850.00	\$0.00
Electric University Substation	\$0	\$5,935,281.00
Eric M. Solander Center	\$0.00	
Federal Public Defender #	\$0.00	
Fire Dept Classroom Training	\$29,580.00	\$0.00
Fire Headquarters	\$10,536,412.00	\$577,106.00
Janet Goeske Senior Center	\$10,177,200.00	\$254,430.00
Hunt Park – Renck Community Center		
Nichols Park – Joyce Jackson Community Center	\$4,300,000.00	\$86,000.00
La Sierra Branch Lib	\$1,967,644.00	\$2,183,974.00
La Sierra Park Community Center	\$4,602,500.00	\$92,050.00
La Sierra Park – La Sierra Senior Center		
Reid Park – Ruth Lewis Community Center	\$4,300,000.00	\$86,000.00
Lincoln Park Community Center	\$1,050,000.00	\$20,000.00
Main Library	\$11,103,137.00	\$15,271,835.00
Marcy Library	\$1,967,881.00	\$2,698,542.00
Metro Water District	\$0.00	
Metrolink @	\$0.00	
Metrolink @	\$0.00	
Orange Square Office Facility	\$20,913,726.00	\$2,068,613.00
Orange Terrace Park – Orange Terrace Library		
Orange Terrace Park – Orange Terrace Community Center		
Pepsi Bottling Co. @@	\$0.00	
Pierce St Lift Stn# 15	\$0.00	
Police Dept Headquarters	\$9,486,105.00	\$1,678,967.00
Police Dept Helicopter Hangar	\$2,748,715.00	\$713,758.00

Police Dept Patrol Building	\$6,298,811.00	\$1,119,752.00
Primary EOC	\$8,807,698.00	\$1,088,743.00
Public Utilities Main Offices	\$18,601,104.00	
Ralph's Distribution Center @@	\$0.00	
RFD# 1	See Headquarters	
RFD# 10	\$587,179.00	\$103,010.00
RFD# 11	\$1,409,232	\$177,709.00
RFD# 12	\$2,738,152.00	\$394,335.00
RFD# 13	\$3,992,823.00	\$217,748.00
RFD# 14	\$4,227,694.00	\$217,748.00
RFD# 2	\$2,935,899.00	\$250,382.00
RFD# 3	\$2,935,899	\$351,240.00
RFD# 4	\$1,409,232.00	\$144,588.00
RFD# 5	\$2,818,464.00	\$100,733.00
RFD# 6	\$2,935,899.00	\$98,585.00
RFD# 7	\$1,409,232.00	\$129,298.00
RFD# 8	\$1,409,232	\$189,455.00
RFD# 9	\$1,409,232.00	\$140,672.00
Riverside City Hall	\$31,788,330.00	\$4,121,965.00
Riverside Co. ** Admin Center - Main Bldg.	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Admin Center - Tower	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Health Service	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Jail	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Jail & Probation	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Public Defender	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Public Soc Services	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Animal Control	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Child Protective Services Admin	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Co Clerk	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Coroner's Office	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Courthouse East Wing	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Courthouse West Wing	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** DA's Office	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** DPSS	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Facilities	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Family Law	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Flood Control	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Hall Of Justice	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Health	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Juvenile Court	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Law Lib	\$0.00	

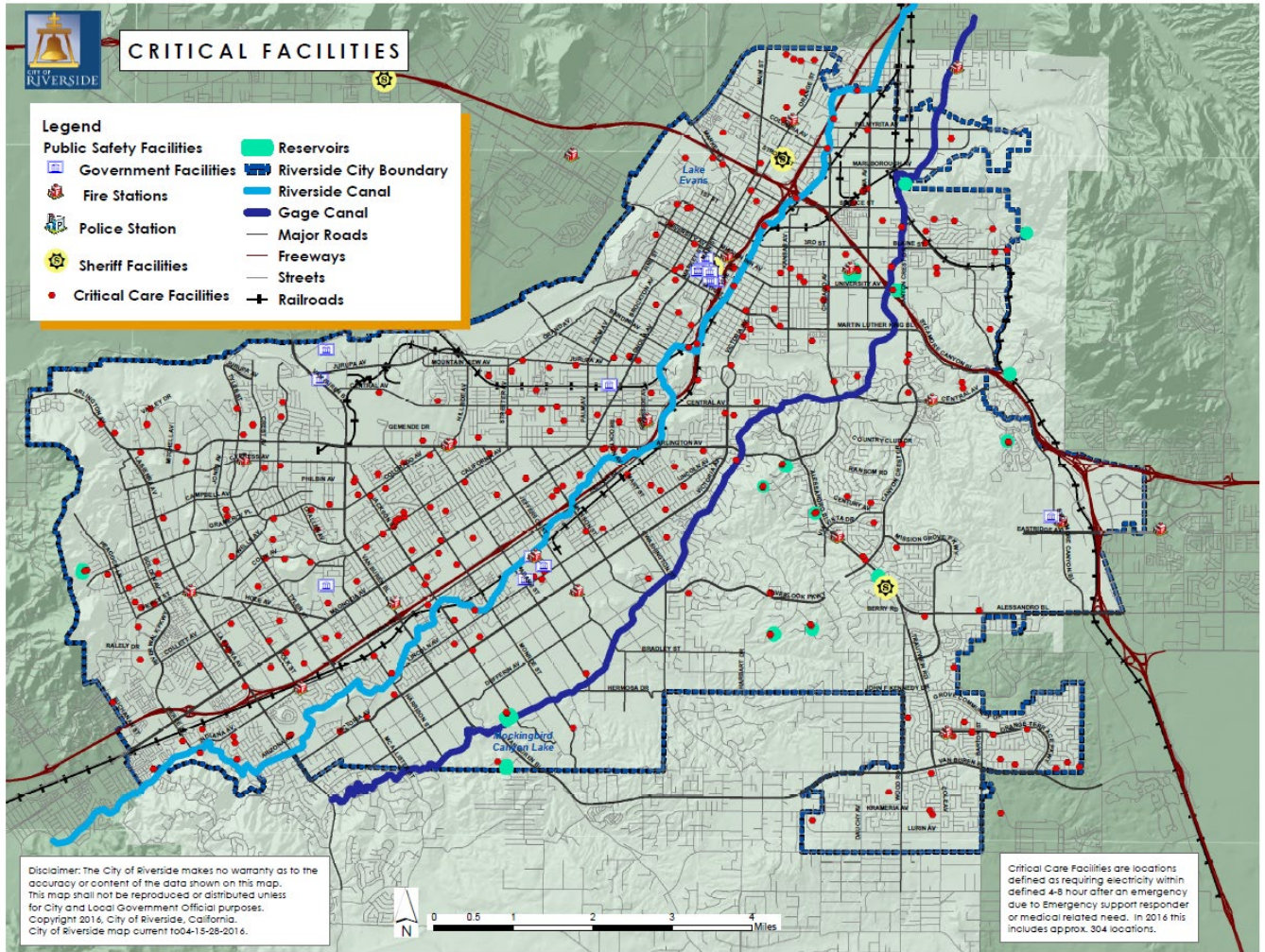
Riverside Co. ** Mental Health	\$0.00	
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Riverside Co. ** Public Health	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Purchasing	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Roads Dept	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Transportation Dept	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. ** Workforce Training Center	\$0.00	
Riverside Co. Public Works **	\$0.00	
Riverside Convention Center	\$43,904,053.00	\$2,766,895.00
Riverside Public Utilities Building	\$4,860,480.00	
Villegas Park – Villegas Community Center		

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- ** Riverside County Facilities
- *** State Facilities
- # Federal Facilities
- @@ Private Industry

1 **Figure 4.3.1 Critical Facilities**

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4.4 IDENTIFICATION OF RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES

Earthquake - Severity – 4, Probability – 3, Rank 1

The Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act requires the State Geologist to identify earthquake fault zones along traces of both recently and potentially active major faults. Although there are no such zones within the City or its Sphere of Influence, earthquakes are still of a major concern with the close proximity of major fault zones to the City. See Figure 4.4.1 Fault Zone Map and Figure 4.4.2 Fault Map Riverside County.

For planning purposes, the City of Riverside uses FEMA’s HAZUS software for determining the types of damages and impacts of various earthquakes. For the LHMP process, the City has selected a scenario of a 7.8M earthquake on the San Andreas Fault with an epicenter in the Salton Sea region. This scenario has been used by Cal-OES for planning purposes and provides the highest potential for damage to the City based on the capabilities of all of the earthquakes in the area.

A major earthquake occurring in or near the City may cause deaths and casualties, extensive property damage, fires and hazardous material spills and other ensuing hazards. The effects could be aggravated by aftershocks and by the secondary effects of fire, hazardous material/chemical accidents and possible failure of the waterways and dams. The time of day and season of the year would have a profound effect on the number of dead and injured and the amount of property damage sustained. Extensive search and rescue operations would be required to assist trapped or injured persons. Emergency medical care, food and temporary shelter could be required by injured or displaced persons. Identification and burial of many dead persons would pose difficult problems; public health would be a major concern. Mass evacuation may be essential to save lives, particularly in areas downwind from hazardous material releases. Many families would be separated particularly if the earthquake should occur during working hours, and a personal inquiry or locator system could be essential to maintain morale. Emergency operations could be seriously hampered by the loss of communications and damage to transportation routes within, and to and from, the disaster area and by the disruption of public utilities and services.

(See Figure 4.4.1 Fault Zone Map and Figure 4.3.1 Critical Facilities.)

The economic impact on the City of Riverside from a major earthquake would be considerable in terms of loss of employment and loss of tax base. Also, a major earthquake could cause serious damage and/or outage of computer facilities. The

1 loss of such facilities could curtail or seriously disrupt the operations of banks,
2 insurance companies and other elements of the financial community. In turn, this
3 could affect the ability of local government, business and the population to make
4 payments and purchases.

5 Although there are a number of faults within a 50 mile range of the City, the fault zones
6 listed below are seen as primary faults to the City.

7 The **San Andreas Fault** lays to the east of the City and at its closest point is eleven
8 miles from Downtown Riverside, abutting the San Bernardino Mountains. The San
9 Andreas Fault is estimated to have the capability of producing up to an 8.3 magnitude
10 (M) earthquake.

11 The **San Jacinto Fault** also lays to the east of the City and at its closest point, is
12 seven miles from Downtown. This fault passes through the intersection of Interstates
13 10 and 215, the City of Loma Linda and the Box Springs Mountains. This fault has
14 the capability of producing up to a 7.0M earthquake.

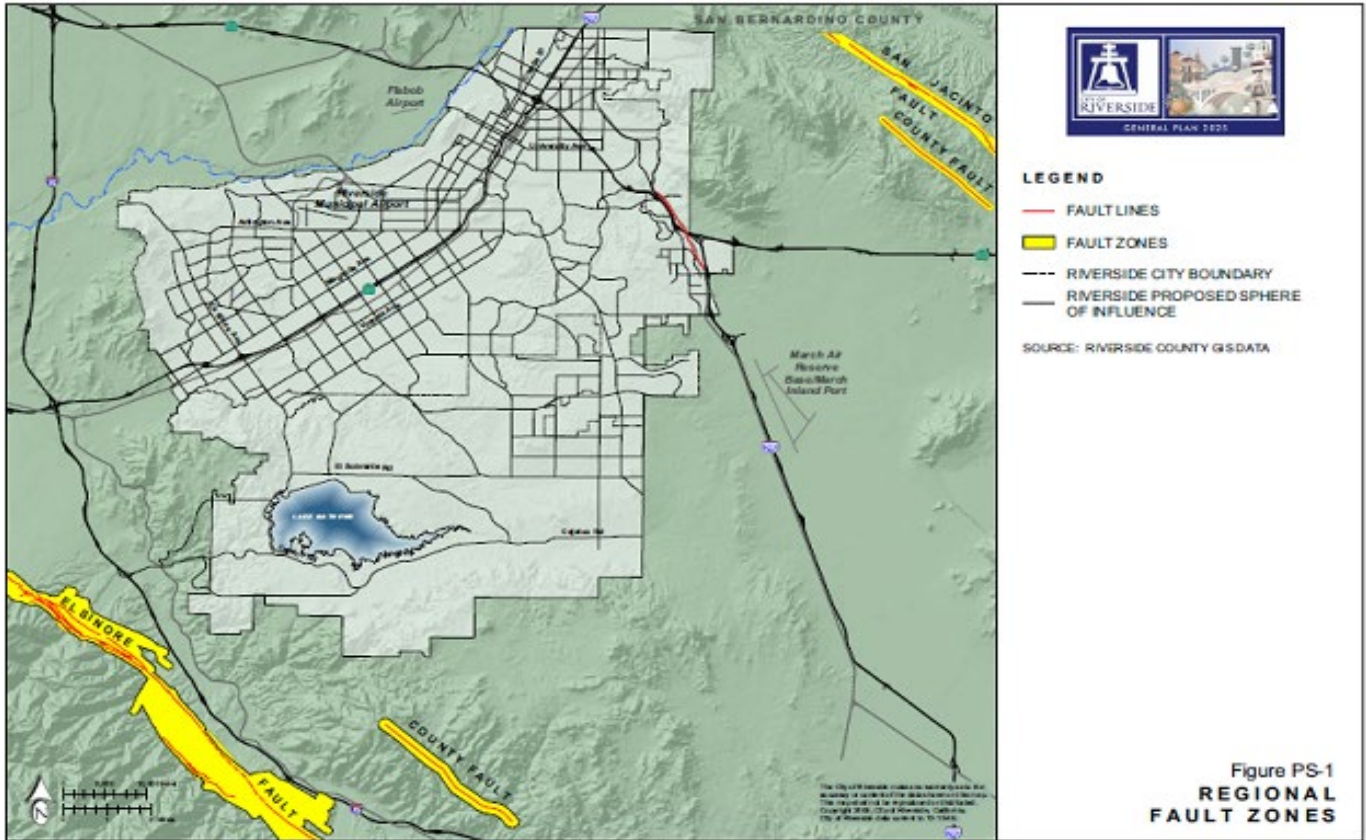
15 The **Elsinore Fault** passes within thirteen miles of Downtown, extending
16 approximately four miles west of Lake Mathews and Corona and south into the city of
17 Lake Elsinore. This northwest-southwest trending fault has the capability of producing
18 up to a 6.0M earthquake.

19 The **Chino and Whittier Faults** are the two upper branches of the Elsinore Fault
20 Zone. Northwest of Corona (Glen Ivy area), the Elsinore fault splits into two segments:
21 the southwestern strand becoming the 40 km long Whittier Fault (probable magnitudes
22 between 6.0 and 7.2) and the northeastern strand becoming the 21 km long Chino
23 Fault (probable magnitudes between 6.0 and 7.0).

24 The **Chino-Central Avenue Fault** is located in the western portion of the Valley
25 Region and is within an Alquist-Priolo Zone indicating that movement within the past
26 11,000 years is suspected. The Chino-Central Avenue fault is a southwest dipping,
27 reverse-right lateral oblique slip fault that splays off from the Elsinore fault in the
28 Corona area and continues to the Chino area for a total length of about 17 miles (28
29 kilometers). The Chino-Central Avenue fault is considered capable of generating a
30 magnitude 6.7 earthquake.

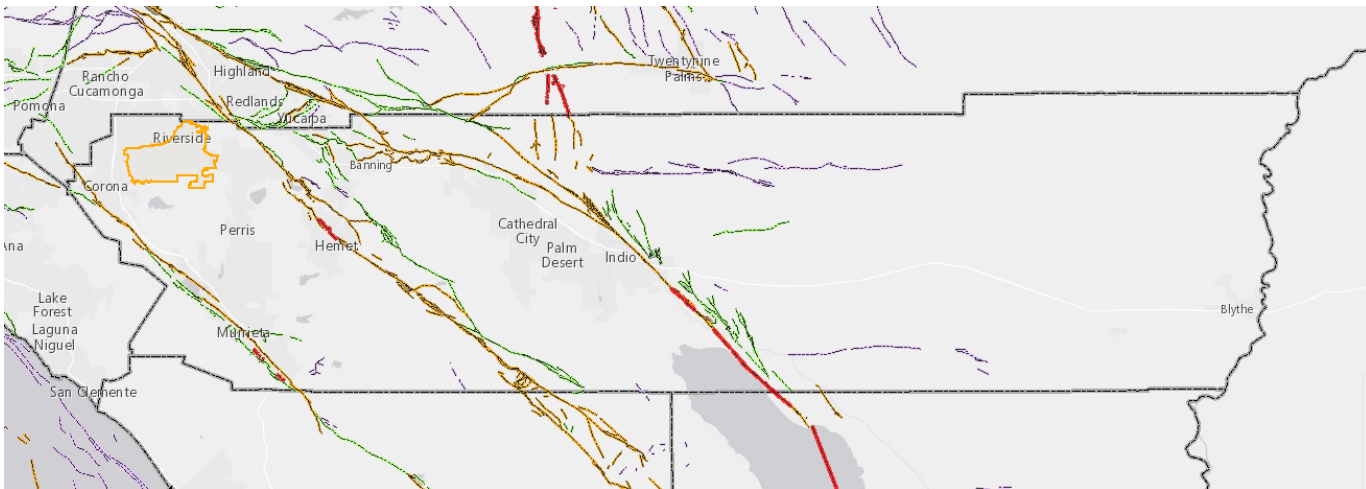
31 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.1).

1 **Figure 4.4.1 Fault Zone Map City of Riverside**

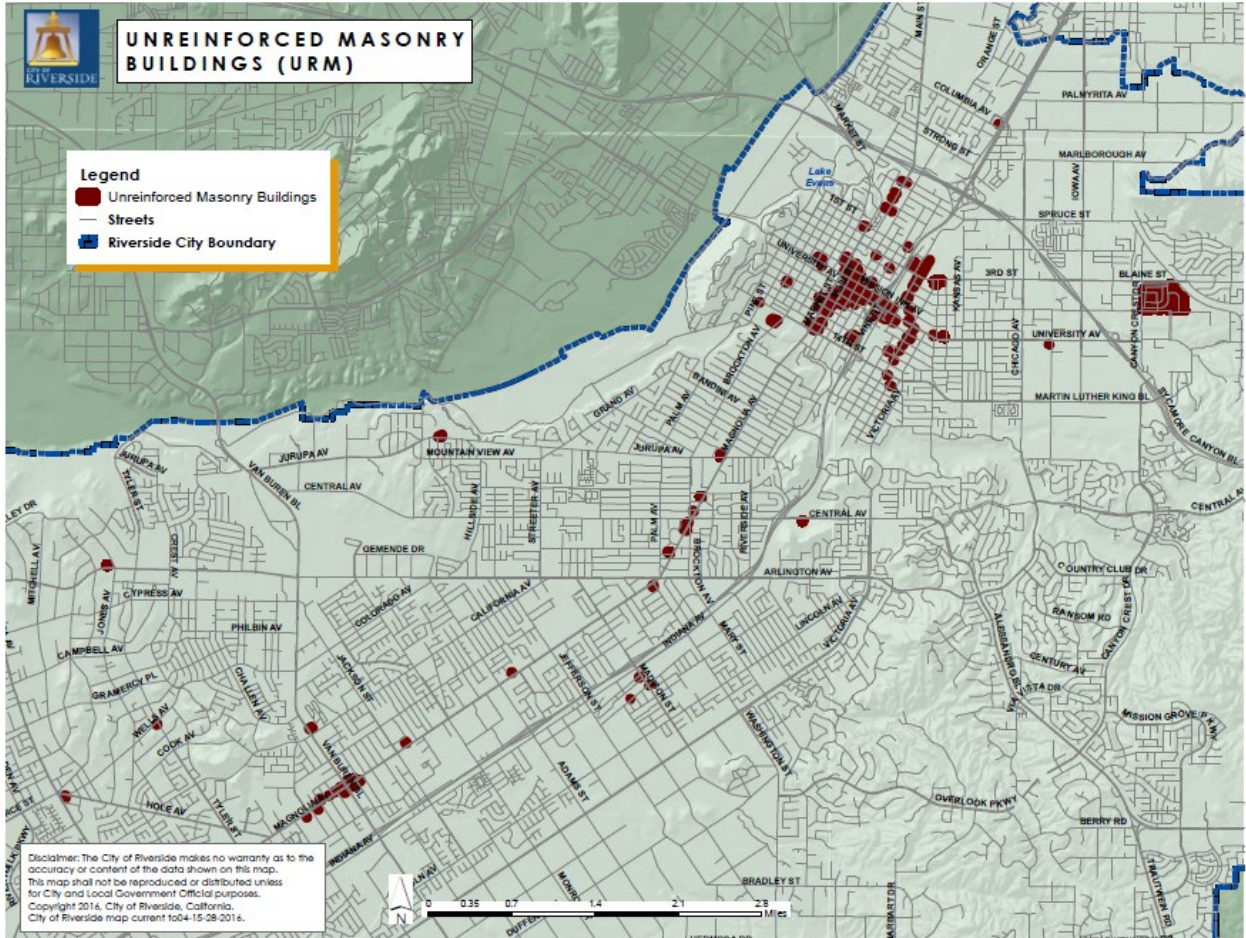


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3 **Figure 4.4.2 Fault Map – Riverside County**



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3 **Flood – Severity – 3, Probability – 3, Rank 3**

4 The City has been involved in six Presidential Declarations in the last fifteen years for
 5 flooding events. Flooding represents a potential hazard to residents and property
 6 within the City. Flood hazards may be considered in two categories:

- 7 ➤ Natural flooding from heavy rains
- 8 ➤ Dam, reservoir or water tank failure.

9 While the majority of the area potentially subject to flooding is located along the Santa Ana
 10 River area, local topography and the presence of a number of large aboveground
 11 water storage tanks, increase the potential for flood events in other portions of the
 12 City. However, there are no NFIP insured repetitive loss areas. The principal types
 13 of flood hazards in the City include stream flooding, bridge scour, dam inundation and

1 earthquake-induced flooding (seiches). The City is potentially vulnerable to flooding
2 associated with the Santa Ana River and other small-scale floods originating from the
3 hillsides in the City, local dams, and canals. While not likely to occur in the City, bridge
4 foundations are vulnerable to scouring during a flood.

5 There are several portions of the City of Riverside that are prone to urban flooding due
6 to debris accumulation in storm drains and in flood control channels and basins,
7 overburdened sewage pumping stations, and aged drainage systems. Low-lying areas
8 of the City are particularly susceptible to regular flooding. Over the past several years,
9 the City has had heavy flooding as a result of heavy rains.

10 The flood hazard areas of the City are subject to periodic flooding that can adversely
11 affect the public health, safety, and general welfare. Contamination due to flooded
12 sewage systems poses the greatest risk to health and safety of persons in the affected
13 areas. The heavy rains will overtax the sewer system, causing a backup. Many times,
14 this will cause sewage to flow up from manhole covers onto the streets.

15 Additionally, there is a high probability that there will be some underground facilities
16 (transformers and switches) impacted by the high volume of water. Potentially this will
17 cause power outages, electrical shorts and fires in some underground vaults, as well as
18 potentially severe damage to the electric supply equipment.

19 See Figures 4.4.3 through 4.4.4 for 100 - 500 year flood maps.

20 Repetitive flooding areas

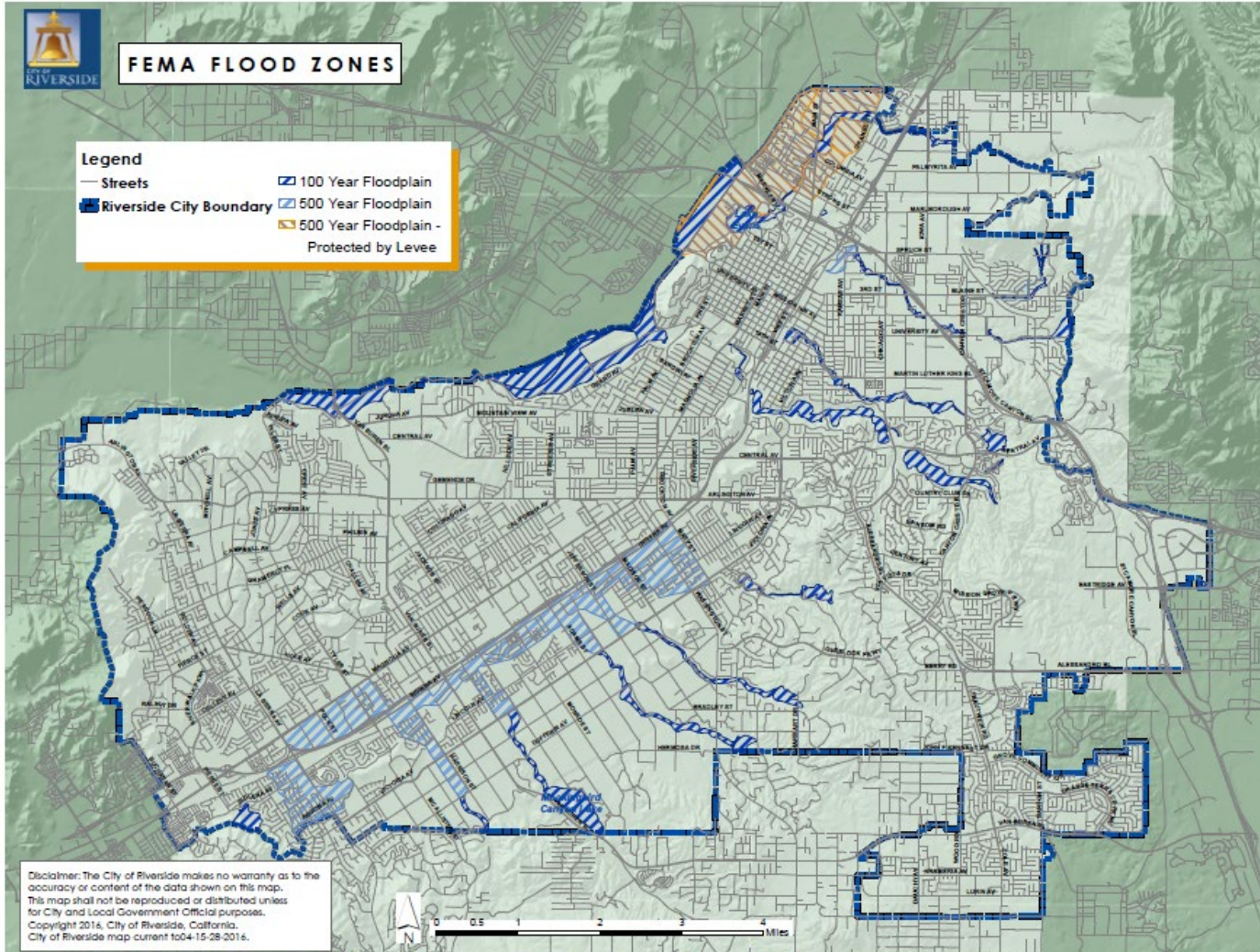
21 In many cases, the flooding has caused repetitive damage. These repetitive areas
22 include:

- 23 • 14th Street and Highway 91
- 24 • Arlington Avenue and the railroad tracks
- 25 • Van Buren Avenue and Indiana Avenue
- 26 • Fairmount Park
- 27 • Lake Evans
- 28 • Downtown Area
- 29 • Don Derr Park
- 30 • University Avenue at the railroad tracks

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32 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.9)

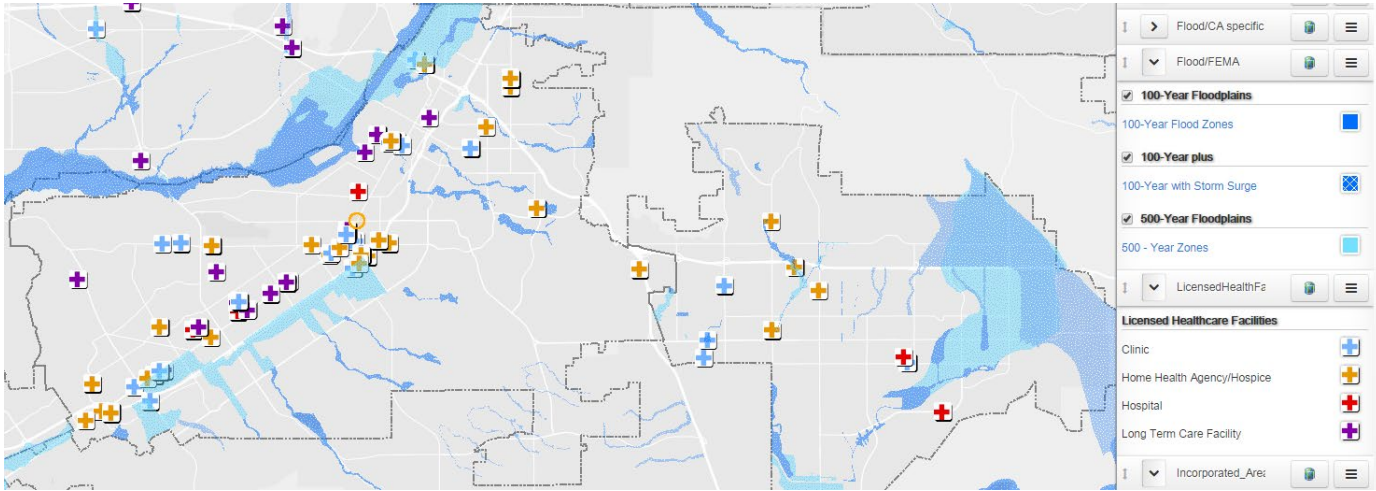
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1 **Figure 4.4.3 – 100 and 500 Year FEMA Flood Zone Map – City of Riverside**



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1 **Figure 4.4.4 Flood Zones - Licensed Health Care Facilities**



3 **Figure 4.4.5 Extreme Weather Hazards**

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Hazard	Severity	Probability	Ranking
Drought	3	3	2
Extreme Heat	2	3	6
Wind Event	2	3	10
Winter Weather	2	2	15
Tornado	2	1	22

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6 **Drought - Severity – 3, Probability – 3, Rank 2**

7 **A drought is a period of dry weather:** a long period of extremely dry weather when
 8 there is not enough rain for the successful growing of crops or the replenishment of
 9 water supplies.

10 Drought is a gradual phenomenon. Normally, one dry year does not constitute a
 11 drought in California, but rather serves as a reminder of the need to plan for droughts.
 12 California's extensive system of water supply infrastructure (reservoirs, groundwater
 13 basins, and interregional conveyance facilities) generally mitigates the effects of short
 14 term dry periods for most water users. (SHMP)

1 Drought can have secondary impacts. For example, drought is a major determinant of
2 wildfire hazard, in that it creates greater propensity for fire starts and larger, more
3 prolonged conflagrations fueled by excessively dry vegetation, along with reduced
4 water supply for firefighting purposes. Drought is also an economic hazard. Significant
5 economic impacts on California’s agriculture industry can occur as a result of short
6 and long term drought conditions; these include hardships to farmers, farm workers,
7 packers, and shippers of agricultural products.

8 In some cases, droughts can also cause significant increases in food prices to the
9 consumer due to shortages.

10 Past experience with California droughts tells us that drought impacts are felt first by
11 those most dependent on or affected by annual rainfall – agencies fighting forest fires,
12 ranchers engaged in dryland grazing, rural residents relying on wells in low yield rock
13 formations, or small water systems lacking a reliable water source.

14 ***Drought Risk Assessment***

15 Although a drought in and of itself is not a direct threat to property and life, the impact
16 on the agricultural industry and home development can be monumental. The costs to
17 Riverside County for the current drought in terms of fire damage and forest
18 management have been in the millions. This is a chronic problem for Riverside County
19 and accounts for significant indirect costs, loss of property and threat to human life.

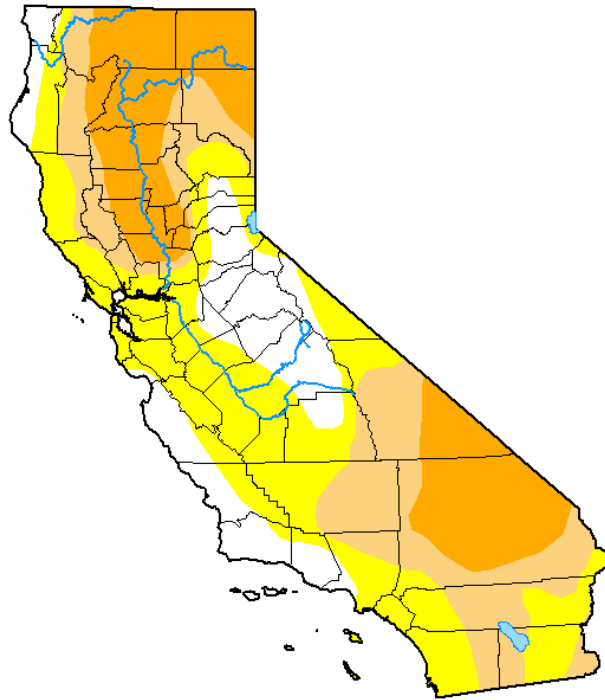
20 Climate scientists studying California find that drought conditions are likely to become
21 more frequent and persistent over the 21st century due to climate change. The
22 experiences of California during recent years underscore the need to examine more
23 closely the state’s water storage, distribution, management, conservation, and use
24 policies.

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1 **Figure 4.4.5 U.S. Drought Monitor – California**

**U.S. Drought Monitor
California**

February 28, 2023
(Released Thursday, Mar. 2, 2023)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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3 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.11).

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5 **Severe Weather: Extreme Heat - Severity – 2, Probability – 3, Rank 6**

6 Extreme heat can be described as overly hot temperatures that are sustained to the
7 extent that human and animal overexposure can cause heat illness and death. Heat
8 illness is a major cause of preventable morbidity in regions characterized by high
9 ambient temperatures.

10 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.13).

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1 **Severe Weather: Wind Event - Severity – 2, Probability – 3, Rank 10**

2 Santa Ana Winds have caused large amounts of damage and increased the fire
3 damage level dramatically. The history table for Wind Events shows the high number
4 of events that are directly attributed to Santa Ana Winds.

5 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.13).

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7 **Severe Weather: Winter Weather - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 15**

8 Sustained temperatures below freezing in California’s generally mild weather regions
9 can cause life loss and health risks to vulnerable populations. Although infrequent,
10 freezes can severely affect California agriculture. Freezing temperatures occurring
11 during winter and spring growing seasons can cause extensive crop damage.
12 (SHMP).

13 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.13).

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15 **Tornado - Severity – 2, Probability – 1, Rank 22**

16 The area around the intersection of the 60 Freeway and the 215 Freeway has been
17 the location in the City where two separate tornados events (rated F1) and a funnel
18 cloud have occurred. In the May 22, 2008 incident, two tornados were observed
19 together in the same area.

20 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.17).

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22 **Terrorism – Severity – 3, Probability – 2, Rank 5**

23 In 2012 a suspect in a terror case involved a Riverside resident who was tried and
24 convicted at Riverside Federal Court of material support to terrorism. In 2013
25 “domestic terror” suspect Christopher Dorner shot and killed two law enforcement
26 officers including Riverside Police Department Officer Michal Crain, and wounded two
27 others including a Riverside officer. A Riverside resident was charged with material
28 support to terrorism in connection with the December 2, 2015 San Bernardino terror
29 attacks and accused of plotting to carry out attacks in 2011 and 2012. As with most
30 cities in California, Riverside has its vulnerabilities from both international and

1 domestic U.S. terrorist groups and lone offenders. Located in the City are numerous
2 locations which are part of the City’s Critical Infrastructure List that could be sites of
3 potential terrorism. These sites include the numerous local, state and federal
4 buildings, local dams/reservoirs, research facilities, agricultural sites, and public
5 assembly sites. As the County Seat, there are a large number of locations that could
6 be a target for a localized individual terrorist attack.

7 The National Terrorism Advisory System has stated that the United States remains in
8 a heightened threat environment. Lone offenders and small groups motivated by a
9 range of ideological beliefs and/or personal grievances continue to pose a persistent
10 and lethal threat to the Homeland. Domestic actors and foreign terrorist organizations
11 continue to maintain a visible presence online in attempts to motivate supporters to
12 conduct attacks in the Homeland.

13 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.7).

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15 **Wildland Fire - Severity –2, Probability –3, Rank 4**

16 The City of Riverside has had twenty-two (twenty acres or more) wildland type fires in
17 the last ten years and numerous smaller wildland fires. California law requires that
18 periodic assessments and strategic plans be developed to inform policy decisions on
19 the state’s forest and rangeland resources (Cal Fire is mandated by Public Resource
20 Code 4789). The City of Riverside participated in the assessment process for the City
21 and its Sphere of Influence and the attached map has been approved by Cal Fire and
22 the City. As shown on the map, the City has three distinct areas where the threat of
23 wildland fires exists. See Figure 4.4.6 Fire Hazard Map.

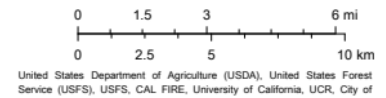
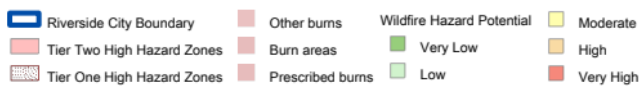
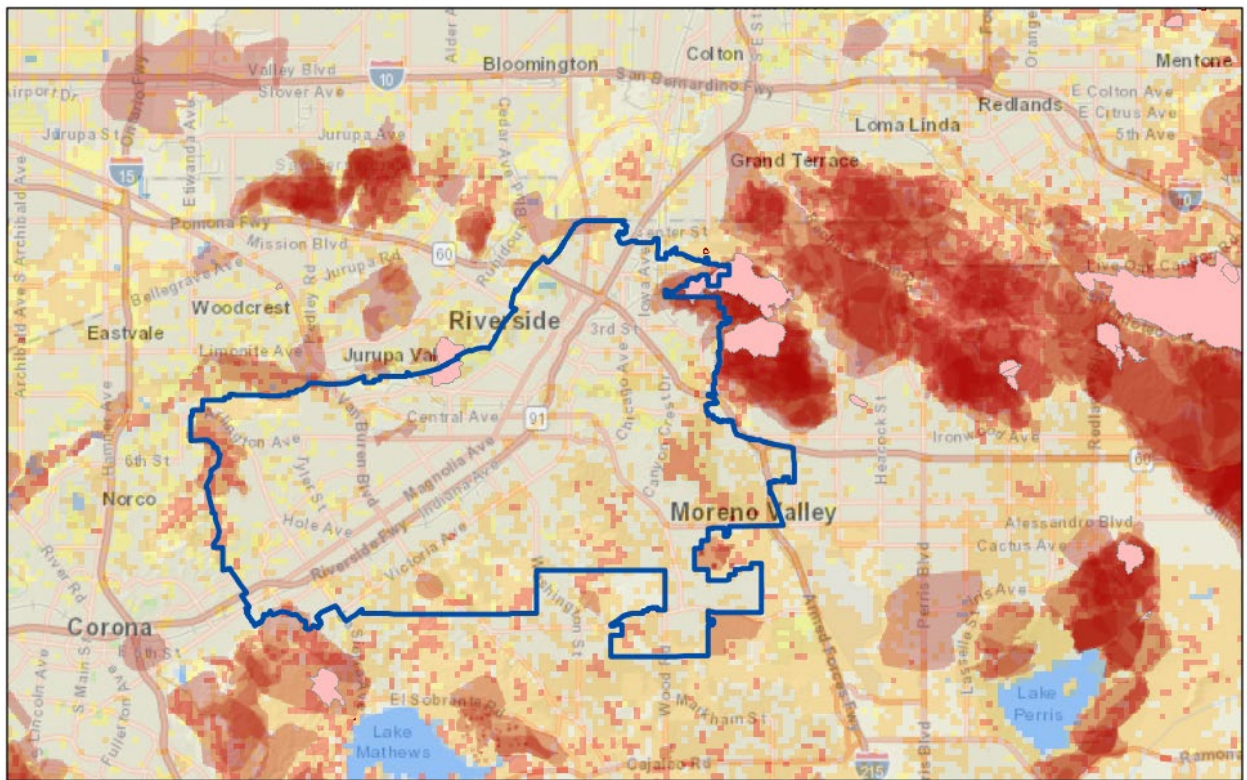
24 The Santa Ana River corridor is made up of a large amount of lush, natural vegetation
25 within the watercourse and its immediate surroundings. The threat of fire in the
26 riverbed is high from both natural causes and human created causes. Many of the
27 fires in the riverbed have been associated with the various encampments that exist
28 within the foliage areas.

29 This area within the City exists where the urban and suburban developments have
30 come together against open expanses of wildland areas. This type of interface can
31 be found in the City in the areas of UCR, Sycamore Canyon/Canyon Crest, Norco
32 Hills, and the regional nature parks.

1 The City rests in a valley surrounded on three sides by foothill areas that fall under
 2 this category. Typically these areas are mostly covered with scrub brush and small
 3 trees. Firefighting efforts in these areas are hampered by limited fire apparatus access
 4 and a limited supply of water. Areas that fall in this category are Mt. Rubidoux,
 5 Woodcrest, Lake Hills/Mockingbird Canyon/Monroe Hills/La Sierra/Norco Hills areas,
 6 and Box Springs Mountain.

7 **Figure 4.4.6 Fire Hazard Map**

City of Riverside Fire Wildlands Risk



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10 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.3)

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1 The City is a member of the CAISO, which controls 75 percent of the California's
2 Power Grid. The CAISO controls the flow of power and identifies when there is the
3 need for power providers to reduce their usage. Should there be a notice from the
4 CAISO to the City to reduce usage, the City would reduce usage by using the
5 cogeneration plants to supplement power usage, or if necessary, begin the process
6 of interrupting service on a rotating black-out basis. Power will be turned off in portions
7 of the utility's service area for approximately a half hour and then will be restored—at
8 which time the power will be turned off in another portion of the grid. This rotation will
9 continue until the service can be restored to full capacity.

10 The City's above ground power lines are susceptible to the high winds that pass
11 through the City. The potential for arcing lines causing sparks to drop onto buildings
12 or brush is a hazard that the utility department continues to address. Traffic accidents
13 where a pole is struck by a vehicle is an on-going occurrence in the City, however
14 there have been few major fires caused by this type of event.

15 In addition to the overhead lines, there is a potential for events relating to underground
16 vaults and power lines. These vaults and lines are susceptible to flooding during
17 heavy rains as well as being broken by contractors digging in the streets and on
18 property where underground utilities are used.

19 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.4)

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21 **Transportation Incidents Rail/Aircraft/Highway - Severity – 2, Probability – 2,**
22 **Rank 9**

23 The City's multi-faceted transportation network contains major freeways, rail lines,
24 aircraft routes, and airports.

25 Highway Transportation

26 The road systems include the 60 Freeway on the north, the 91 Freeway through the
27 center of the City, and the 215 Freeway along the east. The 91 Freeway ranks as one
28 of the busiest in California. The following data was developed in 2006 (most recently
29 known study) by CalFire when they performed their Highway Hazardous Materials
30 Study.

31 (See figure 4.4.7 for a map of transportation corridors in and adjacent to the City of
32 Riverside).

1 One of the primary study sites in the County used by CalFire in their Hazardous
2 Materials Study (2006) was the 60 Freeway at the Orange Street Overpass in
3 Riverside (only site in the City). Of the study sites, this site had the highest number
4 of commercial trucks (16 per hour) displaying hazardous materials placards. Of those,
5 63 percent of the bulk hazardous loads were flammable liquids and 2 percent were
6 toxic and/or corrosive substances. In addition to these placarded trucks, there are
7 numerous smaller delivery trucks that carry hazardous materials under the amount
8 that requires placarding.

9 Additional information shows those existing freeway traffic volumes within the City
10 range from 101,000-125,000 vehicles per day on SR 60, 160,000-197,000 vehicles
11 per day on SR-91, and 151,000-173,000 vehicles per day on I-215.

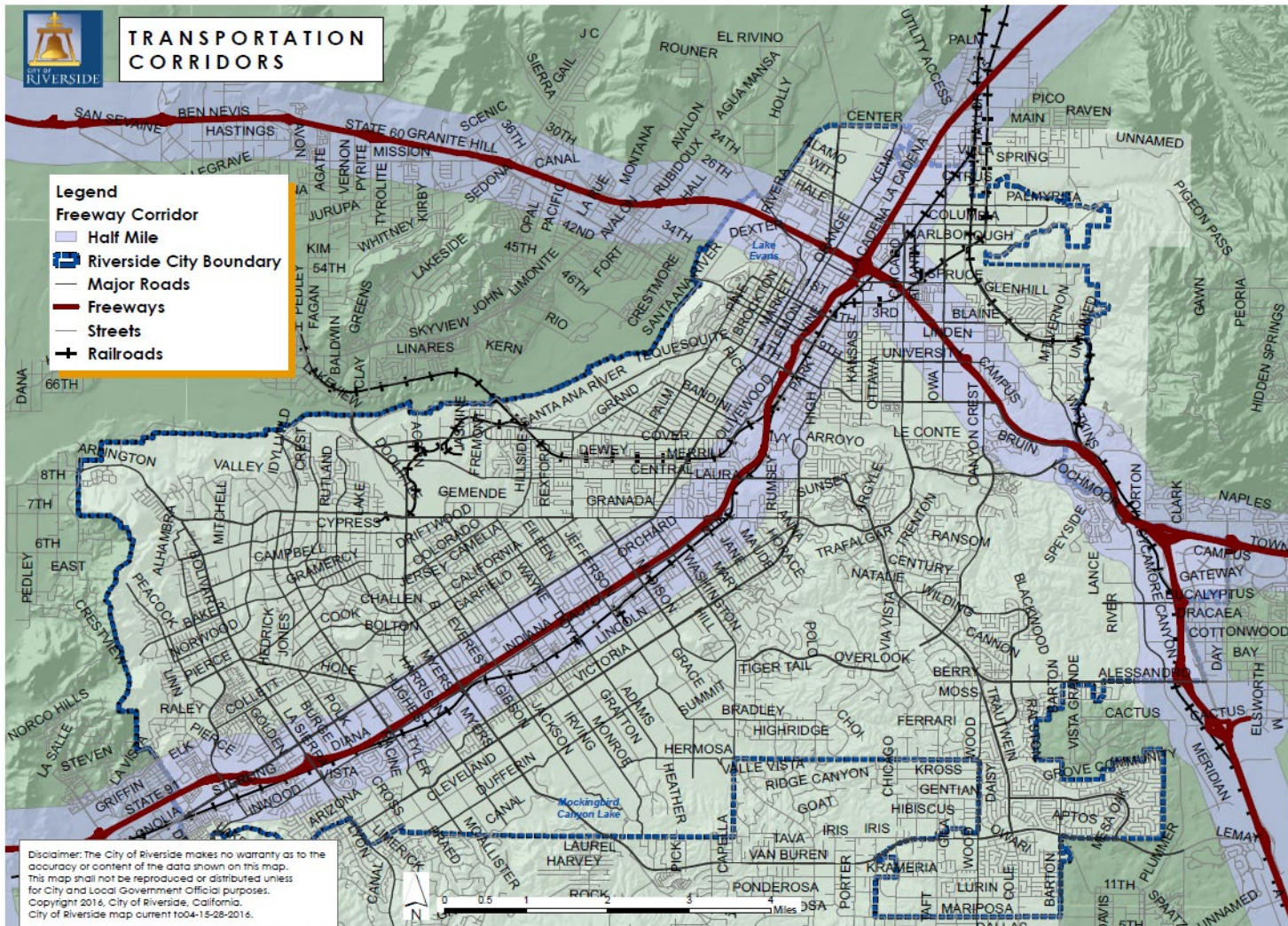
12 In addition to the freeways, there are several heavily traveled north-south and east-
13 west connector roadways in the City.

14 Kaiser Hospital, St. Francis de Sales School, and Sherman Indian High School are
15 located in close proximity to the 91 Freeway.

16 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.14)

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1 **Figure 4.4.7 Ground Transportation Corridors – City of Riverside**



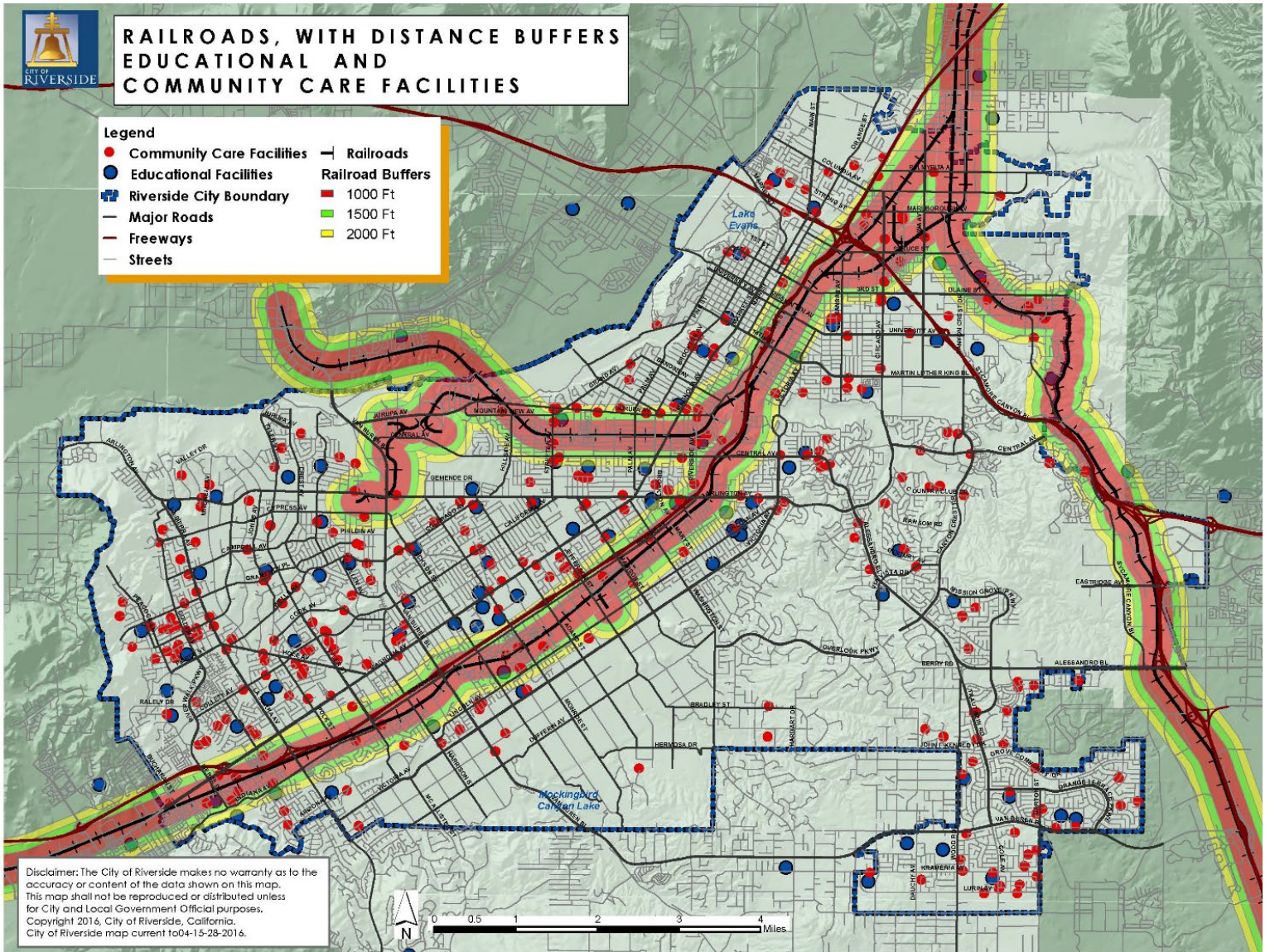
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3 **Rail Service**

4 The primary hazard with rail service has not been any train vs. train or track
 5 derailments. There continues to be a large number of train v. vehicle or train v.
 6 pedestrian accidents in the City. These accidents have caused both traffic and rail
 7 service delays of up to 6 hours, but has not caused any major derailments. The
 8 danger with these types of accidents is that they can create train derailments or
 9 accidents when the train impacts with a vehicle or when the train engineer attempts
 10 to stop the train quickly.

1 The City of Riverside is served by two main line freight railroads, operating along 17
2 miles of railroad corridors within the City. The two rail services in the region follow the
3 91 and 215 Freeways with both passenger and freight service. There are 26 mainline
4 crossings where the railroads intersect with City streets and approximately 128 trains
5 (100 cars per train) pass through the City each day. The Union Pacific (UP) line is the
6 main line from the Pacific Coast to Texas and the Midwest. The Burlington Northern
7 Santa Fe (BNSF) line is the life blood route to the Ports of Los Angeles and Long
8 Beach, and to all parts east. A third system, Metrolink, provides commuters a direct
9 route to Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties as well as stops in
10 Riverside County. Amtrak, a national rail service, passes through the City, en route
11 between Chicago and Los Angeles, using the BNSF route, twice per day. Both of
12 these rail lines are major arteries to the Los Angeles and Long Beach ports. The bulk
13 of the port traffic comes through the Riverside area. Any type of interruption to service
14 would cripple the railroads. In addition to the main line tracks, a variety of railroad
15 spurs and industry tracks are throughout the City. Also, the Riverside Branch line of
16 Union Pacific from downtown Riverside to the Hunter Park area connects with the San
17 Jacinto Branch line near Marlborough, running near the base of Box Springs
18 Mountain.

Figure 4.4.8 Railroads - Schools and Care Facilities – City of Riverside



1 **Figure 4.4.9 Public Safety Facilities – Railroads – City of Riverside**

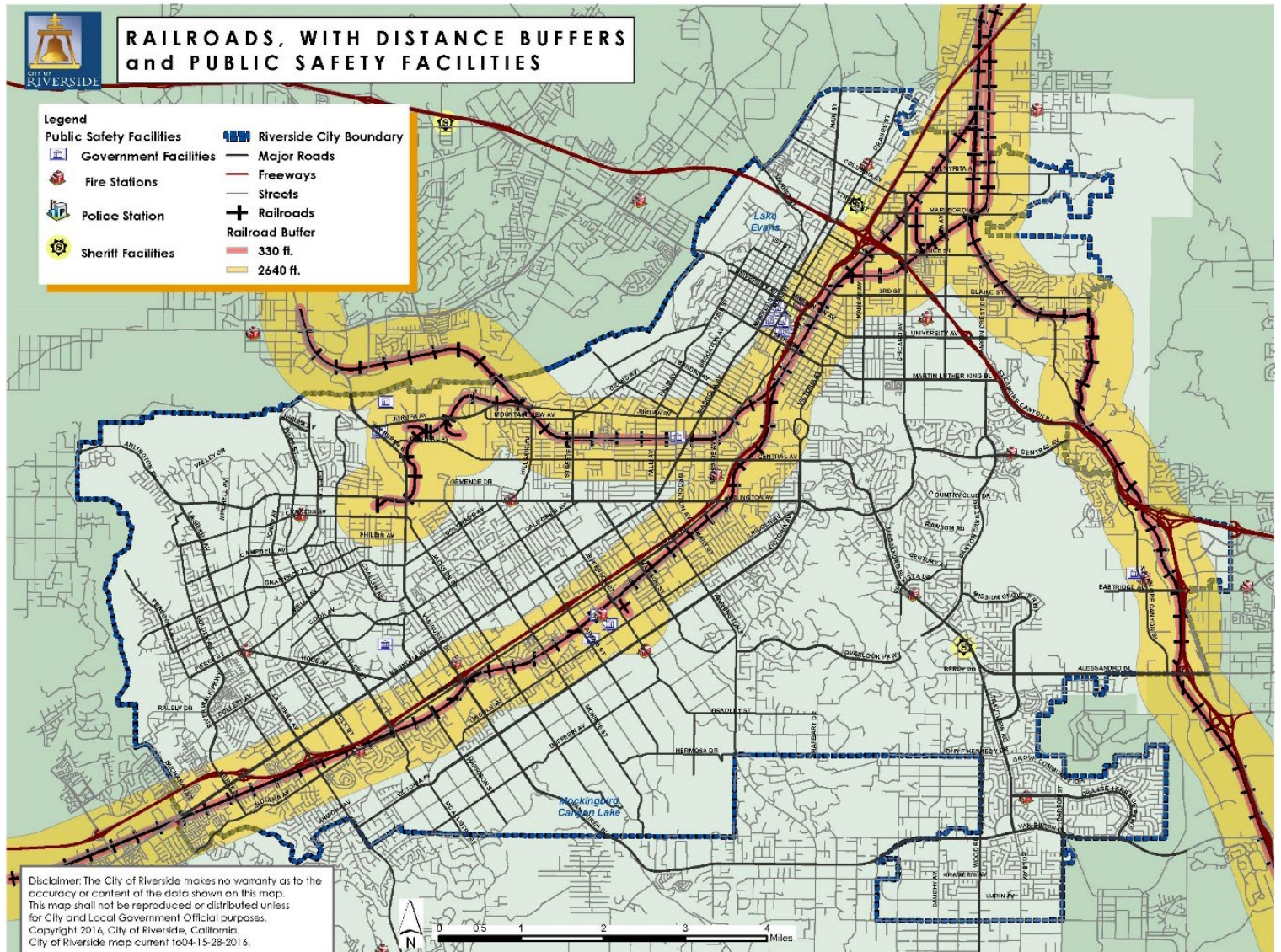


Figure 4.4.10 Schools and Community Services within Mile of Railroad

Schools and Community Services within Mile Railroad Buffer

SCHOOLNAME	WINTER WOODS COTTAGES	APPLETREE LEARNING CENTER	CAZAS RESIDENTIAL #2
Highgrove Elementary School	SOCIAL VOCATIONAL SERVICES, RIVERSIDE	JONES RESIDENTIAL	WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES
University Heights Middle School	BASIC OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CENTER	CHAMPIONS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	SCHOOLTIME CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
North High School	OLIVE CREST	RUSD MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY STATE PRESCHOOL	MAJESTY VILLAGE
Longfellow Elementary School	EASTER SEALS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	RIVERSIDE RESOURCE CENTER	RUSD/MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ROOM K)
St Francis de Sales School	EAGLE TIME CARE FACILITY	LUCAS FAMILY CHILD CARE	RIVERSIDE MONTESSORI ACADEMY
Indian Hills Elementary School	GREENHOUSE FAMILY SERVICES	AGAPECARE HOME RIVERSIDE	VILLA ANNE
Lincoln Continuation School	ULTIMATE SOLUTIONS CARE FACILITY INC.	GOLDEN D. CARE HOME LLC	CHUQUIMIA'S ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY
Hyatt Elementary School	ROSEMARY CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY	GOLDEN DREAMS CARE HOME FOR THE ELDERLY	ASTERIA HOME CARE
Magnolia Elementary School	INDEPENDENT OPTIONS, INC./ADVANCED OPTIONS	AGAPECARE HAVEN	INDEPENDENT OPTIONS/JEFFERSON HOUSE
Mtn View Elementary School	NINOS LATINOS UNIDOS, INC.	GROWING PLACE, TOO, THE	CASA BLANCA HEAD START PROGRAM
Pachappa Elementary School	TOMLINSON FAMILY CHILD CARE	GROWING PLACE, TOO, THE	CASA BLANCA CHILD CARE CENTER
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School	SALVATION ARMY RIVERSID CHILD CARE CTR., THE	FIRST CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL	CASA BLANCA INFANT/TODDLER CENTER
Sierra Middle School	INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	JANLANI RESIDENTIAL CARE	ADVANCE ENTERPRISES RIVERSIDE
Seneca Elementary School	PLYMOUTH TOWER CARE AND LIVING CENTER	CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER	INDEPENDENT OPTIONS INC./LIMESTONE HOUSE
Riverside Adult School	ON THE MOVE ADULT DEVELOPMENT CENTER	RUSD/MT. VIEW ELEMENTARY	PEREDA FAMILY DAY CARE
Riverside Christian Day School	MOVING FORWARD ADULT DEVELOPMENTAL CTR	LUTOVSKY FAMILY DAY CARE	BOCLEAIR FAMILY CHILD CARE
St Catherine of Alexandria School	UC RIVERSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	WE KARE DAY CARE	RUSD/HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Arlanza Elementary School	UC RIVERSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	WE KARE DAY CARE	KATHLEEN SACHS G.H.
Madison Elementary School	SHIRU RESIDENTIAL HOME	MONTESSORI ACADEMY	WOODVILLE MANOR II
Edgemont Elementary School	S & E BOARD AND CARE	RUSD/PACHAPPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ASPIRANET
Riverside Christian Middle School	HERNANDEZ FAMILY CHILD CARE	RAIN CROSS AT RIVERSIDE	SHAH FAMILY DAY CARE
Arlington High School	YMCA OF RIVERSIDE CITY AND COUNTY-LONGFELLOW E.E.	MCKINLEY CHILDREN'S CENTER	TOMASINA'S HOME
Hawthorne Elementary School	RUSD/LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	OCS OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRESCHOOL	SHADY VIEW BOARD & CARE
Harrison Elementary School	OCS ST. FRANCES DE SALES PRESCHOOL	CANMORE HOUSE, INC.	ROYAL PALM HOME, INC.
Orrenmaa Elementary School		GUTIERREZ FAMILY DAY CARE	WESTVIEW MAGNOLIA BEHAVIOR MNGMNT PROG.
Alvord Continuation High School		CANMORE HOUSE, INC.	INDEPENDENT OPTIONS, INC./NUTMEG HOUSE
Hillcrest High School		BLESSED ELDER CARE, INC.	HARVEY HOUSE, THE
Villagas Middle School		AURELIA'S ASST LIVING FOR THE ELDERLY	NATIONAL HOUSE
Grand Terrace High School		HORRIGAN COLE ENT. DBA: COLE VOCATIONAL SERVICES	CASA SANTALLA
California School for the Deaf		LUCKY KIDS MONTESSORI ACADEMY	
Notre Dame High School		LUCKY KIDS MONTESSORI ACADEMY	
Sherman Indian High School		KOSTECKI SMALL FAMILY HOME-ADULTS/ELDERLY	
Riverside City College			

Airports and Air Transportation

Air transportation hazards not only include our local airports, but also the fact that many of the flight paths into and out of airports such as Ontario, Long Beach, Orange County, LAX, Riverside Municipal, Flabob, Corona, and March Reserve Base, all cross over the City. Only a small number of aircraft accidents have occurred within the sphere of the City, and those are all small planes crashing into the ground. There has been one accident involving a military aircraft that occurred in the March Joint Powers Authority area near the border with the City of Riverside. The potential for a single large commercial or military aircraft crash or some type of mid-air accident is remote, but has the potential to cause significant damage and/or death from passengers on the plane and people on the ground. Local airports of interest are:

Ontario Airport

The nearest commercial airport to the City is Ontario Airport. The airport is a combination of cargo and passenger services. It is ranked as the 56th busiest airport nationally in terms of air travel and 10th in cargo.

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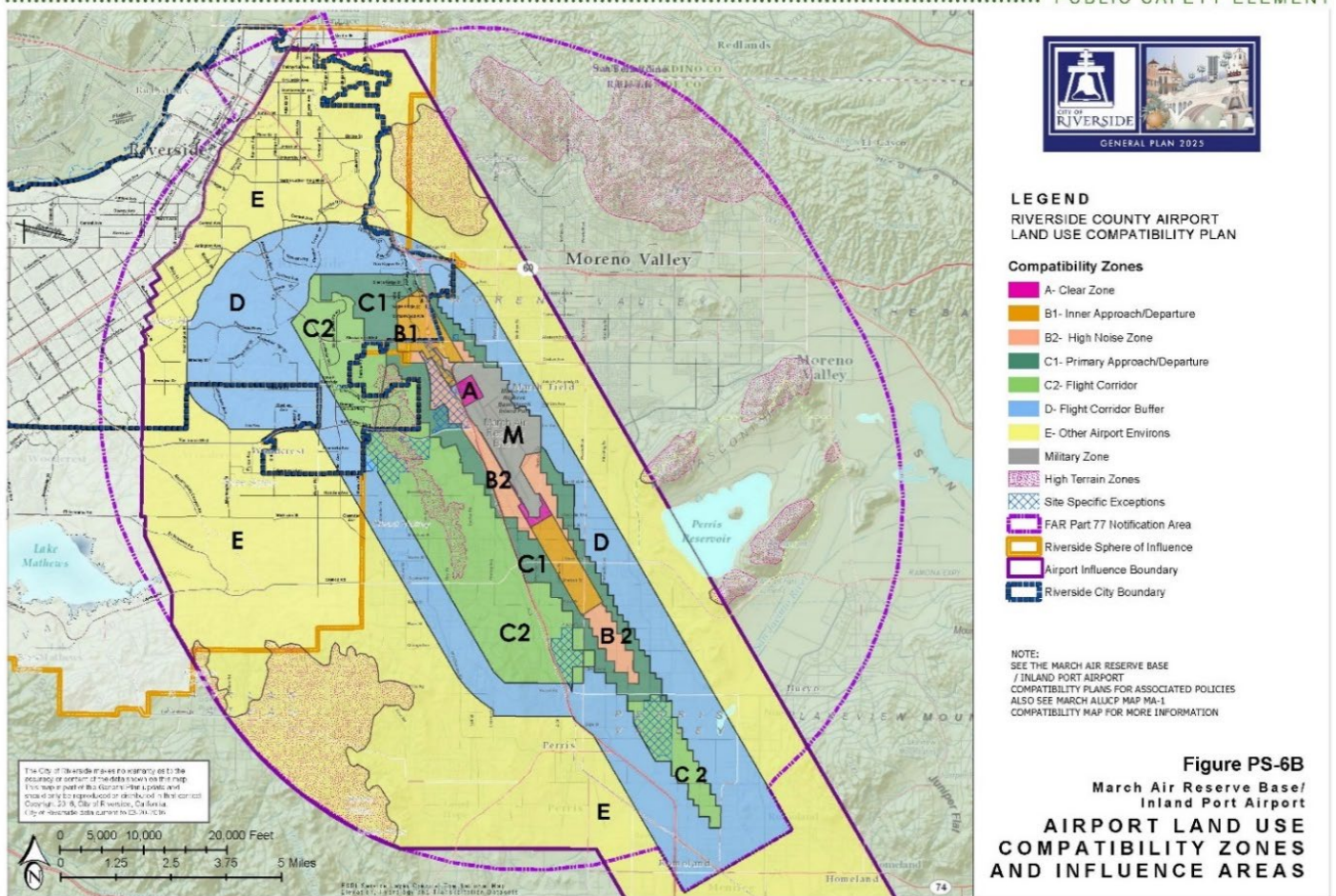
March Air Reserve Base

This base is located on the easterly border of the City. Once an active Air Force base, it is now a large military reserve base. Activity at the base has increased rather than decreased since its transition to a reserve base. It currently houses the State Air National Guard, Air Force reserve units, federal law enforcement ground and air operations, and most recently is being developed as a joint use facility for civil air cargo operations. One of the primary military missions of the base is the transportation of military personnel to and from overseas locations, usually by commercial carrier. It also houses KC-135 air refueling tankers, F-16 combat jets, and C-17 cargo planes. The KC-135 flights leaving March on missions are carrying a full load of jet fuel, increasing the hazards should one crash off-base in the City. The base is also identified as a FEMA jump-off and landing location for FEMA resources. Although the base does have its own fire agency, the base relies on mutual aid agreements for additional fire and law enforcement assistance.

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There has been one major aircraft incident in the March Joint Powers Authority area near the border with the City of Riverside involving an aircraft approaching March Air Reserve Base. The potential remains high as the normal practice path for aircraft is to take off in a northerly direction, turn west traveling over the City, and then land from a southerly direction.

Figure 4.4.11 March Land Use Compatibility Area

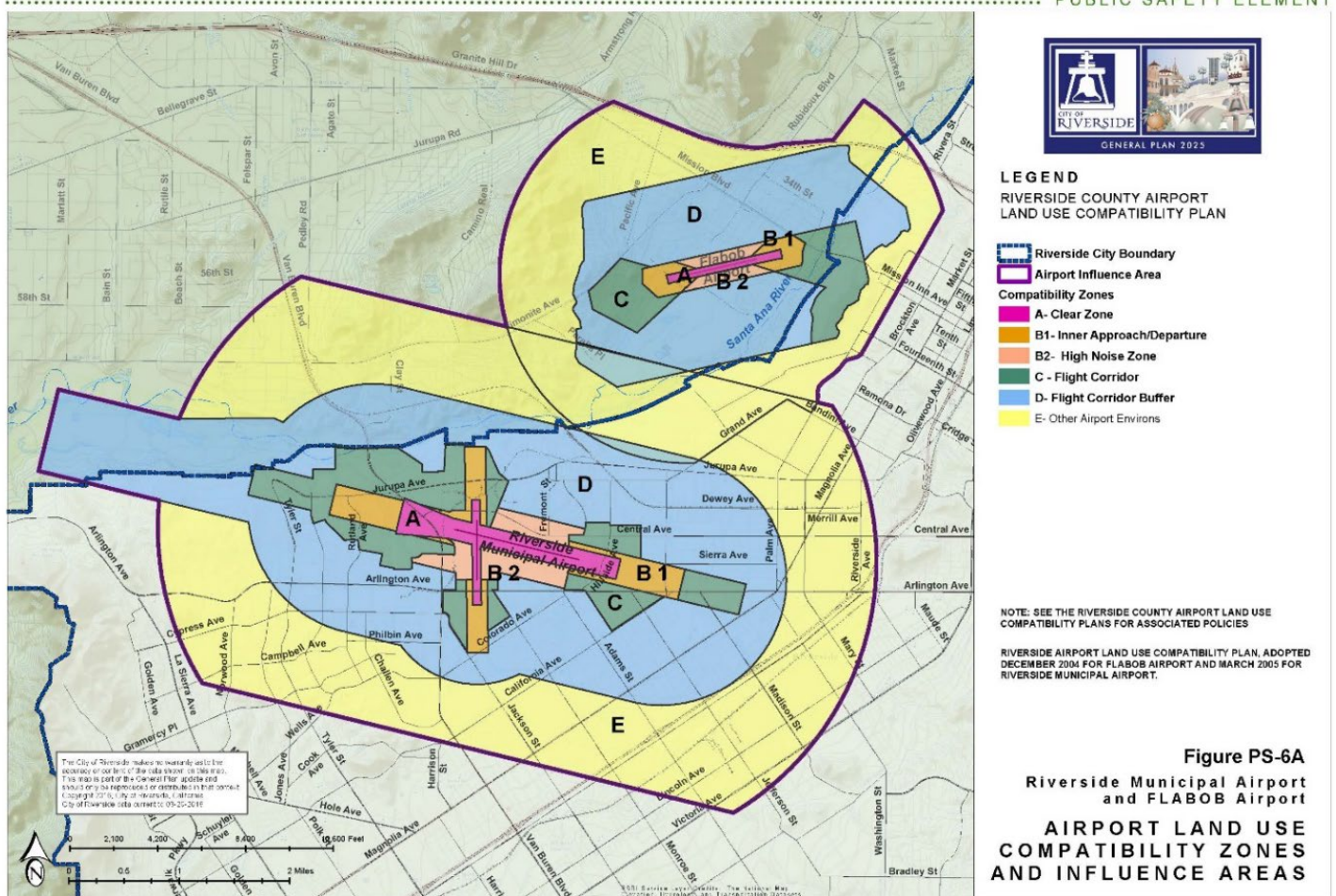


The Riverside Municipal Airport

This is a general aviation/executive airport with an average of 7000 flights per month. The airport is host to mostly small private and small to medium executive type aircraft, but does have the ability to handle a plane up to the size of a 737 or a military C-17. The military practices yearly landing and taking off from the airport. In the past ten years there have been three aircraft crashes near the airport.

Figure 4.4.12 Airport Land Use Compatibility Areas

PUBLIC SAFETY ELEMENT



(See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.14)

Water System - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 11

The City owns and operates both the drinking water and sewage systems. The various water pipelines running through the City may not be as volatile as a natural gas, petroleum, or aviation fuel line, but as a hazard, these pipelines can cause physical damage to the City’s infrastructure, as well as creating a health risk. Many of the City’s pipelines are of significant age and subject to breaking.

Besides the impact of an earthquake on these systems, the second greatest concern for both systems is damage caused by contractors digging in the area where there are pipes. Although there are in place ways for contractors to become aware of the locations of pipelines, many of the incidents have been as a direct result of a contractor’s digging or excavating.

Drinking Water Systems

Water Transportation Pipelines

Water transportation pipelines that support Southern California traverse the City. The sizes of these lines range from 20 inches up to as large as 42 inches. Among the pipelines in the area is the Colorado Aqueduct that runs from Parker Dam to Lake Mathews. Damage to one of these lines can cause contamination to the fresh water supply throughout the region as well as disruption of the supply of regional drinking water.

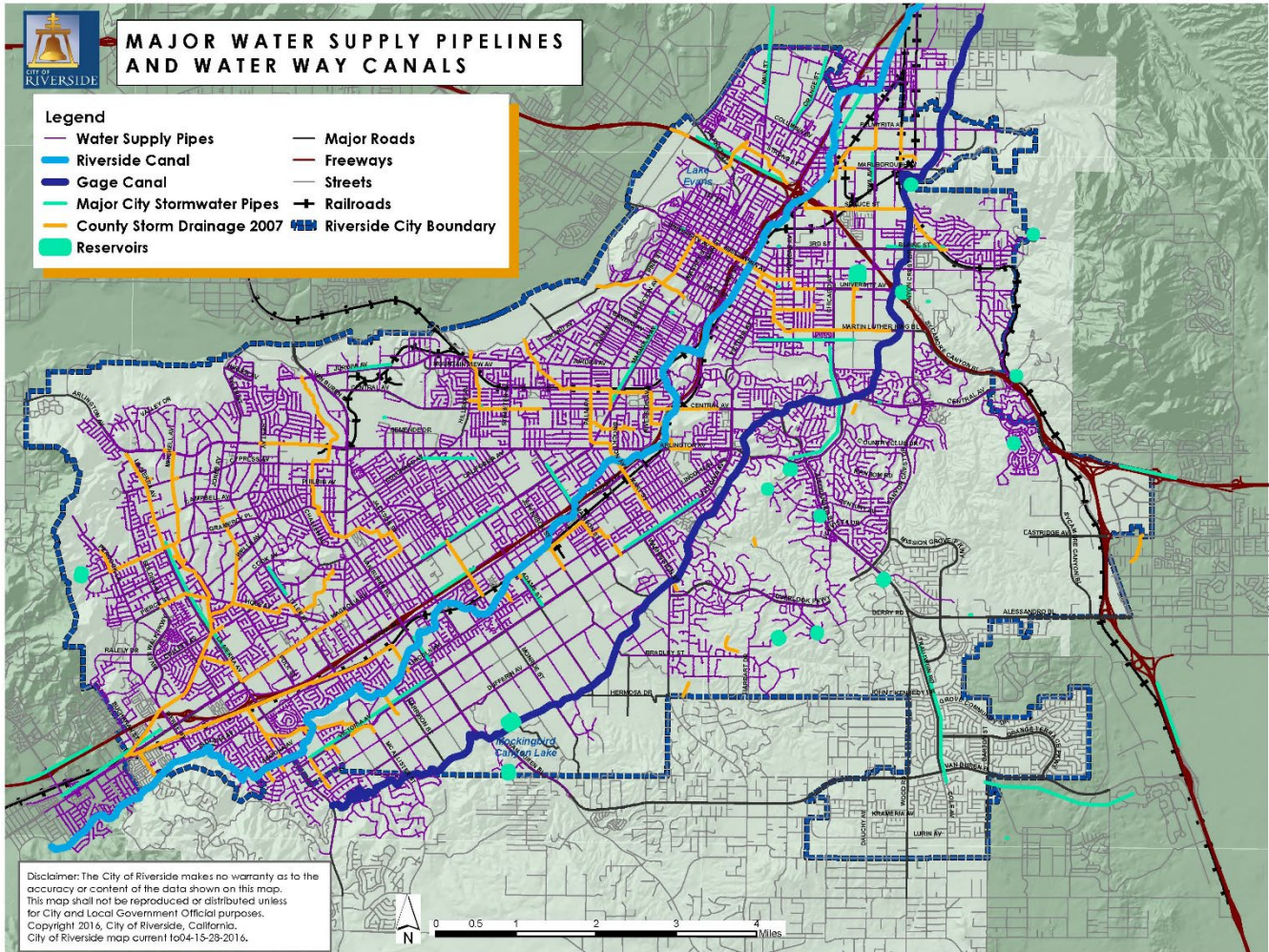
City Drinking Water

The City of Riverside Public Utilities, Water, provides drinking water to approximately 288,000 people mostly within the City. An average of approximately 68 million gallons of water per day are transported and distributed through approximately 967 miles of pipeline and stored in 16 reservoirs. Riverside's water system also includes 10 water treatment plants, 51 domestic wells, 39 booster pump stations and 14 miles of canal. Local drinking water is obtained from water wells located in the City of San Bernardino. The City relies on pipelines running from wells in San Bernardino, across the 10 Freeway, through Grand Terrace and into the filtration and treatment plants. The wells rely on electricity not supplied by the City, but rather Edison. Both the water wells and the local transport water lines are in close proximity to the San Andreas Fault and various rail tracks. These pipelines are subject to damage from earthquakes, flooding, and power outages. Once the water reaches the City, it is either stored in one of the 16 above ground water tanks or closed reservoirs (storage capacity designed to provide one peak day of supply or up to three (3) to five (5) days under emergency conditions) or pushed out to the City through smaller distribution lines. The City's drinking water supply is also the water supply for its fire hydrants. A small portion of the City has water supplied by the Western Municipal Water District.

The Gage Canal/Pipeline

This system of canals and pipelines is the primary source of water for the agricultural industry in the City of Riverside. Should there be a loss of this canal system; there would be a significant impact on the citrus industry in the City of Riverside.

Figure 4.4.13 Water Supply Pipelines and Canals



(See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.20)

Hazmat Incidents – Industrial - Severity – 2, Probability – 3, Rank 14

A hazardous chemical release in the City of Riverside would most likely involve either legal transportation of chemicals by railroad or commercial truck carrier or the handling of chemicals at a licensed facility. Illegal activities such as a clandestine lab or illegal dumping of chemical waste have been identified as threats within the community. The City has not had a major hazmat release or spill in the past 10 years. There have been several illegal labs discovered in the City. The City has one EPA superfund site in the City and two within its sphere of influence. Hazardous materials can be found in three formats: legal/licensed sources, illegal sources, and illegal dumping.

1 LEGAL SOURCES - These are licensed companies/businesses and common carriers on the
2 roadways. There are approximately 700 licensed hazardous material sites in the City. These
3 facilities are a combination of large quantity and small quantity users. Small quantity users are
4 school laboratories, department stores, home improvement stores, etc. Large quantity users
5 include gas stations, chemical production companies, warehouses, and large storage facilities
6 with large refrigeration units. There are locations within the City that use and/or store radioactive
7 material for various medical and research activities. See Figure 4.3.6 Hazardous Material Site
8 Map.

9 ILLEGAL SOURCES - These situations involve clandestine labs. The majority of clandestine
0 labs in the area are involved in the production of methamphetamine, but a number of other
1 drugs may also be synthesized, including phencyclidine (PCP), methylenedioxyamphetamine
2 (MDA) and methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD),
3 methcathinone (CAT), amphetamine, and other controlled substances. Generally, these illegal
4 labs are quite volatile because of the chemicals used and the production methods used. The
5 locations are not constructed in a way to prevent fires, explosions, or toxic releases and the
6 locations are not known to law enforcement or fire. There have been numerous labs of this type
7 located in the City. See Figure 4.4.14- 4.4.15 Hazardous Waste Sites.

8 **Clandestine Dumping**

9 This is the criminal act of disposing of toxic materials and hazardous waste on public or private
0 property. As the costs and restrictions increase for legitimate hazardous waste disposal sites,
1 the number of illegal dumping of hazardous materials has increased proportionately.

Figure 4.4.14 Hazardous Material Site Map – City of Riverside

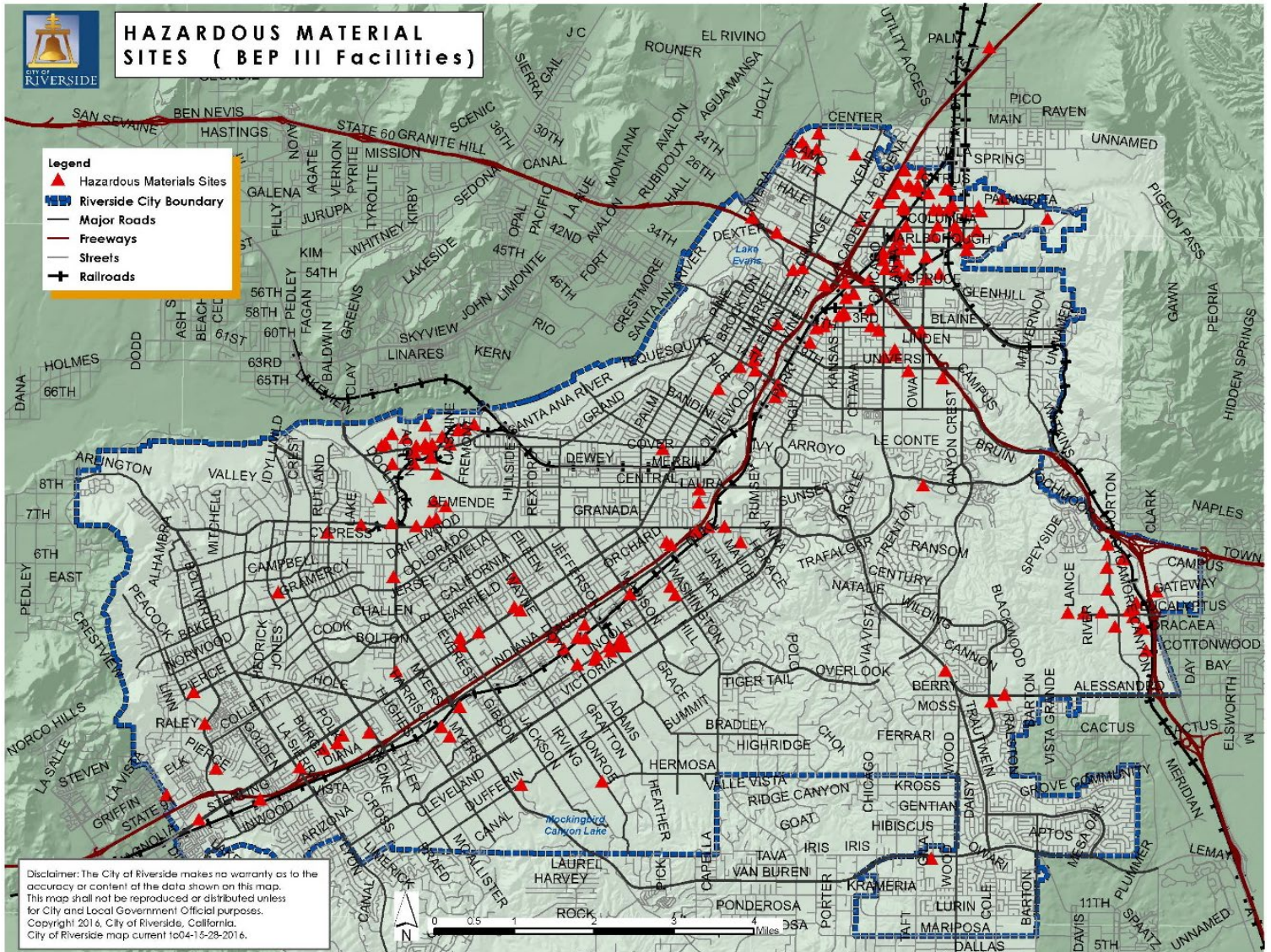
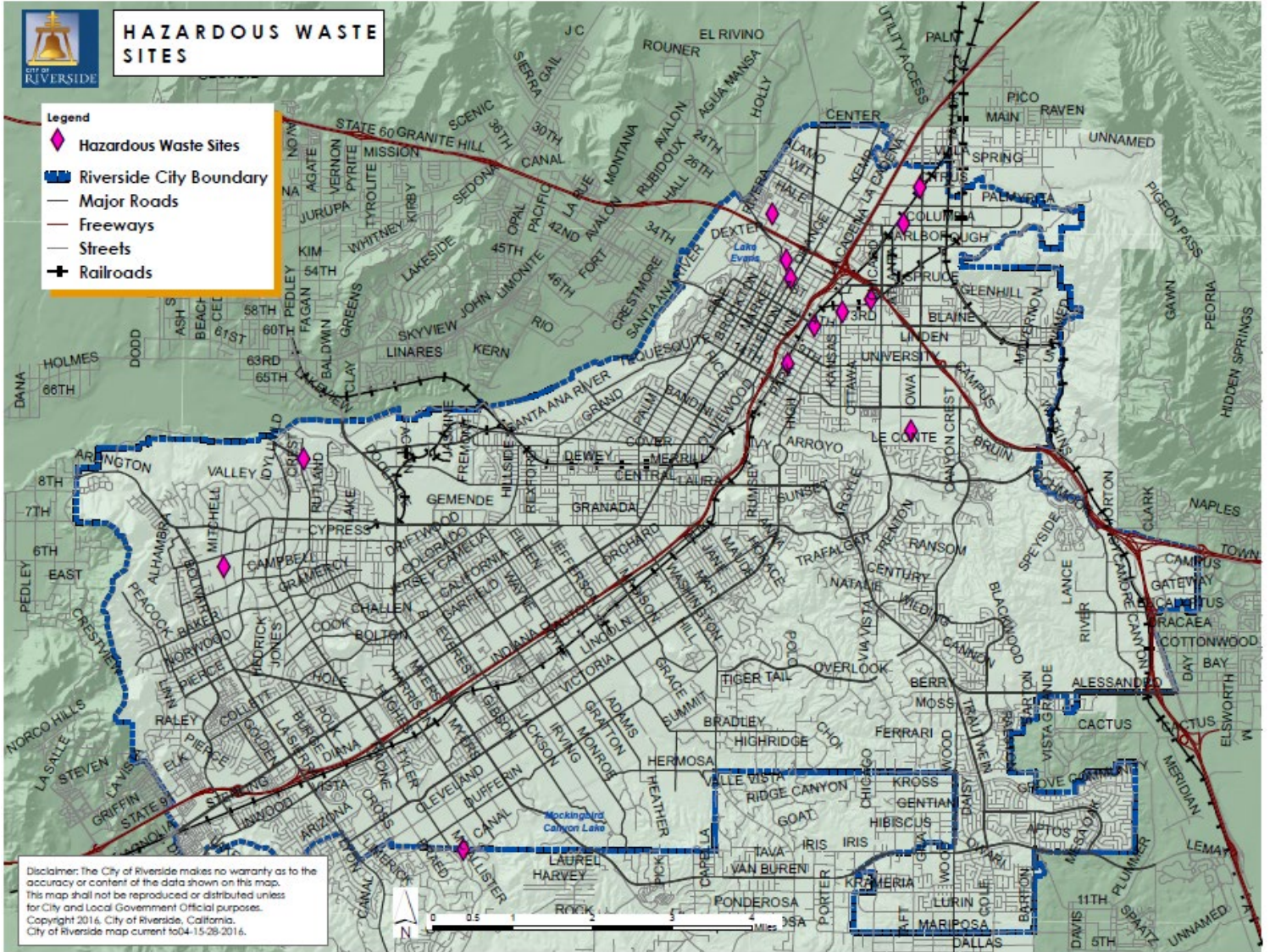


Figure 4.4.15 Hazardous Waste Sites – City of Riverside



(See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.12 and 5.3.22)

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1 **Cyber Security- Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 13**
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3 The City of Riverside has multiple Critical Infrastructure services that rely on technology and
4 could be vulnerable to a cyber-attack.

- 5 1. Denial of service
6 a. Public facing websites and internet facing services are vulnerable to denial of
7 service attacks disrupting electronic communication capabilities
8 2. Malicious software
9 a. The City has a large number of users utilizing various types of software and
10 computing technologies; aging systems can be exploited to run unauthorized
11 malicious software or grant an attacker access to non-public information
12 b. Employees access the internet and email as a part of their daily duties, malicious
13 software, ransomware, phishing, malvertising or exploits could compromise a user
14 or a workstation.
15 3. Loss, theft or damage of electronic assets
16 a. The City’s electronic assets are vulnerable to natural, or human caused disasters
17 that could result in service disruption
18 b. Employee’s computers and mobile devices can expose sensitive data if lost or
19 stolen.
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21 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.6)
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23 **Gas/Fuel Pipeline Disruption - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 12**

24 The term “pipeline” relates to natural gas, petroleum, and aviation fuel lines. Besides the
25 impact of an earthquake on these systems, the second greatest concern for these pipelines is
26 damage caused by contractors digging in the area where there are pipes. Although there are
27 methods in place ways for contractors to become aware of the locations of pipelines, many of
28 the incidents have been as a direct result of a contractor’s digging or excavating. The specific
29 number and locations of the various high pressure natural gas, aviation, and fuel lines are
30 known by public safety responders, however the specific locations and descriptions are
31 restricted as Law Enforcement Sensitive by Department of Homeland Security requirements.
32 See Figure 4.3.8 Pipelines and Water Way Canals Map displays a rough placement of the
33 pipelines within the City. The following types of pipelines are within the City and are possible
34 hazards.

35 **Natural Gas Lines**

36 Traversing the City are several high-pressure natural gas lines. These natural gas lines are
37 classified into two categories:

1 Local distribution lines:

2 These lines are designed to provide natural gas into the community for residential and
3 commercial use. These lines usually run down the middle of the street and can be located
4 within the general vicinity of a school, railroad track, or freeway. These pipes are generally
5 the cause of the pipeline incidents in the City when they are broken by someone digging in
6 the street. These lines are both cast iron and the new plastic lines.

7 Intra and Inter State transport lines:

8 These pipelines carry natural gas at pressures anywhere from 200 to 1500 pounds per
9 square inch (psi) and are much larger than the local distribution lines. The natural gas in
10 these lines is being transported to locations in and out of the state.

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12 Aviation and Petroleum Lines:

13 Many of the petroleum lines traversing the City start in the refinery areas in Los Angeles County
14 and provide petroleum projects to the various commercial distribution tank farms and rail
15 centers both locally and out of state. These pipelines range from 6 inches to 14 inches in size.
16 In some instances, these pipelines are within the general vicinity of a school, railroad track, or
17 freeway. Kinder/Morgan runs from Jurupa through the City of Riverside to March Air Reserve
18 Base. The line is 14.53 miles long and it carries Jet-A fuel and refined petroleum.

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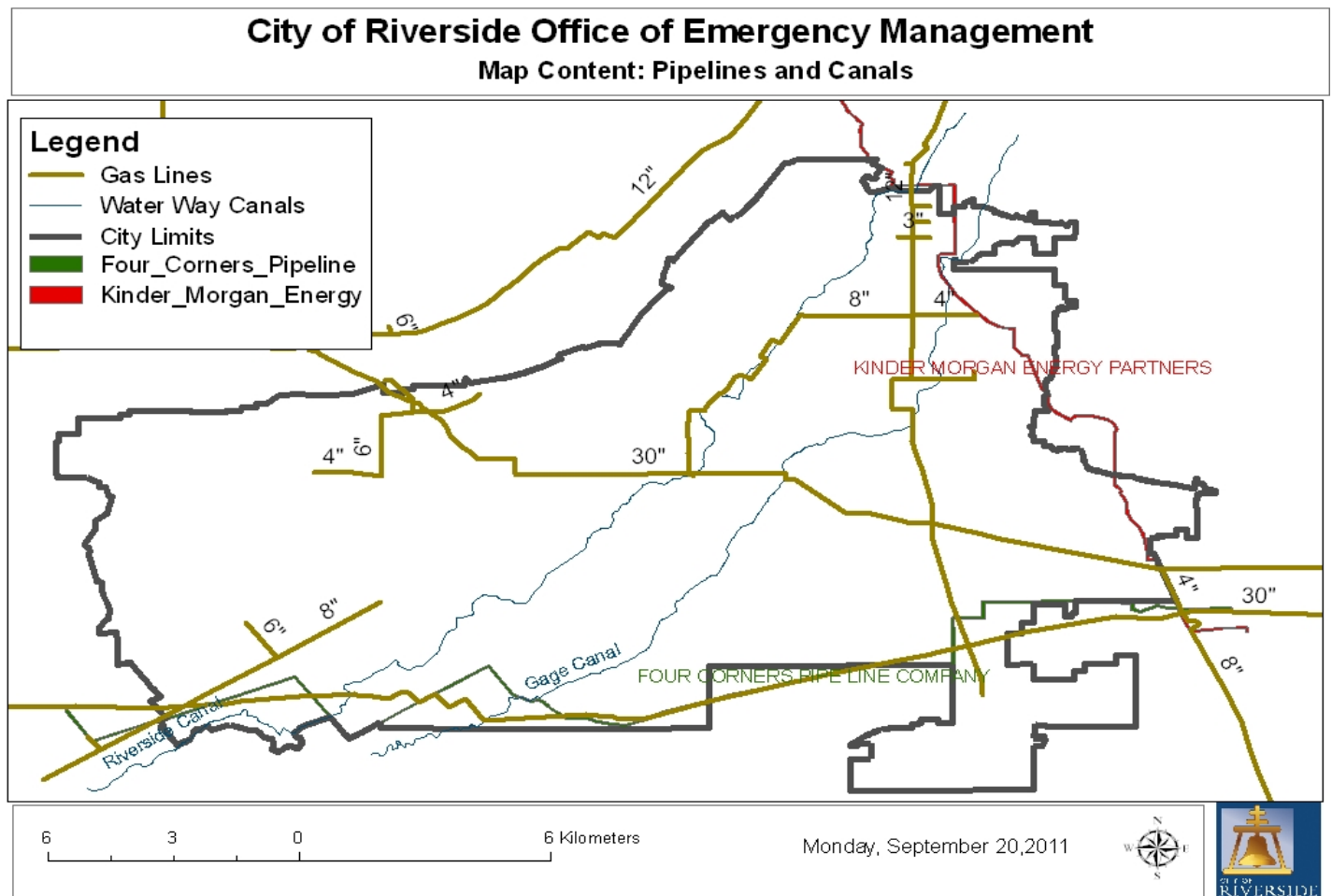
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1 **Figure 4.4.16 Pipelines**



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3 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.20)

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5 **Communications Outage - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 18**

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7 The City's communications systems are vulnerable to natural, or human caused disasters that
8 could result in service disruption. As the home of two emergency communications centers a
9 disruption could not only be an inconvenience but a risk to public safety if 911 communications is
10 down.

11 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.8)

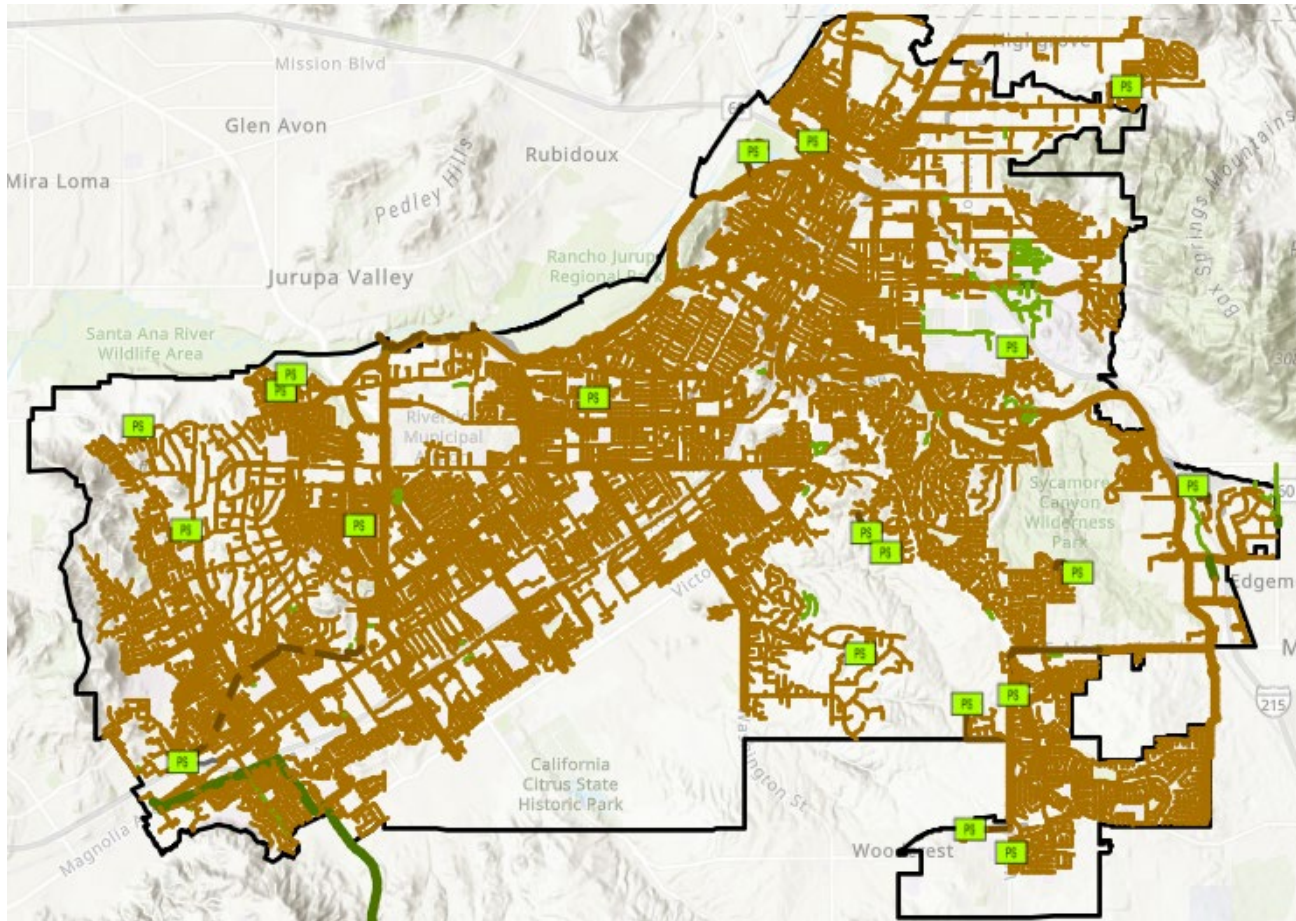
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1 **Sewer System - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 19**

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4 Wastewater and rain runoff from Riverside's residential, commercial and industrial contributors
5 is collected through over 820 miles of sewer main and 414 miles of sewer lateral pipelines from
6 5 basins that drain flow to the treatment plant. The City's sewer pipes are all underground and
7 thus susceptible to being broken by digging in the streets and on property. The City has several
8 events each year where pipelines are damaged in this manner; any resulting disruption of
9 service is minor. These pipelines can cause physical damage to the City's infrastructure, as
10 well as creating health risks. Many of the City's pipelines are of significant age and which can
11 contribute to breakage. Distributed at low points throughout the system are 20 sewer lift
12 stations which collect wastewater and pump it to an elevation where it can again gravity flow
13 to the wastewater treatment plant.

14 **Waste Water Treatment Plant**

15 The City's wastewater treatment plant receives wastewater and storm water runoff for
16 treatment. The Riverside Water Quality Control Plant provides treatment of all domestic and
17 industrial wastewater generated within the City and in the Rubidoux, Edgemont, and Jurupa
18 Community Services Districts. There is only one primary collection pipe that collects storm

1 water and carries it to the plant and in heavy rains, the City has experienced sewage backup
2 into the City streets. Once the sewage has been treated, the water is used for recharging the
3 aquifer under the Santa Ana River. Primary power for the plant is supplied through the normal
4 City supplied electrical service and is directly connected to one of the City's cogeneration
5 plants should there be a loss of primary power. The wastewater treatment plant also has six
6 stationary emergency diesel generators to provide power in the event of a complete outage.
7 Many of the plants pipelines and treatment systems are old, which has caused issues in the
8 past. The plant does not use liquid chlorine as part of its processing.

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10 **Pandemic/Disease/Contamination - Severity – 3, Probability – 3, Rank 8**

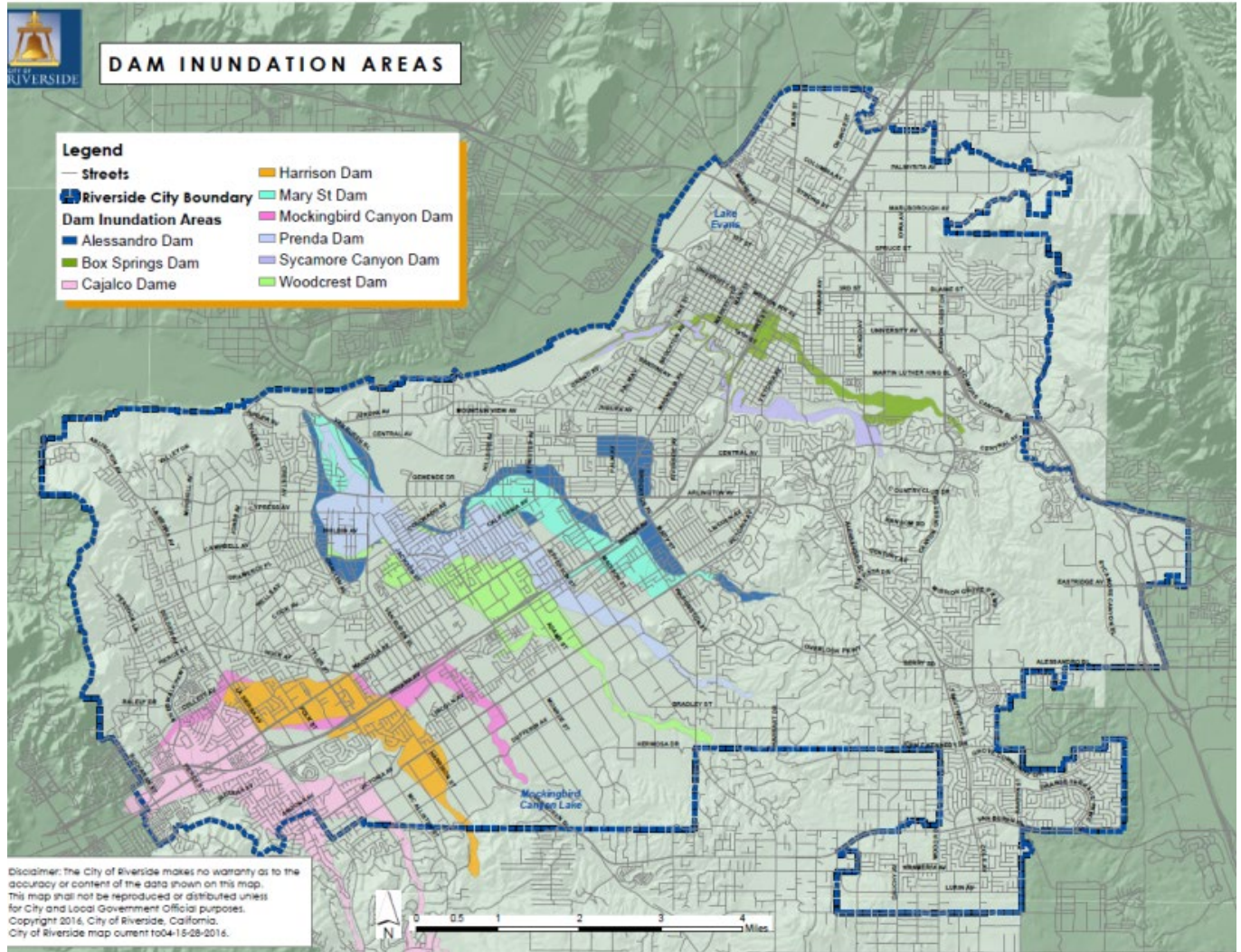
11 A disease outbreak can cause illness and result in significant casualties. Since 1900, there
12 have been three influenza pandemics that killed approximately 600,000 people in the United
13 States. The 2009 H1N1 flu, first identified in Imperial and San Diego counties, killed more than
14 550 Californians, sent thousands more to hospitals, caused widespread fear and anxiety and
15 the declaration of a public health emergency. H1N1 in 2009 tested the State's medical
16 infrastructure as never before. H1N1 quickly spread nationwide and then around the globe,
17 taking a heavy toll on people not usually susceptible to serious influenza.

18 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.2 & Section 5.3.5)

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20 **Dam Failure/Inundation - Severity – 2, Probability – 1, Rank 17**

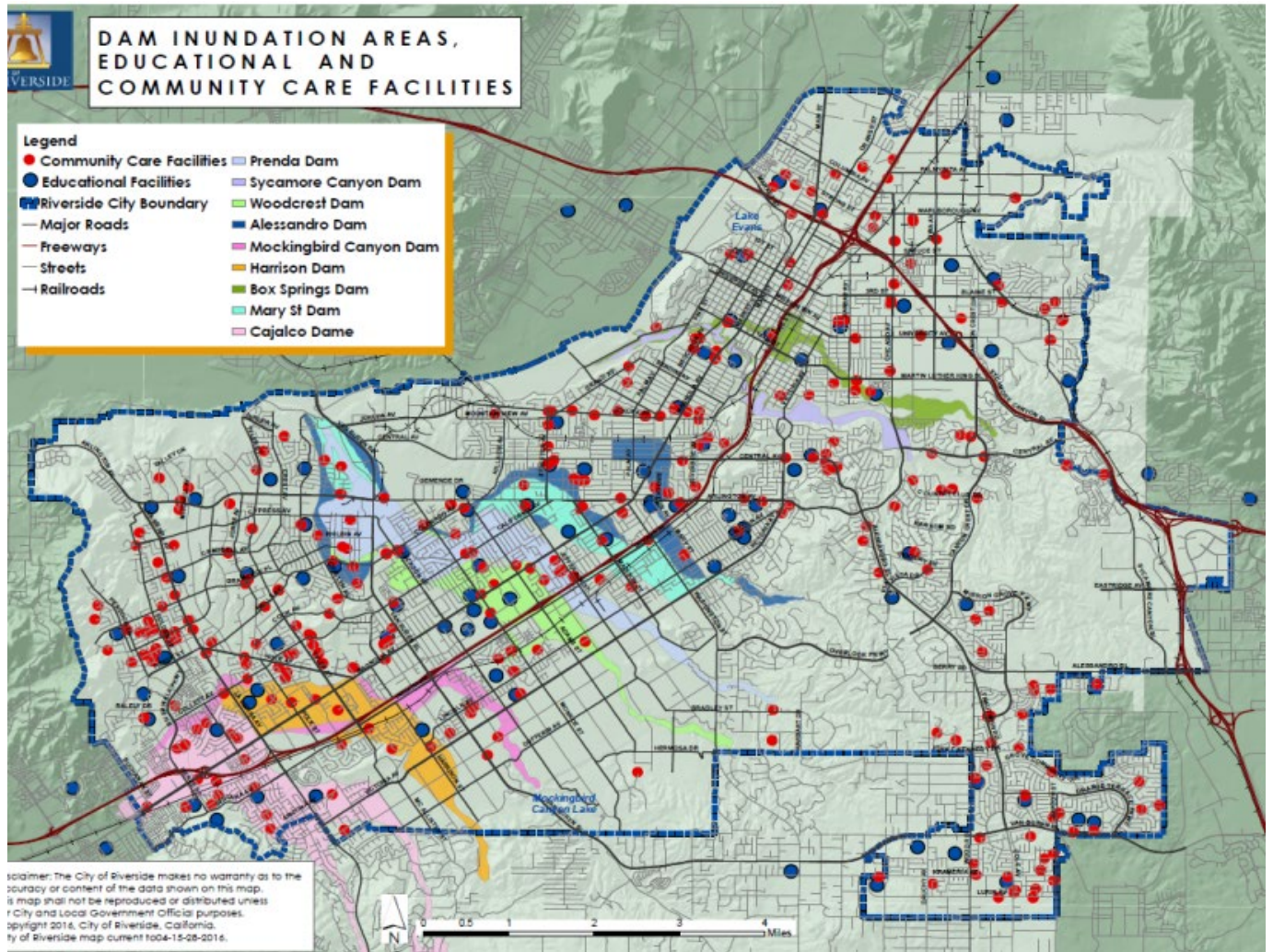
21 Although very unlikely, a catastrophic uncontrolled release of water from a dam would
22 devastate large portions of the City. The event would more likely be a situation of a dam
23 overtopping where water behind the dam sloshes over the top of the dam as a result of an
24 earthquake or heavy rains or a higher than normal release of water from the dam in order to
25 prevent overtopping or dam damage. This usually happens in heavy rains. The City has had
26 events related to high water releases. Because most of the City's dams/reservoirs have little
27 or no levee systems downstream, the flow of water would be mainly uncontrolled. There are
28 nine dams in the City of Riverside area. They are Alessandro Dam, Mary Street Dam, Box
29 Springs Dam, Harrison Dam, Lake Matthews Dam (Dike 1 and 2), Mockingbird Canyon Dam,
30 Prenda Dam, and Woodcrest Dam. All of the dams except for Lake Mathews are made of
31 compacted earth. Lake Matthews Dam (Dikes 1 and 2) has concrete faces to prevent wash
32 action. Of these dams, Mockingbird Canyon and Lake Matthews could have a significant
33 impact on the City in the event of a dam event.

1 **Figure 4.4.17 Dam Inundation Zones – City of Riverside**



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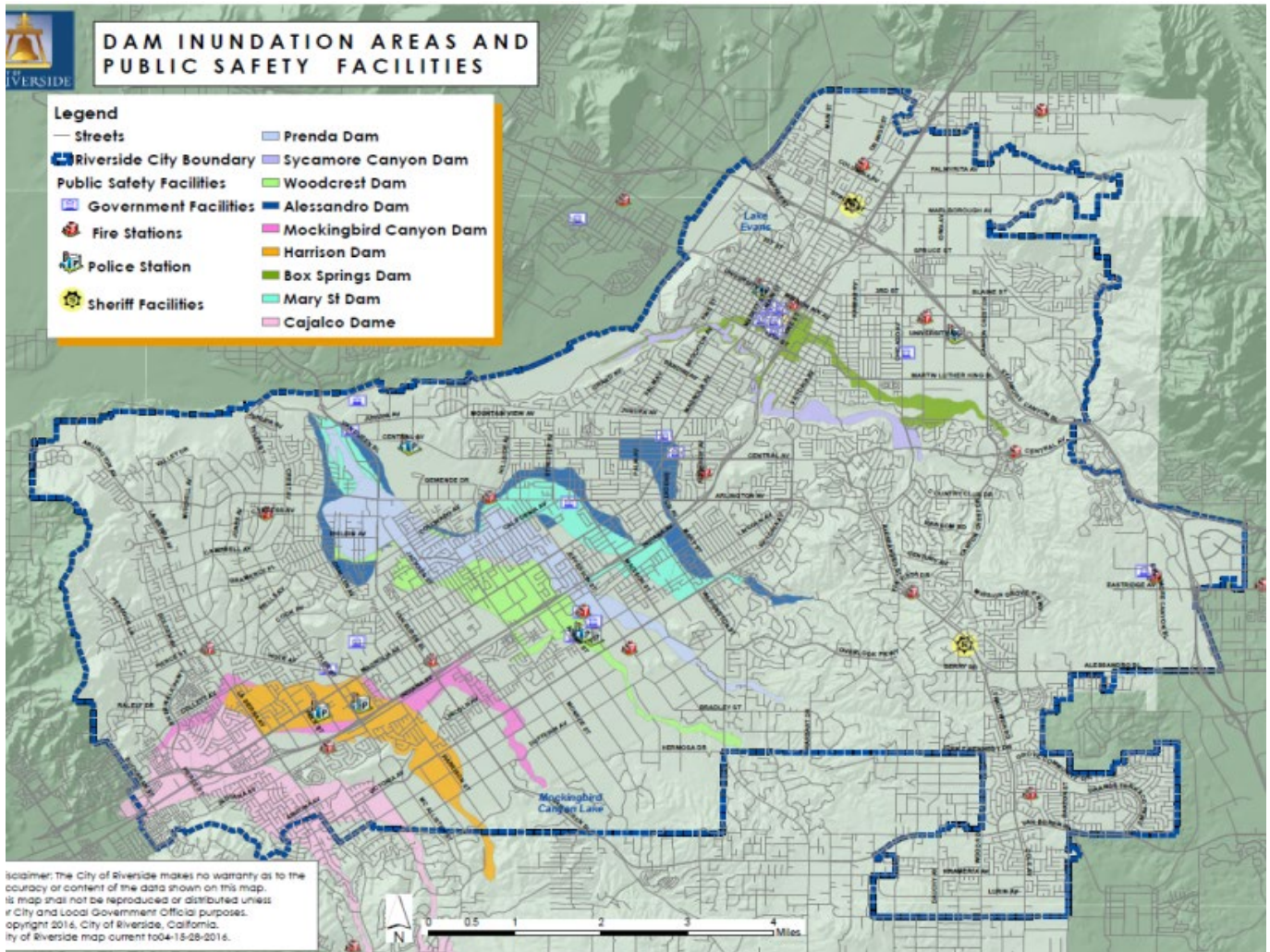
1 **Figure 4.4.18 Dam Inundation Zones – Schools and Care Facilities – City of Riverside**



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2 **Figure 4.4.19 Dam Inundation – Public Safety Facilities – City of Riverside**



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4 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.15)

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6 **Insect Infestation - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 20**

7 Insect infestation occurs when an undesirable type of insect inhabits an area in a manner that
 8 causes serious harm to: cash crops, livestock, or poultry; wild land trees, plants, or animals; or
 9 humans. Countless insects live on, in, and around plants, animals, and humans in all
 10 environments. Many are harmless, while others can cause fatal damage. Under some
 11 conditions, insects that have been present and relatively harmless can become hazardous.
 12 For example, severe drought conditions can weaken trees and make them more susceptible
 13 to destruction from insect attacks.

1 Insect infestation is an ongoing threat to agriculture and public health. The effects on people
2 and property can be disastrous and costly.

3 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.18)

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5 **Civil Unrest - Severity – 2, Probability – 2, Rank 16**

6 The City has been the focal point of numerous civil protests over the past ten years. Although
7 none of these have been overly violent or caused major property damage, but the potential for
8 large scale events is always present. The majority of events fall under the classification of civil
9 protest (picketers, etc.) rather than civil unrest (mobs, looting, property damage, etc.). With
10 the large number of facilities located in the City that represent Federal, State, and Local
11 governments, along with the various colleges and universities, the City has averaged some
12 type of protest on a monthly basis.

13 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.10)

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15 **Landslides/Liquefaction - Severity –1, Probability – 1, Rank 21**

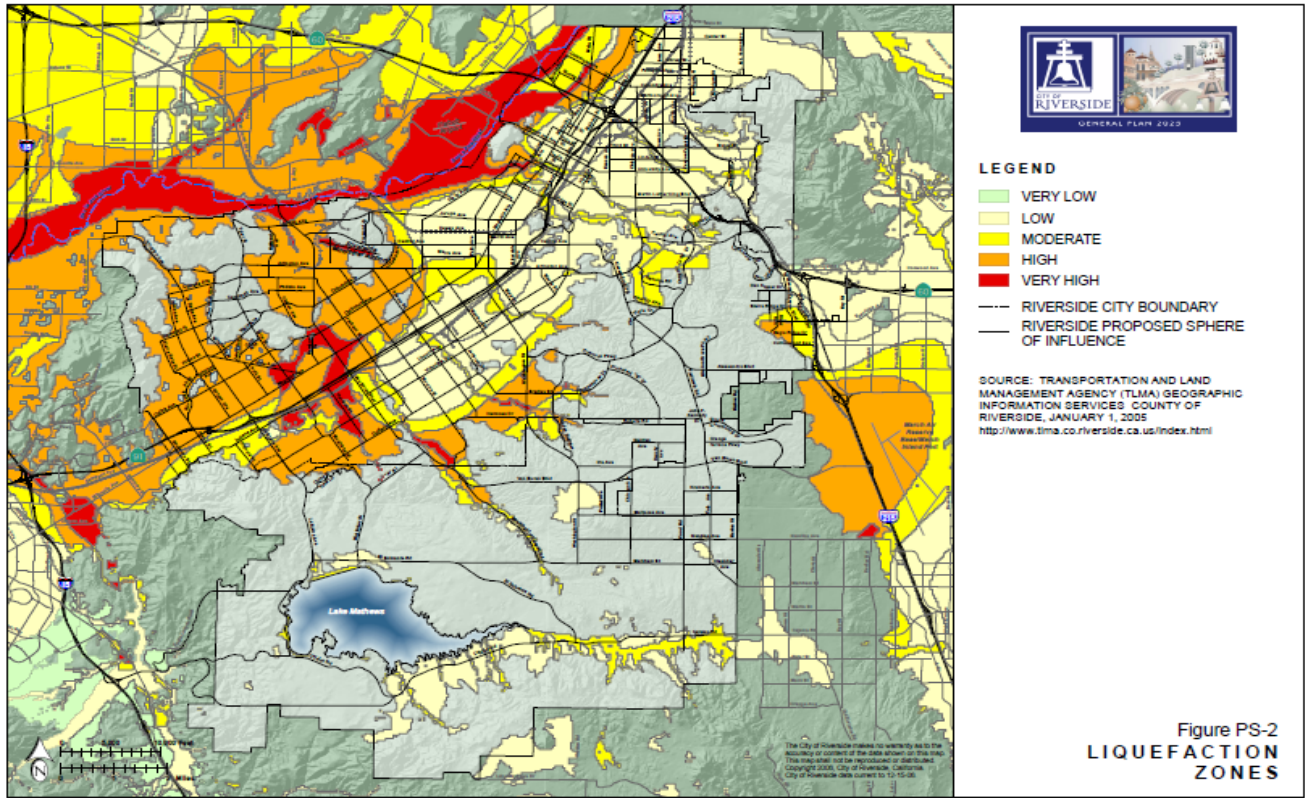
16 Liquefaction and natural ground failures are a phenomenon generally associated with
17 earthquakes. The City has had many small ground failures (landslides and sink holes)
18 generally associated with heavy rains. Liquefaction and related phenomena is when the
19 strength and stiffness of a soil is reduced by earthquake shaking or other rapid loading.

20 There are four primary liquefaction areas in the City. These include the area along the Santa
21 Ana River, a wide area south and west of the Riverside Municipal Airport, part of western
22 Riverside spanning La Sierra Avenue and a smaller area along the City’s southern boundary.
23 Most of the Sphere of Influence area is not susceptible to liquefaction, except for alluvial
24 drainages leading into Lake Mathews. **See Figure 4.4.20 Liquefaction Zone Map.**

25 Within Riverside, most natural slopes are relatively flat, generally less than fifteen percent, with
26 some slopes ranging from fifteen to in excess of thirty percent in the southeastern and western
27 portions of Riverside. Principal areas of steep slopes include the Box Springs Mountains,
28 Alessandro Heights, Hawarden Hills and the east-facing slopes of the Norco Hills. Many
29 slopes in the Sphere of Influence are steeper than those within the City. The portions of
30 Riverside susceptible to landslides and rock falls include areas in western and northeastern
31 Riverside. Land sliding may result from heavy rain, erosion, removal of vegetation, seismic
32 activity or combinations of these and other factors.

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2 **Figure 4.4.20 Liquefaction Zones**



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4 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.21).

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6 **Nuclear/Radiological Incidents -- Severity – 2, Probability – 1, Rank 23**

7 Radioactive materials are routinely transported in California. These materials include the
 8 medical and industrial sources, as well as wastes that have radioactive components. Many of
 9 the radioactive waste shipments come from research and cleanup efforts at national
 10 laboratories. Radiological accidents that result in the release of radioactive materials may
 11 result in long-term health risks and contamination of the state resources, including air, water
 12 supply, groundwater, and agricultural lands.

13 The City is located within the 35 and 50-mile Emergency Planning Zones of San Onofre
 14 Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). SONGS was a power plant jointly owned by Southern
 15 California Edison, San Diego Gas and Electric, and the cities of Riverside and Anaheim. As
 16 of 2017 SONGS is in decommissioning process.

1 The Nuclear Regulatory Commission defines two emergency planning zones around nuclear
 2 power plants for planning purposes in the case of an accident: The City lies within the Ingestion
 3 Pathway Zone.

4 Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ)

5 The federal government requires that communities within approximately 10 miles of a nuclear
 6 power plant be included in an EPZ Plan that provides for a plume exposure pathway zone with
 7 a radius of 10 miles (16 km), concerned primarily with exposure to, and inhalation of, airborne
 8 radioactive contamination.

9 Ingestion Pathway Zone (IPZ)

10 An ingestion pathway zone of about 50 miles (80 km) is concerned primarily with the ingestion
 11 of foods and liquids contaminated by radioactivity. The purpose of this zone is to prevent the
 12 accidental ingestion of deposited radioactive materials by humans and livestock.

13 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.12).

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 15 **Jail/Prison Incident - Severity – 1, Probability – 2, Ranking 24**

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 17 Vulnerability due to presence of county correctional facilities being located within the city.

18 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 5.3.19).

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 20 **Table 4.4.21 Major City Related Incidents 2000 to 2021**

(Disaster/Incident)	Significant Incidents/Facts/Comments
Earthquake 5.0 or larger	Ridgecrest M6.4 7/4/2019, M7.1 7/6/2019 Chino Hills M5.4 7/29/2008 No major damage reported from local earthquakes.
Wildland Fire (20 acres or more)	Presidential Declarations - DR 1810, 1731, 1498 FMAG – 46 Fire 10/31/2019
Flooding	Presidential Declarations – 2005: DR-1577, DR-1585 2010: DR-1884, DR-1952 2013: 8/29/13 Rain Event 2014: September 7 Rain Event 2017: DR-4305 2019: DR-4431
Winter Weather	4/5/06 Severe hail storm in Riverside-Corona area Extreme Cold –

	1/12/07 – 1/18/07 -Extended extreme cold causing major citrus damage in City 2/22/23 – 2/25/23 Large Regional Winter Storm with water rescues
Extreme Heat	Extreme Heat 9/1/02 - 112 Degrees 6/18/16 -111 Degrees 9/5/20 - 116 Degrees 9/6/20 - 117 Degrees
Severe Wind/Tornado	Funnel Cloud – 1-9-05 Riverside/Jurupa area Tornados 5-5-06 - In the area of 215/60 Fwy 5-22-08 - 215/60 Fwy 4 separate tornados causing 9 car train derailment, on the ground for approximately 15 minutes Wind: 9/8/15 Wind knocked down several trees and power poles 3/11/16 Strong wind downed trees and power lines.
Pandemic/ Disease/Contamination/Infestation	2004-2005 - West Nile Disease requiring the destruction of chicken flocks Ongoing Citrus greening disease from Asian Citrus Psyllid 2020 – DR-4482 COVID-19 Pandemic
Sewer System Failure or Damage	Primary cause was contractor working in the area
Major Gas/Fuel Pipeline	5-11-04 - Natural Gas Line over 60 Fwy @Blaine Construction workers cut gas main causing evacuation of 5,000 residents and student dorms at UCR for approximately 6 hours
Transportation Incidents/Accidents – Rail/Aircraft/Highway	Primary accidents were train v. pedestrian and train v. vehicle, resulting in several fatalities. No train v. train incidents have occurred. Small plane crashed ¼ mile from airport, February 27, 2008. Small plane crashed into neighborhood July 26, 2015. Small plane crashed into neighborhood February 27, 2017. F-16 crashed into warehouse in March JPA May 2019.
Power Outage	03-01 Rolling Blackouts –for three days 10/25/07 Total blackout of the entire City lasting approximately 6 hours 8/14-15/20 Rolling Blackouts due to Heat Wave
Dam Inundation	12-22-10 - Release of a high volume of water from Sycamore Canyon Dam during heavy rains resulting in the complete roadway washout - Chicago Ave @ Central
Hazmat Accidents Industrial	6/25/07 Major Fire at Hazmat Site closing the 60 Fwy for 4 hrs.

1 Sources: (1) City of Riverside Fire and OEM Incident History (2) San Diego National Weather Service

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1 SECTION 5.0 – COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

2 5.1 REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES

3 While the City of Riverside has no NFIP insured structures that have been repetitively damaged.
4 The following are repetitive flooding areas that in many cases have caused repetitive damage:

- 5
- 6 • 14th Street and Highway 91
- 7 • Arlington Avenue and the railroad tracks
- 8 • Van Buren Avenue and Indiana Avenue
- 9 • Mount Rubidoux Park
- 10 • Fairmount Park
- 11 • Lake Evans
- 12 • Downtown Area
- 13 • Don Derr Park
- 14 • University Avenue at the railroad tracks

15 5.2 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROPERTIES

16 The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program.

17 **Describe participation in NFIP, including any changes since previously approved plan.** The
18 City of Riverside has participated in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1982. The current
19 Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) was effective beginning August 28, 2008 with Letters of Map
20 Revisions (LOMR) occurring 02/26/2010, 08/27/2010, 07/26/2011, 09/02/13, and 03/20/17.

- 21 a. **Date first joined NFIP.** 1982
- 22 b. **Identify actions related to continued compliance with NFIP.**
23 When construction and plans are reviewed all projects are checked for compliance with the
24 City’s Floodplain Management Program. No projects are issued Grading or Building Permits
25 unless it is in compliance. The City coordinates its floodplain activities with the Riverside
26 County Flood Control District, which is the primary flood management agency in the County.
- 27 c. **CRS member?** No
- 28 d. **CRS class?** n/a
- 29 e. **Describe any data used to regulate flood hazard area other than FEMA maps.**
30 Riverside Municipal Code 16.18
- 31 f. **Have there been issues with community participation in the program?** No
- 32 g. **What are the general hurdles for effective implementation of the NFIP?** None
- 33 i. **Summarize actions related to continued compliance with NFIP**
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35 City’s Floodplain Management Program. No projects are issued Grading or Building Permits
36 unless it is in compliance. The City coordinates its floodplain activities with the Riverside
37 County Flood Control District, which is the primary flood management agency in the County.

1 **ii. Repetitive Loss Properties**

2 The City of Riverside has no NFIP insured structures that have been repetitively damaged by
3 floods. (See Section 5.1, page 57. Description of Jurisdictions Type of Properties See
4 Riverside County MJHMP Section ##, page ##.)
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6 **SECTION 6.0 - CAPABILITIES ASSESSMENT**

7 **6.1 REGULATORY MITIGATION CAPABILITIES**

8 Capabilities are the programs and policies currently in use to reduce hazard impacts or that could
9 be used to implement hazard mitigation activities. This capabilities assessment is divided into five
10 sections –

- 11 • Regulatory Mitigation Capabilities
- 12 • Administrative And Technical Mitigation Capabilities
- 13 • Fiscal Mitigation Capabilities
- 14 • Mitigation Outreach And Partnerships
- 15 • Funding Sources

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Regulatory Tool	Yes/No	Comments
General plan	Yes	General Plan 2025 Program for the City of Riverside, Adopted 2007 with Public Safety, Housing and Environmental Justice Elements Updated October 5, 2021
Zoning ordinance	Yes	Ordinance No. 6966, November 27, 2007, Riverside Municipal Code Title 19,
Subdivision ordinance	Yes	Ordinance No. 6968, November 27, 2007. Riverside Municipal Code Title 18
Site plan review requirements	Yes	Ordinance No. 6966, November 27, 2007, Riverside Municipal Code Title 19

Floodplain ordinance	Yes	Ordinance No. 6997, July 23, 2008. Municipal Code Chapter 16.18
Other special purpose ordinance (storm water, water conservation, wildfire)	Yes	General Plan – Land Use and Urban Design Element – The Built Environment, Growing Smarter, Updated March 2013. Proposition R and Measure C.
Building code	Yes	Ordinance No. 7612, adopted by City Council on November 22, 2022 and effective January 1, 2023 – Title 24 California Code of Regulations Title 24, 2022 California Building Standards Codes
Fire Department ISO rating	Yes	Rating improved to ISO 1 since 2018 LHMP. Department also became Accredited.
Erosion or sediment control program	Yes	
Storm water management program	Yes	
Capital Improvements Plan	Yes	Adopted August 27, 2013, Five-year plan; updated annually
Economic Development plan	Yes	2014/2015 Economic Development Plan Revised July 2014
Hazardous Materials Area Plan	Yes	Updated February 1, 2018
Local emergency operations plan	Yes	Emergency Operations Plan, 2011, parts updated in 2012, 2016 and undergoing full revision in 2017
Flood Insurance Study or other engineering study for streams	Yes	FEMA FIS 06065CV001C on April 19, 2017

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CITY OF RIVERSIDE GENERAL AND ASSOCIATED PLANS

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Long-range goals and objectives of physical form and amenity and provides guidance for developmental regulations, such as zoning and subdivision ordinances. The plan has numerous specific plans addressing geographical areas within the City. Major portions of the plan include:

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- 1 • Land Use and Urban Design Element
- 2 • Circulation and Community Mobility Element
- 3 • Housing Element
- 4 • Education Element
- 5 • Public Safety Element
- 6 • Noise Element
- 7 • Public Facilities & Infrastructure Element
- 8 • Open Space and Conservation Element
- 9 • Air Quality Element
- 10 • Park and Recreation Element
- 11 • Historic Preservation Element
- 12

13 **6.2 ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL MITIGATION CAPABILITIES**

Personnel Resources	Yes/No	Department/Position
Planner/engineer with knowledge of land development/land management practices	Yes	Community & Economic Development Department – Director
Engineer/professional trained in construction practices related to buildings and/or infrastructure	Yes	City Engineer and Building Official
Engineer with an understanding of natural hazards	Yes	City Engineer and Building Official
Personnel skilled in GIS	Yes	Police, Public Works, Utilities, Planning Department, IT, and Fire
Full time building official	Yes	Building Official
Floodplain manager	Yes	Public Works Department
Emergency manager	Yes	Emergency Services Administrator
Grant writer	Yes	Internal personnel and some use of outside consultants
GIS Data—Land use	Yes	IT
GIS Data—Links to Assessor’s data	Yes	IT
Warning systems/services (Reverse 9-11, outdoor warning signals)	Yes	Everbridge Mass Notification System

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1 **6.3 FISCAL MITIGATION CAPABILITIES**

Financial Resources	Accessible/Eligible to Use (Yes/No)	Comments
Community Development Block Grants	Yes	
Capital improvements project funding	Yes	
Authority to levy taxes for specific purposes	Yes	With voter approval
Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services	Yes	Water, electric, sewer, trash
Impact fees for new development	Yes	
Incur debt through general obligation bonds	Yes	With voter approval
Incur debt through special tax bonds	Yes	With voter approval
Incur debt through private activities	No	
Withhold spending in hazard prone areas	Yes	
Other		

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3 **6.4 MITIGATION OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS**

4 The Office of Emergency Management is responsible for the coordination and management of
5 mitigation activities. It brings together city departments to discuss and provide advice on
6 potential mitigation activities. The office provides public education to residents and business
7 of potential mitigation and prevention strategies they may take to lessen a disasters impact.
8 The Office helps identify funding opportunities for departments to implement mitigation.

9 The City has an existing water responsibility program and annual fire safety programs
10 throughout the year at special community events. The City has an automatic aid agreement for
11 fire with the City of Corona and Riverside County Fire. The City is also part of the regional and
12 statewide fire and law mutual aid system.

13 The City’s Office of Emergency Management is working with Riverside City School District,
14 UCR, and other higher education sites to assist in identifying risk on and around campus sites.

15 **6.5 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

16 The City of Riverside has the same funding opportunities as Riverside County.

17 (See Riverside County OA MJHMP Section & Table 7.4)

1 SECTION 7.0 - MITIGATION STRATEGIES

2 7.1 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

3 Goal 1: Provide Protection for People’s Lives from All Hazards

4 Objective 1.1: Increase the methods of providing timely notification and direction to the public
5 of imminent and potential hazards.

6 Objective 1.1.1: In addition to the City’s emergency notification system, increase the use of the
7 City’s and OEM’s website and social media pages to provide emergency notification and
8 direction.

9 Objective 1.1.2: In conjunction with school districts, colleges and universities, insure that the
10 respective notification system receives City notifications and passes them on.

11 Objective 1.2: Protect public health and safety by preparing for, responding to, and recovering
12 from the effects of natural or technological disasters.

13 Goal 2: Protect the Community Through Awareness about Hazards and Associated
14 Vulnerabilities That Threaten Our Communities

15 Objective: 2.1: Increase public awareness about the nature and extent of hazards they are
16 exposed to, where they occur, what is vulnerable, and recommended responses to identified
17 hazards (i.e. both preparedness and response).

18 Objective 2.1.1: Create/continue an outreach program, provide educational resources, and
19 develop and provide training.

20 Objective 2.1.2: Coordinate with local agencies and organizations to educate all residents and
21 businesses to take appropriate action to safeguard life and property during and immediately
22 after emergencies.

23 Goal 3: Protect the Community Through Community’s Capability to Mitigate Hazards
24 and Reduce Exposure to Hazard Related Losses

25 Objective 3.1: Reduce damage to property from an earthquake event.

26 Objective 3.1.1: Adopt/maintain building codes to meet required earthquake standards.

27 Objective 3.1.2: Provide the public with information on how to be prepared for a seismic event,
28 and minimize any related damage or threat to health and public safety.

1 Objective 3.2: Use open space easements and other regulatory techniques to prohibit
2 development and avoid creating public safety hazards where geologic instability is identified
3 and cannot be mitigated.

4 Objective 3.3: Increase awareness of Mobile Homeowners of the need to retrofit homes
5 through the use of foundation strapping.

6 Objective 3.4: Increase awareness of non-structural retrofitting through water heater
7 strapping, gas shut off valves, etc.

8 Objective 3.5: Coordinate efforts between public safety, building officials, city communication
9 staff and others to create innovative public awareness programs.

10 Objective 3.6: Identify local hazard mitigation projects for inclusion in Capital Improvement
11 Plan (CIP).

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13 **Goal 4: Protect the community from flood and storm related losses.**

14 Objective 4.1: Identify existing facilities located in the one-hundred-year floodplain, flood
15 inundation areas and known debris flow areas particularly bridges and potential emergency
16 access routes.

17 Objective 4.2: Provide for better collection of real time data related to severe weather events.

18 Objective 4.3: Reduce localized flooding within the City's storm drain systems.

19 Objective 4.3.1: Implement better drainage to accommodate heavy rains that cause flooding.

20 Objective 4.4: Encourage flood control techniques along the Santa Ana River that are
21 harmonious with potential recreational uses in the area

22 Objective 4.5: Identify local hazard mitigation projects for inclusion in Capital Improvement
23 Plan (CIP).

24 **Goal 5: Protect the community from hazards related to air, rail, and ground**
25 **transportation.**

26 Objective 5.1: Minimize the risk of potential hazards associated with aircraft operations at the
27 Riverside Municipal Airport, March Air Reserve Base/March Inland Port and Flabob Airport
28 through the adoption and implementation of the Airport Protection Overlay Zone and the
29 Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

1 Objective 5.2: Ensure compatible land uses near March Air Reserve Base/March Inland Port
2 through participation of staff and elected officials in the adoption of the March Joint Land Use
3 Study and the Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

4 Objective 5.3: Pursue grade-separated rail crossings as the first level priority for reducing
5 street/rail conflicts

6 Objective 5.4: Use technology to improve safety at grade crossings that cause the least
7 environmental harm (e.g., automated horn systems).

8 Objective 5.5: Identify local hazard mitigation projects for inclusion in Capital Improvement
9 Plan (CIP).

10 **GOAL 6: Protect the community from hazards related to wildland fires.**

11 Objective 6.1: Mitigate existing fire hazards related to urban development, infrastructure, parks
12 and open space.

13 Objective 6.2: Evaluate all new development to be located in or adjacent to wildland areas to
14 assess its vulnerability to fire and its potential as a source of fire risk.

15 Objective 6.3: Integrate fire safety considerations in the planning process.

16 Objective 6.4: Continue to implement stringent brush-clearance requirements in areas subject
17 to wildland fire hazards.

18 Objective 6.5: Identify local hazard mitigation projects for inclusion in Capital Improvement
19 Plan (CIP).

20 **Goal 7: Maintain coordination of disaster planning**

21 Objective 7.1: Coordinate with changing CalOES/DHS/FEMA regulations and requirements.

22 Objective 7.1.1: Maintain SEMS (Standardized Emergency Management System) and NIMS
23 (National Incident Management System) training for City personnel.

24 Objective 7.1.2: Maintain continued Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) planning.

25 Objective 7.2: Develop and maintain Emergency Operations and other City-Community plans
26 such as the General Plan, Safety Element, Utilities Plan, etc.

27 Objective 7.3: Maintain effective, coordinated and up-to-date community-wide emergency
28 response strategies and procedures with allied and cooperating agencies.

1 Objective 7.4: Ensure that equipment and structures designed to provide emergency disaster
2 services are located and designed to function after a disaster or emergency event, or relocate
3 any such structures which are not adequate to provide emergency services.

4 Objective 7.5: Identify actions to reduce the severity and probability of hazardous occurrences.

5 Objective 7.6: Reduce the risk to the community from hazards related to geologic conditions,
6 seismic activity, flooding and structural and wildland fires by requiring feasible mitigation of
7 such impacts on discretionary development projects.

8 Objective 7.7: Identify local hazard mitigation for inclusion in Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

9 10 **7.2 MITIGATION ACTIONS**

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12 See section 3.5, 7.3, 7.4 and Appendix C Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for past mitigation,
13 ongoing mitigation and proposed future mitigation actions. Below are Mitigation Strategies for
14 the top ten hazards Riverside faces. Additional Mitigation Strategies that may affect the City
15 and its hazards are included in the Riverside County OA MJHMP Section 4.3.2 and Riverside
16 CIP.

17 **7.3 ON-GOING MITIGATION STRATEGY PROGRAMS**

18 19 **1. Increase Water-Saving Measures Awareness**

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21 Issue/Background: The City of Riverside has taken steps to improve our water supply and
22 increase water conservation through education and a highly successful incentive program.
23 Riverside Public Utility's incentives through its Green Riverside program include rebates to
24 replace lawns with artificial turf, installation of Weather Based Irrigation Controllers, high
25 efficiency toilets and clothes washers and through free low-flow sprinkler nozzles. The Green
26 Riverside program participates in community events and has a strong web and social media
27 presence to provide education and awareness regarding water conservation.

28 Other Alternatives: None.

29 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities – Water Conservation Coordinator

30 Priority: High

31 Cost Estimate: Based on yearly funding.

1 Potential Funding:

2 City Funding

3 Conservation Surcharge

4 Benefits: Through these voluntary conservation and incentive programs Riverside Public Utility
5 customers have saved more than 782 million gallons per year. Increased awareness of these
6 programs will increase water savings and improve the water supply for all.

7 Schedule: Water conservation is an on-going strategy as populations increase and water
8 supplies fluctuate due to changing climates year-to-year.

9 **2. Tree Trimming Program**
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11 Issue/Background: The City of Riverside has taken steps to mitigate losses associated with
12 falling trees and branches through the use of its Tree Trimming program.

13 Other Alternatives: None.

14 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Works – Urban Forester

15 Priority: High

16 Cost Estimate: Based on yearly funding and Measure Z.

17 Potential Funding:

18 City Funding

19 Measure Z

20 Benefits: Tree trimming will allow for less debris clean up post windstorm and flood. Trimming
21 make trees healthier.

22 Schedule: Tree trimming is an on-going strategy.

23 **3. Cool Center/Warming Center Program**
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25 Issue/Background: In partnership with Riverside County Community Action Partnership the
26 City of Riverside participates in the Cool/Warming Center program. The City may activate a
27 Cool Center/Warm Center to provide drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the
28 disabled and others in need of temporary relief from extreme heat or winter cold.

1 Other Alternatives: None.
2 Responsible Office: Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Service, Library

3 Priority: High

4 Cost Estimate: Staff time during activation of a center.

5 Potential Funding:

6 City Funding

7 Benefits: Provide an area of refuge to get out of the extreme heat or winter cold.

8 Schedule: Year round. Centers may be operated either as Cooling Centers in the summer or
9 Warming Centers in the winter.

10 **4. Terrorism**
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12 Issue/Background: The Riverside Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) provides classes and
13 equipment to law enforcement and first responders to respond, prevent and recover from
14 terrorism. These specialized equipment and training also assist the Fire and Police
15 Departments with emergency and disaster response to other hazard incidents.

16 Other Alternatives: None.

17 Responsible Office: Riverside Fire Department Office of Emergency Management – Urban
18 Area Security Initiative

19 Priority: High

20 Cost Estimate: Based on funding from UASI

21 Potential Funding:

22 Homeland Security Grant Program

23 Benefits: Program will continuously equip, educate and train personnel on new skills and
24 improve abilities.

25 Schedule: On-going. Equipment and classes are funded each year through the UASI
26 Homeland Security Grant Program.

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1 For additional strategies, please refer to section 7.4 listed below and to the Riverside County Multi-
2 Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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4 **7.4 FUTURE MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

5 **1. Hunter Substation Seismic Upgrade/Retrofit**

6 Issue/Background: Hunter Substation, located at 1731 Marlborough Avenue was originally
7 constructed in 1960 and expanded in 1986. A structural analysis in 2013 determined that the
8 1960 portion of the substation is likely to fail during a seismic event and cannot be reinforced
9 or braced. The three northern bays in the 69kV substation bus structure must be removed and
10 replaced along with their related equipment.

11 Other Alternatives: None.

12 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities / Energy Delivery Division

13 Priority: High

14 Cost Estimate: \$50,000,000

15 Potential Funding:

16 Capital Improvement Plan

17 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

18 Benefits: In the event of a major earthquake, Hunter Substation would be severely damaged,
19 interrupting electric service to essential emergency services and over 5,000 customers

20 Schedule: Project is in process of Request For Proposal (RFP). This is an update from
21 February 2023.

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23 **2. Techite Pipe Replacement**

24 Issue/Background: Replacement of segments of 27-, 36-, and 42-inch diameter Techite pipe
25 (reinforced fiberglass pipe) which were installed in the late 1970s to early 1980s. Techite pipe

1 is fragile and prone to rupture catastrophically when put under external stress (i.e. seismic
2 event).

3 Ideas for Integration: Pipeline comprises the ‘Crosstown Feeder’ transmission main and based
4 on future demand and growth projections, will need to be upsized to meet the future 80,000+
5 MGD demand scenario. Upsizing can be integrated with Techite replacement.

6 Other Alternatives: None.

7 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities / Water Engineering

8 Priority: High

9 Cost Estimate: \$30,000,000

10 Potential Funding:

11 Bond funding; State Revolving Funds (low interest loan)

12 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

13 Benefits: Replacement of the existing Techite Pipe will improve system reliability by reducing
14 the potential for catastrophic pipeline failure. Upsizing of current pipe will provide adequate
15 capacity to meet projected future growth demands.

16 Schedule: 10 years (2017-2027) Update 2.3 miles replaced and 2.4 miles remaining as 2023.

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18 **3. Seismic Improvements to the City’s Drinking Water System system**

19 Issue/Background: There are two major water supply lines that transport water from the Bunker
20 Hill Basin in San Bernardino down to the City of Riverside. These pipelines cross the San
21 Jacinto fault and are susceptible to breakage or displacement during a severe seismic event.
22 This project would complete a study to identify the best alternative to mitigate this hazard as
23 well as the magnitude of displacement that needs to be accounted for in the proposed
24 mitigation alternative.

25 Other Alternatives: Emergency interties with neighboring agencies

26 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities

27 Priority: High

28 Cost Estimate: \$2,000,000

1 Potential Funding:

2 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

3 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

4 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

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6 City Funding

7 Benefits:

8 Mitigating the hazard of ground displacement will reduce the potential risk of water supply loss
9 as a result of a large-scale earthquake. Having a functional local supply of water will be key
10 in providing resiliency to not only the City of Riverside, but the Inland region as well.

11 Schedule: Pending funding availability

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13 **4. Riverside Transmission Reliability Project**

14 Issue/Background: Currently, the only source of the City's imported energy for its customers
15 comes through Edison's Vista Substation, located in the City of Grand Terrace. Because the
16 Vista Substation is the only source of imported power for the City, any loss of supply at that
17 substation would greatly affect RPU's ability to serve its customers. The proposed Project
18 would provide a second point of delivery for electricity, reducing dependence on the existing
19 Vista Substation and providing the capacity and reliability needed to support recent and future
20 growth in the area. An additional substation also provides greater flexibility for future expansion
21 of the electrical system, as needed.

22 Other Alternatives: The City to build additional power generating stations within the City. This
23 is not likely due to severe constraints in obtaining air quality permits for conventional natural
24 gas fired generation and the limited capacity of renewable generation resources.

25 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities

26 Priority: High

27 Cost Estimate: \$217,000,000

28 Potential Funding:

1 Joint City and Edison Funding

2 Benefits: The project will provide a second method of delivering power to the City. This second
3 method will help insure that should there be a loss of the primary source, that electrical power
4 will still be available to the City.

5 Schedule: Ongoing, projected completion 2028

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7 **5. Increase Flood Awareness**

8 Issue/Background: The City of Riverside has experienced four Major Disaster Declarations in
9 the past ten years and had numerous severe storms that have led to flooding. Outreach to
10 residents at community events such as health and safety fairs to increase awareness of the
11 NFIP and educate residents on flood risks is extremely important.

12 Other Alternatives: None.

13 Responsible Office: Riverside Fire Department Office of Emergency Management Community
14 Preparedness Coordinator

15 Priority: High

16 Cost Estimate: City Personnel Time Only

17 Potential Funding:

18 City Funding

19 Benefits: Increases flood awareness and flooding preparedness among Riverside residents.
20 Encouraging residents to purchase flood insurance can help lessen the impact if flooding does
21 occur.

22 Schedule: On-going

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24 **6. Increase Wildfire Risk Awareness**

25 Issue/Background: With hills and a river bottom that are constantly at risk of wildland fires the
26 City of Riverside is always at risk of Wildland Urban Interface fires. The outlook of a continued
27 drought only enhances that risk. The City of Riverside website provides fire hazard risk maps
28 to help inform the public of the risks we face. We also participate in the highly successful
29 Ready! Set! Go! program by passing out the Ready! Set! Go! information at outreach events

1 throughout the city and on our social media sites. With additional funds we could expand the
2 outreach through a multi-platform media campaign through a PSA on TV, billboards near fire
3 hazard zones and targeted mailings to residents informing them of the hazards and providing
4 a Ready! Set! Go! handout providing them with detailed information on how they can mitigate
5 wildland fire hazards on their property as well as be prepared if fire strikes in the Wildland
6 Urban Interface.

7 Other Alternatives: None.

8 Responsible Office: Riverside Fire Department

9 Priority: High

10 Cost Estimate: \$70,000

11 Potential Funding:

12 City Funding

13 Pre-disaster Mitigation Grant

14 Benefits: Increases residents' awareness of wildland fire risk and how they can mitigate their
15 property to reduce that risk. Residents will also be better prepared if a fire does threaten their
16 home and neighborhood.

17 Schedule: Immediate

19 **7. Raise levee between WQCP and Santa Ana River**

20 Issue/Background: Required by permit

21 Other Alternatives: None.

22 Responsible Office: City of Riverside Public Works

23 Priority:

24 Cost Estimate: \$3.5 – 3.8 million

25 Potential Funding:

26 Benefits: Protect the treatment plant from Santa Ana River flooding.

27 Schedule: Spring 2017 to August 2017

1 **8. Retrofit of Critical Rail and Street Infrastructure**
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3 Issue/Background: The City is trisected by two major intercontinental rail lines carrying over
4 130 trains per day. While the City has completed 6 rail/Highway grade separations over the
5 past few years to improve emergency response for the City’s Police, Fire and Ambulance
6 service, additional grade separations are needed. High on the priority list is construction of a
7 grade separation along the BNSF Rail line to near the City’s Corporation yard/Lincoln Police
8 Station and the City’s downtown and residential area to improve emergency response during
9 any event that results in trains blocking the street crossing.

10 Responsible Office: Riverside Department of Public Works

11 Priority: High

12 Cost Estimate: \$35 Million

13 Potential Funding:

14 State and Federal Grants

15 Local Transportation Funds

16 Benefits: Provides for an improved emergency response. Will reduce traffic congestion,
17 reduction in vehicle emissions and mitigates at-grade rail incidents.

18 Schedule: Within 4 years of securing funding.
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20 **9. Facility Back-up Power Supply**

21 Issue/Background: During the summer months when water is in high demand every potable
22 water well is critical to ensure the City’s water department can supply water to its customers.
23 About 90% of the City’s potable wells and all its booster pumps are powered by electrical
24 motors. If power is shutoff to any of its facilities due to a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS),
25 wildfire or high wind event the City’s water department would struggle to meet demand.
26 Dedicated back-up power supplies would ensure a higher level of service during unforeseen
27 power outages, including support for fire-fighting efforts for first responders.

28 Other Alternatives: Construction of additional reservoir storage

29 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities

30 Priority: High

1 Cost Estimate: \$16,100,000

2 Potential Funding:

3 Cal OES Grant

4 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

5 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

6 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

7 City Funding

8 Benefits: Dedicated back-up power supplies to every critical facility would ensure the City's
9 water department can provide water during a power outage in the hot summers months when
10 demand and fire danger is high.

11 Schedule: Ongoing

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13 **10. Seismic Reservoir Valves**

14 Issue/Background: Seismically actuated valves at key reservoirs are critical to ensure that a
15 portion of the City of Riverside's water stored within the reservoir is saved for drinking water in
16 the event of a major earthquake. In reservoirs with two cells, one cell will be isolated with a
17 seismic valve for human health purposes, with the other cell available for fire fighting.

18 Other Alternatives: Emergency interties with neighboring agencies

19 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities

20 Priority: High

21 Cost Estimate: \$1,000,000

22 Potential Funding:

23 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

24 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

25 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

1 City Funding

2 Benefits: Seismic valves at key reservoirs ensures a good balance of potable water being
3 saved for the recovery effort as well as for use to fight fires. It also reduces water loss from
4 broken pipelines. Having a functional local supply of water will be critical for the preservation
5 of human health and life in the immediate aftermath of a major earthquake.

6 Schedule: In progress

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8 **11. Reservoir Seismic Retrofits**

9 Issue/Background: In 2020, the City of Riverside retained a consultant to perform a condition
10 assessment and seismic evaluation of two of its 1960's era reservoirs: the 2 MG Alessandro
11 Reservoir and the 5 MG Sugarloaf Reservoir. While the reservoirs were identified to be in fair
12 condition, they were both in need of some repairs and seismic upgrades to ensure that these
13 structures would have the strength to withstand a future design-level seismic event.

14 Other Alternatives: Replacement of the existing reservoirs

15 Responsible Office: Riverside Public Utilities

16 Priority: High

17 Cost Estimate: \$7,600,000

18 Potential Funding:

19 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

20 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

21 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

22 City Funding

23 Benefits: Seismic retrofits would ensure that the reservoirs would be able to be able to provide
24 an additional 15 years of service while being able to meet current code requirements and
25 resisting design-level earthquakes. Having functional water storage will be critical for the
26 preservation of human health and life in the immediate aftermath of a major earthquake.

27 Schedule: Pending funding availability

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For additional strategies that may have an effect on the City of Riverside, please refer to the Riverside County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

SECTION 8.0 - PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCESS

8.1 MONITORING, EVALUATING AND UPDATING PLAN

The LHMP is a living document that reflects the City’s ongoing hazard mitigation activities. The process of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the Plan will be critical to the effectiveness of hazard mitigation. The Emergency Services Coordinator with the City’s Office of Emergency Management is responsible for maintaining, evaluating, and updating the Plan. The Plan will be reviewed annually and updated every five years as required. The plan will also be reviewed as part of the normal review and update of the City’s General Plan and Safety Element. Recommendation for Plan revisions will be based on the following criteria:

- Changes in federal or state laws
- Accomplishment of Actions, Objectives and Goals
- Advances in knowledge or understanding of hazards.
- Additional hazard events, including federally declared disasters.
- Changes in the City’s risk to the identified and/or additional hazards
- Performance of mitigation projects during hazard events.

The Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Team (HMPT) will convene annually to review the progress made towards the Plan’s goals and objectives. The HMPT will review each goal and objective to determine their relevance to changing situations in the City, as well as changes in state or federal policy and laws to ensure that the Plan is addressing current and expected conditions. The HMPT will also review the risk assessment section of the Plan to determine if this information should be updated or modified. The parties responsible for the various implementation actions will report on the status of their projects and will include which implementation processes worked well, any difficulties encountered, how coordination efforts were proceeding, and which strategies should be revised.

1 SECTION 9.0 - INCORPORATION INTO EXISTING PLANNING MECHANISMS

2 The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and related strategies have been incorporated into the
3 following City of Riverside Plans. During the planning process for new and updated local
4 planning documents the LHMP will be used to ensure consistency with the hazard mitigation
5 goals and strategies across the plans. (See Section 6.5)

6 1. CITY OF RIVERSIDE GENERAL PLAN

7 The City’s General Plan provides objectives and policies that guide land use and development
8 decisions as well as help shape the priorities of the city.

9 Name: Riverside General Plan 2025

10 Last Update: Element Amended October 2017

11 Next Update: Plan, Elements and Implementation Plan are reviewed annually

12 Major portions of the plan include:

- 13 • Land Use and Urban Design Element – Amended March 2013
- 14 • Circulation and Community Mobility Element – Amended November 2012
- 15 • Housing Element – Amended October 2021
- 16 • Arts and Culture Element – Adopted November 2007
- 17 • Education Element – Adopted November 2007
- 18 • Public Safety Element – Amended October 2021
 - 19 ○ Policy PS-1 Natural Hazards: Reduce the risk to the community from hazards
 - 20 related to geologic conditions, seismic activity, flooding, drought, and wildland fires
 - 21 ○ Policy PS-2 – Hazardous Materials: Minimize the risk of potential hazards
 - 22 associated with management and transport of hazardous materials
 - 23 ○ Policy PS-3 – Transportation: Minimize the risk of potential hazards associated
 - 24 with air and ground transportation
 - 25 ○ Policy PS-5 – Pandemic: Provide responsive public health services to all residents
 - 26 of Riverside
 - 27 ○ Policy PS 7 – Climate Adaptation and Resiliency: Identify key potential impacts of
 - 28 climate change on city organizations, infrastructure, natural resources, and
 - 29 residents and develop adaptation pathways and resiliency pathways to address
 - 30 them
- 31 • Noise Element – Adopted November 2007
- 32 • Open Space and Conservation Element – Amended November 2012
- 33 • Air Quality Element – Adopted November 2007
- 34 • Public Facilities & Infrastructure Element – Amended November 2012
- 35 • Park and Recreation Element – Amended November 2012
- 36 • Historic Preservation Element – Amended November 2012

37 Adopted: November 2007

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2. Building and Safety – Adopted November 22, 2022

Name: California Building Standards Code

Used to enforce safe structural standards and to reduce damages from earthquakes and other building hazards.

3. Fire Code – Adopted October 18, 2022

Name: 2022 California Fire Code

The Fire Code seeks to safeguard of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises.

4. Riverside Municipal Code 6.15.020 – Adopted March 12, 2019

The Riverside Municipal Code reduces risk to property from wildland fire through the enforcement of weed abatement inspections and fines.

5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The City’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a multi-year (updated yearly) planning instrument that drives the evaluation and identification of capital infrastructure projects in need of renovation, repair and/or construction.

<https://riversideca.gov/finance/budget.asp>

Name: Capital Improvement Program FY 2022-2027

Last Update: June 21, 2022

6. Emergency Operations Plan

The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) provides strategic guidance for response and recovery to a full range of emergencies and disasters. The EOP is both a preparedness and response document.

Name: City of Riverside Emergency Operations Plan, Part I: Base Plan

Adopted: January 18, 2011 by Resolution No. 22151

Last Update: Under Full Revision for promulgation in 2023

1 7. Hazardous Materials Area Plan

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3 The Area Plan was developed to be used in conjunction with the EOP and LHMP. It helps
4 prepare and respond to hazardous materials incidents.

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6 Last Updated: June 13, 2014

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8 Next Update: June 13, 2017

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10 8. Other plans and policies outlined in capability assessments (SEE SECTION 6.1)

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12 9. City Ordinances

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14 SECTION 10.0 - CONTINUED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

15 The City of Riverside is dedicated to involving the public directly in the continual reshaping and
16 updating of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The HMPT members will be responsible for the annual
17 review and update of the Plan. The five-year update will incorporate at least one public comment
18 period to allow public involvement, input, and feedback about the Plan.

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APPENDIX A – PUBLIC NOTICES AND MAPS

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3 City Council Agenda – January 10, 2023



City of Arts & Innovation

City of Riverside

City Council

Successor Agency

Agenda

Mayor
Patricia Lock Dawson

Councilmembers:

Erin Edwards
Clarissa Cervantes
Ronaldo Fierro
Chuck Conder
Gaby Plascencia
Jim Perry
Steve Hemenway

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Publication Date: Thursday, December 29, 2022

3:00 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber
3900 Main Street, Riverside
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www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting or
www.WatchRiverside.com

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COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Intergovernmental relations and legislative update (City Manager) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 7 Homeless solutions update (City Manager) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 8 Sustainability update (City Manager) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 9 Pertinent health, safety, and security updates (City Manager) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 10 Legal update (City Attorney) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 11 Declaration of conflicts of interest on any agenda items (City Council)

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 **RESPONSE**

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Health and Safety Update



January 10, 2023



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Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex Update

- Partnering with County on an Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Updating City Annex
- Survey out seeking input from public
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RiversideLHMP>



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1 **Social Media Posts Regarding Public Comment**



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Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Survey

The City of Riverside Office of Emergency Management is in the process of updating our Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and need your help! Please fill out the survey at the link below and tell us about what hazards your worried about, steps you've taken to mitigate your risk from those hazards, and what you'd like to see done locally to mitigate those risks.

As a member of our CERT Program, you have a special awareness to the hazards and needs in our community, and your participation would be a huge help to our update process. The survey will be open through January 24, 2023

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W5Q6P2K>

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1 APPENDIX B – INVENTORY WORKSHEETS

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3 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

4 2023 INVENTORY WORKSHEETS

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1 **1. LOCAL JURISDICTION CONTACT INFORMATION**

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3 The information on this page identifies:

- 4 • Jurisdiction and the contact person
- 5 • Jurisdiction's service area size and population
- 6 • EOP Plan and a Safety Element of their General Plan

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10 PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Agency/Jurisdiction:	CITY OF RIVERSIDE		
Type Agency/Jurisdiction:	CITY		
Contact Person:	Title:	EMERGENCY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR	
First Name:	MARK	Last Name:	ANNAS
Agency Address:	Street:	3085 ST LAWRENCE ST	
	City:	RIVERSIDE	
	State:	CA	
	Zip:	92504	
Contact Phone	951-320-8100	FAX	
E-mail			

Population Served	317,261	Square Miles Served	81
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Does your organization have a general plan?	YES
Does your organization have a safety component to the general plan?	YES
What year was your plan last updated?	2021

Does your organization have a disaster/emergency operations plan?	YES
What year was your plan last updated?	2019
Do you have a recovery annex or section in your plan?	YES
Do you have a terrorism/WMD annex or section in your plan?	YES

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1 **2. Hazard Identification Questionnaire Overview**
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4 The purpose of the questionnaire is to help identify the hazards within your jurisdiction’s service area. The
5 list was developed from the first round of meetings with the various working groups during the 2012 Multi-
6 Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJLHMP) development. Each hazard identified in the
7 Operational Area is discussed in detail in the 2018 MJLHMP. The information identified in this
8 questionnaire will be used as the basis for each jurisdiction to evaluate its capabilities, determine its
9 needs, and to assist in developing goals and strategies.

10 The information will help identify:

- 11 a) What hazards are within or adjacent to the jurisdiction’s service area?
- 12 b) Which of those hazards have had reoccurring events?
- 13 c) What specific hazards and risks are considered by the jurisdiction to be a threat specifically to the
14 jurisdiction? [These locations should be identified by name and location for inclusion in the Specific
15 Hazard Summary (Table 1B)]
 - 16 1. Specific types of facilities owned and operated by the jurisdiction and potential impact should
17 be considered
 - 18 2. Locations of damage from prior disasters or hazard causing events should be considered
- 19 d) Information about the jurisdiction's EOC

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21 **Instructions:** With your Multi-Disciplinary Planning Team, you should take the following steps:

- 22 a) Instructions for updating jurisdictions: Review your old questionnaire for accuracy and relevance, mark
23 changes.
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25 b) Instructions for new jurisdictions: meet and go over the questionnaire. Fill in YES, NO or NA on the
26 questionnaire.
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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE (Table 1A)

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE:	
AIRPORT IN JURISDICTION	YES
AIRPORT NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
DAIRY INDUSTRY	NO
POULTRY INDUSTRY	NO
CROPS/ORCHARDS	YES
DAMS IN JURISDICTION	YES
DAMS NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
LAKE/RESERVOIR IN JURISDICTION	YES
LAKE/RESERVOIR NEAR JURISDICTION	YES
JURISDICTION IN FLOOD PLAIN	YES
CONTROLLED FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	YES
UNCONTROLLED FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	YES
EARTHQUAKE FAULTS IN JURISDICTION	NO
EARTHQUAKE FAULTS NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
MOBILE HOME PARKS	YES
NON-REINFORCED FREEWAY BRIDGES	NO
NON-REINFORCED BRIDGES	YES
BRIDGES IN FLOOD PLAIN	YES
BRIDGES OVER OR ACROSS RIVER/STREAM	YES
ROADWAY CROSSING RIVER/STREAM	YES
NON-REINFORCED BUILDINGS	YES
FREEWAY/MAJOR HIGHWAY IN JURISDICTION	YES
FREEWAY/MAJOR HIGHWAY NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
FOREST AREA IN JURISDICTION	NO
FOREST AREA NEXT TO JURISDICTION	NO
WITHIN THE 50 MILES SAN ONOFRE EVACUATION ZONE	YES
MAJOR GAS/OIL PIPELINES IN JURISDICTION	YES
MAJOR GAS/OIL PIPELINES NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
RAILROAD TRACKS IN JURISDICTION	YES
RAILROAD TRACKS NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES IN JURISDICTION	YES
HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITIES IN JURISDICTION	YES
HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITIES NEXT TO JURISDICTION	YES
DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION OWN OR OPERATE A FACILITY	
IN A FLOOD PLAIN	YES
NEAR FLOOD PLAIN	YES
NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS	YES
NEAR A DAM	YES
UPSTREAM FROM A DAM	YES

DOWNSTREAM FROM A DAM	YES
DOWNSTREAM OF A LAKE	YES
DOWNSTREAM FROM A RESERVOIR	YES
NEAR A CONTROLLED FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	YES
NEAR UNCONTROLLED FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	YES
ON AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT	NO
NEAR AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT	NO
WITHIN THE 50 MILE SAN ONOFRE EVACUATION ZONE	YES

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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE CONTINUED (Table 1A)

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION OWN OR OPERATE A FACILITY CONTINUED:	
IN A FOREST AREA	NO
NEAR A FOREST AREA	NO
NEAR A MAJOR HIGHWAY	YES
A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	YES
NEAR A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	NO
A HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY	YES
NEAR A HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY	YES
NON-REINFORCED BUILDINGS	YES
A MAJOR GAS/OIL PIPELINE	NO
NEAR A MAJOR GAS/OIL PIPELINE	YES
DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE ANY LOCATIONS THAT:	
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE AND NOT REPAIRED	NO
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY FLOOD	YES
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY FLOOD MORE THAN ONCE	YES
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY FOREST FIRE	NO
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY FOREST FIRE MORE THAN ONCE	NO
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY WILDLAND FIRE	
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY WILDLAND FIRE MORE THAN ONCE	
HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY A TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENT	NO
HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY A PIPELINE EVENT	YES
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS INFORMATION	
DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE AN EOC	YES
IS YOUR EOC LOCATED IN A FLOOD PLAIN	NO
NEAR FLOOD PLAIN	YES
NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS	YES
NEAR A DAM	NO
UPSTREAM FROM A DAM	NO
DOWNSTREAM FROM A DAM	NO
DOWNSTREAM OF A LAKE	NO
DOWNSTREAM FROM A RESERVOIR	NO
NEAR A CONTROLLED FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	NO
NEAR UNCONTROLLED FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL	NO
ON AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT	NO
NEAR AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT	YES
WITHIN THE 50 MILE SAN ONOFRE EVACUATION ZONE	YES
IN A FOREST AREA	NO
NEAR A FOREST AREA	NO
NEAR A MAJOR HIGHWAY	YES
A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	NO
NEAR A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY	NO
A HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY	NO
NEAR A HAZARDOUS STORAGE FACILITY	YES

NON-REINFORCED BUILDINGS	NO
A MAJOR GAS/OIL PIPELINE	NO
NEAR A MAJOR GAS/OIL PIPELINE	NO
OTHER FACILITY INFORMATION	
ARE THERE LOCATIONS WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTION THAT:	
COULD BE CONSIDERED A TERRORIST TARGET	YES
COULD BE CONSIDERED A BIO-HAZARD RISK	YES

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With your planning team, list the “Yes” answers and discuss. Use the information as a group to summarize your jurisdiction’s hazards and vulnerabilities.

3. SPECIFIC HAZARDS SUMMARY

This table helps to identify the information (name, owner, location, etc.) about the specific hazards identified in the Hazard Questionnaire.

In the Summary Table, list the basic information of the hazards identified by the jurisdiction in the Hazard Identification Questionnaire as a potential threat. These specific hazards were used in the development of response plans, maps, and other analysis data.

- a. Instructions for Updating Jurisdictions and Special Districts: With your planning team, review the “Yes” answers and see if there were any changes, if so summarize why there is a difference from the 2012.
- b. Instructions for New Jurisdictions and Special Districts: With your planning team, review the “Yes” answers and discuss. Use the information as a group to summarize your jurisdiction’s hazards and vulnerabilities.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS SUMMARY (TABLE 1B)

Jurisdiction	Hazard Type	Hazard Name	In Jurisdiction?	Adjacent to Jurisdiction?

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4. JURISDICTION VULNERABILITY WORKSHEET

The Jurisdiction Vulnerability Worksheet (Ref. Table 1C) is a listing of the primary hazards identified within the Riverside County 2018 MJLHMP. Each jurisdiction is asked to evaluate the impact of a potential event to occur in their jurisdiction for each primary hazard.

The bases of potential impacts from each hazard are to be determined on:

1. Economic conditions
2. Property, facilities, and infrastructure
3. Continuity of operations including continued delivery of services
4. Ability to quickly recover from the event and return to normal daily activities
5. Public; loss of life and potential injuries from the event
6. Responders' ability to respond and provide services
7. Environmental conditions
8. Public confidence in the jurisdiction's governance

INSTRUCTIONS: Jurisdictions are asked to rate the potential and severity for each hazard using a scale of between 0 and 4 (4 being the most severe). The jurisdictions are also asked to rank the listed hazards as they relate to their jurisdiction from 1 to 24 (1 being the highest overall threat to their jurisdiction).

- a. Instructions for updating jurisdictions: Review the table from the previous update and determine if your jurisdiction's ranking from the current LHMP remains the same.
- b. Instructions for new jurisdictions: Please evaluate the potential for an event to occur in your jurisdiction by hazard. Then, evaluate the potential impact of that event by hazard on your jurisdiction according to potential impacts #1-8 listed above.

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NAME:	AGENCY:	DATE :
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HAZARD	LOCAL JURISDICTION		
	SEVERITY 0 - 4	PROBABILITY 0 - 4	RANKING 1 - 25
1. EARTHQUAKE			
2. WILDLAND FIRE			
3. FLOOD			
OTHER NATURAL HAZARDS			
4. DROUGHT			
5. LANDSLIDES			
6. INSECT INFESTATION			
7. EXTREME SUMMER/WINTER WEATHER			
8. SEVERE WIND EVENT			
9. Tornado			
AGRICULTURAL			
10. TERRORISM			
OTHER HUMAN CAUSED			
11. GAS/FUEL PIPELINE			
12. AQUEDUCT/CANAL			
13. TRANSPORTATION			
14. POWER OUTAGE			
15. HAZMAT ACCIDENTS			
16. NUCLEAR ACCIDENT			
17. TERRORISM			
18. CIVIL UNREST			
19. JAIL/PRISON EVENT			
20. WATER SYSTEM			
21. SEWER SYSTEM			
22. DAM FAILURE/INUNDATION			
23. COMMUNICATIONS OUTAGE			
24. CYBER SECURITY			
MEDICAL			
25. PANDEMIC/DISEASE/CONTAMINATION			

5. JURISDICTION MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND GOALS

This table is a listing of the various mitigation strategies, goals, and objectives developed for the 2012 MJLHMP plan development and the 2018 MJLHMP update. Participating jurisdictions are given the opportunity to list additional strategies, goals, and objectives specific to their jurisdiction.

Instructions: Jurisdictions are asked to take the following steps with their planning team:

a. Instructions for Updating Jurisdictions: Review the table (Ref. Table 1D); determine if your ranking from the 2018 MJLHMP remains the same and update the table accordingly.

b. Instructions for New Jurisdictions: please follow steps below.

Evaluate the priority level for each listed mitigation goal identified below as it relates to your jurisdiction or facility. If you have any additional mitigation goals or recommendations, please list them at the end of this document.

Place an H (High), M (Medium), L (Low), or N/A (Not Applicable) for your priority level for each mitigation goal in the box next to the activity.

Place an H (High), M (Medium), L (Low), or N/A (Not Applicable) for your priority level for each mitigation goal in the box next to the activity.

JURISDICTION MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND GOALS (TABLE 1D)

EARTHQUAKE	
H	Aggressive public education campaign in-light of predictions
H	Generate new literature for dissemination to:
H	◇ Government employees
H	◇ Businesses
H	◇ Hotel/motel literature
H	◇ Local radio stations for education
H	◇ Public education via utilities
H	◇ Identify/create television documentary content
H	Improve the Emergency Alert System (EAS)
H	◇ Consider integration with radio notification systems
H	◇ Upgrade alerting and warning systems for hearing impaired
H	◇ Training and maintenance
M	Procure earthquake-warning devices for critical facilities
M	Reinforce emergency response facilities
M	Provide training to hospital staffs

M	Require earthquake gas shutoffs on remodels/new construction
M	Evaluate re-enforcing reservoir concrete bases
L	Evaluate EOCs for seismic stability
EARTHQUAKE CONTINUED	
L	Install earthquake cutoffs at reservoirs
L	Install earthquake-warning devices at critical facilities
NA	Develop a dam inundation plan for new Diamond Valley Reservoir
	Earthquake retrofitting:
H	◇ Bridges/dams/pipelines
H	◇ Government buildings/schools
H	◇ Mobile home parks
H	Develop educational materials on structural reinforcement and home inspections
	Ensure Uniform Building Code compliance
H	◇ Update to current compliance when retrofitting
M	Insurance coverage on public facilities
L	Funding for non-structural abatement (Earthquake kits, etc.)
NA	Pre - identify empty commercial space for seismic re-location
H	Electrical co-generation facilities need retrofitting/reinforcement (Palm Springs, others?)
M	Mapping of liquefaction zones
M	Incorporate County geologist data into planning
H	Backup water supplies for hospitals
M	Evaluate pipeline seismic resiliency
L	Pre-positioning of temporary response structures
H	Fire sprinkler ordinance for all structures
L	Evaluate adequacy of reservoir capacity for sprinkler systems
M	Training/standardization for contractors performing retrofitting
	Website with mitigation/contractor/retrofitting information
M	◇ Links to Jurisdictions
M	◇ Alerting Information
M	◇ Volunteer Information
M	Evaluate depths of aquifers/wells for adequacy during quakes
M	Evaluate hazmat storage regulations near faults
	Funding for non-structural abatement (Earthquake kits, etc.)
	Pre - identify empty commercial space for seismic re-location
	Electrical co-generation facilities need retrofitting/reinforcement (Palm Springs, others?)
	Mapping of liquefaction zones
	Incorporate County geologist data into planning
	Backup water supplies for hospitals
COMMUNICATIONS IN DISASTER ISSUES	
H	Communications Interoperability
H	Harden repeater sites
H	Continue existing interoperability project

H	Strengthen/harden
COMMUNICATIONS IN DISASTER ISSUES CONTINUED	
H	Relocate
H	Redundancy
H	Mobile repeaters
FLOODS	
M	Update development policies for flood plains
M	Public education on locations of flood plains
M	Develop multi-jurisdictional working group on floodplain management
M	Develop greenbelt requirements in new developments
M	Update weather pattern/flood plain maps
H	Conduct countywide study of flood barriers/channels/gates/water dispersal systems
M	Required water flow/runoff plans for new development
H	Perform GIS mapping of flood channels, etc.
L	Install vehicular crossing gates/physical barriers for road closure
H	Maintenance of storm sewers/flood channels
H	Create map of flood channels/diversions/water systems etc.
L	Require digital floor plans on new non-residential construction
H	Upgrade dirt embankments to concrete
L	Conduct countywide needs study on drainage capabilities
L	Increase number of pumping stations
H	Increase sandbag distribution capacities
	Develop pre-planned response plan for floods
M	◇ Evacuation documentation
M	◇ Re-examine historical flooding data for potential street re-design
H	Training for city/county PIOs about flood issues
	Warning systems - ensure accurate information provided
M	◇ Publicize flood plain information (website?)
L	◇ Install warning/water level signage
M	◇ Enhanced public information
H	◇ Road closure compliance
H	◇ Shelter locations
H	◇ Pre-event communications
	Look at County requirements for neighborhood access
M	◇ Secondary means of ingress/egress
M	Vegetation restoration programs
M	Ensure critical facilities are hardened/backed up
H	Hardening water towers
H	Terrorism Surveillance - cameras at reservoirs/dams
H	Riverbed maintenance
H	Evaluate existing lift stations for adequacy
FLOODS CONTINUED	

M	Acquisition of property for on-site retention
M	Evaluate regulations on roof drainage mechanism
M	Erosion-resistant plants
M	Traffic light protection
M	Upkeep of diversionary devices
M	Install more turn-off valves on pipelines
H	Backup generation facilities
H	Identify swift water rescue capabilities across County
	Upkeep of diversionary devices
	Install more turn-off valves on pipelines
	Backup generation facilities
	Identify swift water rescue capabilities across County
WILDFIRES	
H	Aggressive weed abatement program
H	◊ Networking of agencies for weed abatement
NA	Develop strategic plan for forest management
H	Public education on wildfire defense
H	Encourage citizen surveillance and reporting
H	Identify hydrants with equipment ownership information
H	Enhanced firefighting equipment
H	Fire spotter program/red flag program
H	◊ Expand to other utilities
M	Research on insect/pest mitigation technologies
M	Volunteer home inspection program
	Public education program
H	◊ Weather reporting/alerting
H	◊ Building protection
H	◊ Respiration
H	Pre-identify shelters/recovery centers/other resources
H	Roofing materials/defensive spacing regulations
M	Community task forces for planning and education
M	Fuel/dead tree removal
H	Strategic pre-placement of firefighting equipment
H	Establish FEMA coordination processes based on ICS
H	Brush clearings around repeaters
H	Research new technologies for identifying/tracking fires
H	Provide fire-resistant gel to homeowners
H	Involve insurance agencies in mitigation programs
M	Clear out abandoned vehicles from oases
WILDFIRES CONTINUED	
H	Code enforcement
M	Codes prohibiting fireworks

M	Fuel modification/removal
M	Evaluate building codes
M	Maintaining catch basins
OTHER HAZARDS	
M	Improve pipeline maintenance
M	Wetlands, mosquito mitigation (West Nile Virus)
M	Insect control study
M	Increase County Vector Control capacities
H	General public drought awareness
H	◇ Lawn watering rotation
M	Develop County drought plan
NA	Mitigation of landslide-prone areas
NA	Develop winter storm sheltering plan
L	Ease permitting process for building transmission lines
L	Evaluate restrictions on dust/dirt/generating activities during wind seasons
NA	Rotational crop planning/soil stabilization
NA	Enhance agricultural checkpoint enforcement
M	Agriculture - funding of detection programs
M	Communications of pipeline maps (based on need to know)
M	Improved notification plan on runaway trains
H	Improve/maintain blackout notification plan.
H	Support business continuity planning for utility outages
H	Terrorism training/equipment for first responders
H	◇ Terrorism planning/coordination
H	◇ Staffing for terrorism mitigation
H	◇ Include dirty bomb planning
H	Cooling stations - MOUs in place
L	Fire Ant eradication program
L	White Fly infestation abatement/eradication program
H	Develop plan for supplemental water sources
H	Public education on low water landscaping
NA	Salton Sea desalinization
M	Establish agriculture security standards (focus on water supply)
M	ID mutual aid agreements
H	Vulnerability assessment on fiber-optic cable
M	Upgrade valves on California aqueduct
	Public education
OTHER HAZARDS CONTINUED	
	Cooling stations - MOUs in place
	Fire Ant eradication program
	White Fly infestation abatement/eradication program
	Develop plan for supplemental water sources

	Public education on low water landscaping
M	◇ Bi-lingual signs
H	◇ Power Outage information
M	Notification system for rail traffic - container contents
H	Control and release of terrorism intelligence
NA	Develop prison evacuation plan (shelter in place?)

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3 **LOCAL JURISDICTION MITIGATION STRATEGIES AND GOALS CONTINUED**

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5 Use the list and rankings identified (Table 1C & Table 1D) to narrow down or identify “your” prioritized
6 strategies. The mitigation strategy serves as the long-term blueprint for reducing the potential losses
7 identified in the risk assessment. The mitigation strategy includes the development of goals, objectives,
8 and prioritized mitigation actions.

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10 **Goals** are general guidelines that explain what you want to achieve. They are broad policy statements
11 and are usually long-term and represent global visions, such as “Protect existing property.”

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13 **Objectives** define strategies or implementation steps to attain the identified goals. Unlike goals,
14 objectives are specific, measurable, and may have a defined completion date. Objectives are more
15 specific, such as “Increase the number of buildings protected from flooding.”

16 The development of effective goals and objectives enables the planning team to evaluate the merits of
17 alternative mitigation actions and the local conditions in which these activities would be pursued.

18 In the 2018 MJLHMP, each jurisdiction was required to develop a Mitigation Strategy Proposal based on
19 one of the following:

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- 21 a) The strategy, goal, or objective rating “High Priority” on the Local Jurisdiction Mitigation
- 22 Strategies and Goals
- 23 b) A specifically identified strategy, goal, or objective that was developed as part of one of the
- 24 working groups planning sessions such as the hospitals or agriculture
- 25 c) A specifically identified strategy, goal, or objective that was developed as part of one of the
- 26 jurisdiction’s internal working group planning sessions

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1 **6. LOCAL JURISDICTION PROPOSED MITIGATION ACTION AND STRATEGY**
2 **PROPOSAL**
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4 **Instructions:** Jurisdictions are asked to take the following steps with their planning team:

- 5 a. Instructions for updating jurisdictions: review the local jurisdiction mitigation strategies and goals
6 table (Ref. Table 1D) and determine if your jurisdiction’s ranking from the 2018 LHMP remains
7 the same.
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9 Review the chosen mitigation strategy that your jurisdiction submitted. The updated plan must identify
10 the completed, deleted, or deferred actions or activities from the previously approved plan as a
11 benchmark for progress.
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13 If the mitigation actions or activities remain unchanged from the previously approved plan, the updated
14 plan must indicate why changes are not necessary. Further, the updated plan shall include in its
15 prioritization any new mitigation actions identified since the previous plan was approved or through the
16 plan update process.
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- 18 b. Instructions for new jurisdictions: use the “High Priority” rated strategy, goal or objective as a
19 starting point to determine your mitigation strategy proposal.
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22 **7. LOCAL JURISDICTION DEVELOPMENT TRENDS QUESTIONNAIRE**
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24 **LAND USE ISSUES - COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW**
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26 This questionnaire identifies a comparison of specific land use issues from 2018, 2023 and 2028. The questionnaire
27 also identifies the specific threat potential to the jurisdiction in relationship to residential and commercial
28 structures along with critical facilities. This threat potential is focused on structural loss rather than dollar loss as it
29 relates to the three main natural hazards – earthquakes, floods, and wildland fires. The determination of dollar
30 loss relating to commercial and critical facilities was found to be very limited and a difficult to establish.

31 The questionnaire also requires the jurisdiction to identify the process it will use to maintain their portion of the
32 Plan.
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LOCAL JURISDICTION DEVELOPMENT TRENDS QUESTIONNAIRE 2023 (Table 1F)

JURISDICTION:	DOES YOUR AGENCY HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAND USE AND/OR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES WITHIN YOUR JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES? YES NO		
	2018 DATA	2023 DATA	2028
Current Population in Jurisdiction or Served	326,792	317,261	Projected Population in Jurisdiction or Served - in 2028
Current Sq Miles in Jurisdiction or Served	81	81	Projected Sq Miles in Jurisdiction or Served - in 2028
Does Your Jurisdiction have any ordinances or regulations dealing with disaster mitigation, disaster preparation, or disaster response?	Yes	Yes	If yes, please list ordinance or regulation number. RMC 9.20
<i>What is the number one land issue your agency will face in the next five years</i>			
Approximate Number of Homes/Apts/etc.			Projected Number of Homes/Apts/etc. - in 2028
Approximate Total Residential Value			Projected Residential Total Value - in 2028
Approximate Number of Commercial Businesses			Projected Number of Commercial Businesses - in 2028
Approximate Percentage of Homes/Apts/etc in flood hazard zones	35	35	Approximate Percentage of Homes/Apts/etc in flood hazard zones - in 2028
Approximate Percentage of Homes/Apts/etc in earthquake hazard zones	100	100	Approximate Percentage of Homes/Apts/etc in earthquake hazard zones - in 2028
Approximate Percentage of Homes/Apts/etc in wildland fire hazard zones	10	10	Approximate Percentage of Homes/Apts/etc in wildland fire hazard zones - in 2028
Approximate Percentage of Commercial Businesses in flood hazard zones	35	35	Approximate Percentage of Commercial Businesses in flood hazard zones - in 2028
Approximate Percentage of Commercial Businesses in earthquake hazard zones	100	100	Approximate Percentage of Commercial Businesses in earthquake hazard zones - in 2028
Approximate Percentage of Commercial Businesses in wildland fire hazard zones	10	10	Approximate Percentage of Commercial Businesses in wildland fire hazard zones - in 2028
Number of Critical Facilities in your Jurisdiction that are in flood hazard zones	40	40	Projected Number of Critical Facilities in your Jurisdiction that are in flood hazard zones - in 2028
Number of Critical Facilities in your Jurisdiction that are in earthquake hazard zones	183	183	Number of Critical Facilities in your Jurisdiction that are in earthquake hazard zones - in 2028
Number of Critical Facilities in your Jurisdiction that are in wildland fire hazard zones.	10	10	Number of Critical Facilities in your Jurisdiction that are in wildland fire hazard zones - in 2028
Does your jurisdiction plan on participating in the County's on-going plan maintenance program every two years as described in Part I of the plan?	Yes	Yes	If not, how will your jurisdiction do plan maintenance?
Will a copy of this plan be available for the various planning groups within your jurisdiction for use in future planning and budgeting?			Yes

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APPENDIX C – CIP

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2 The Capital Improvement Plan is updated each year. It covers capital projects including projects
3 that mitigate various hazards. It can be found on the City budget page for the current fiscal year.

4 <https://www.riversideca.gov/finance/budget.asp>

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APPENDIX D – January 2023 PUBLIC COMMENT

City of Riverside Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Update

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Total Responses

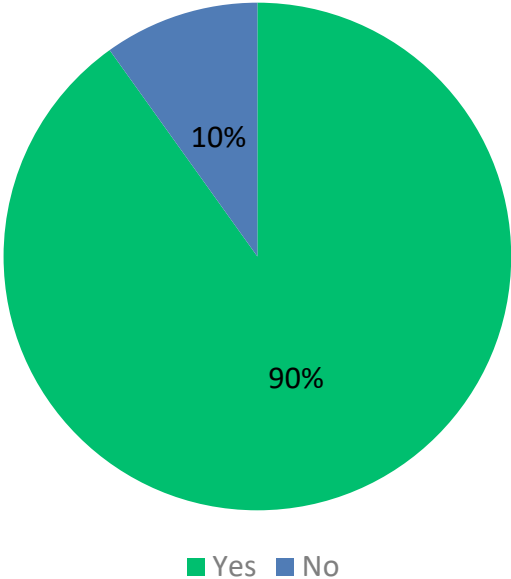
Date Survey Opened: Monday, January 9, 2023

Date Survey Closed: Friday, January 27, 2023

Complete Responses: 91

Q1: Do you live or work in the City of Riverside?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 0



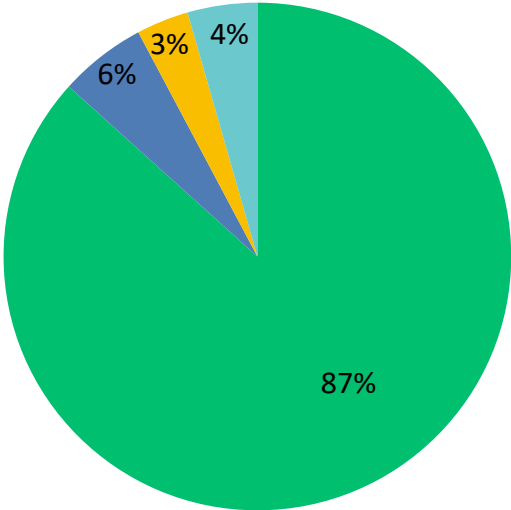
Q1: Do you live or work in the City of Riverside?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.11%	82
No	9.89%	9
TOTAL		91

Q2: Are you responding as a:

Answered: 90 Skipped: 1



■ Resident ■ Community Organization ■ Local Business ■ Non-Profit Organization

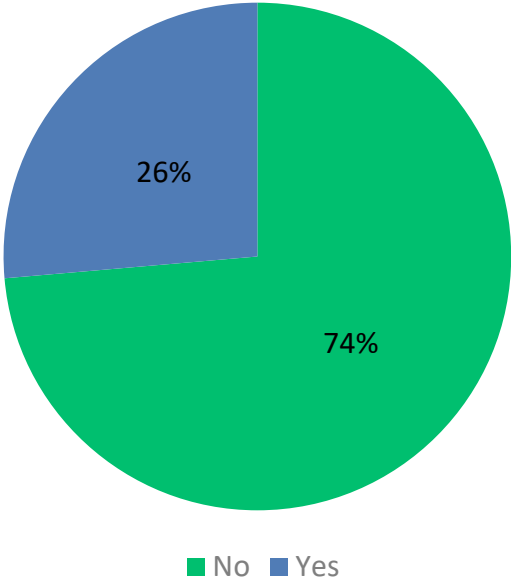
Q2: Are you responding as a:

Answered: 90 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	86.67%	78
Community Organization	5.56%	5
Local Business	3.33%	3
Non-Profit Organization	4.44%	4
TOTAL		90

Q3: Have you been impacted by a hazard in your current residence and/or business?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 0



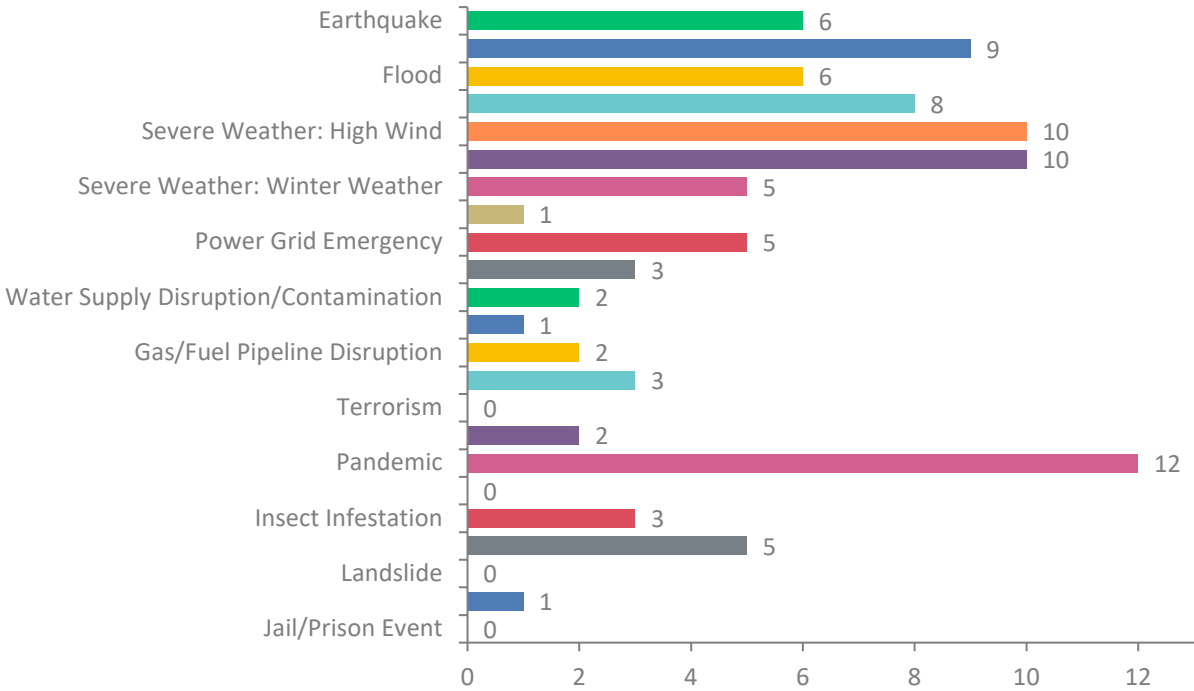
Q3: Have you been impacted by a hazard in your current residence and/or business?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	73.63%	67
Yes	26.37%	24
TOTAL		91

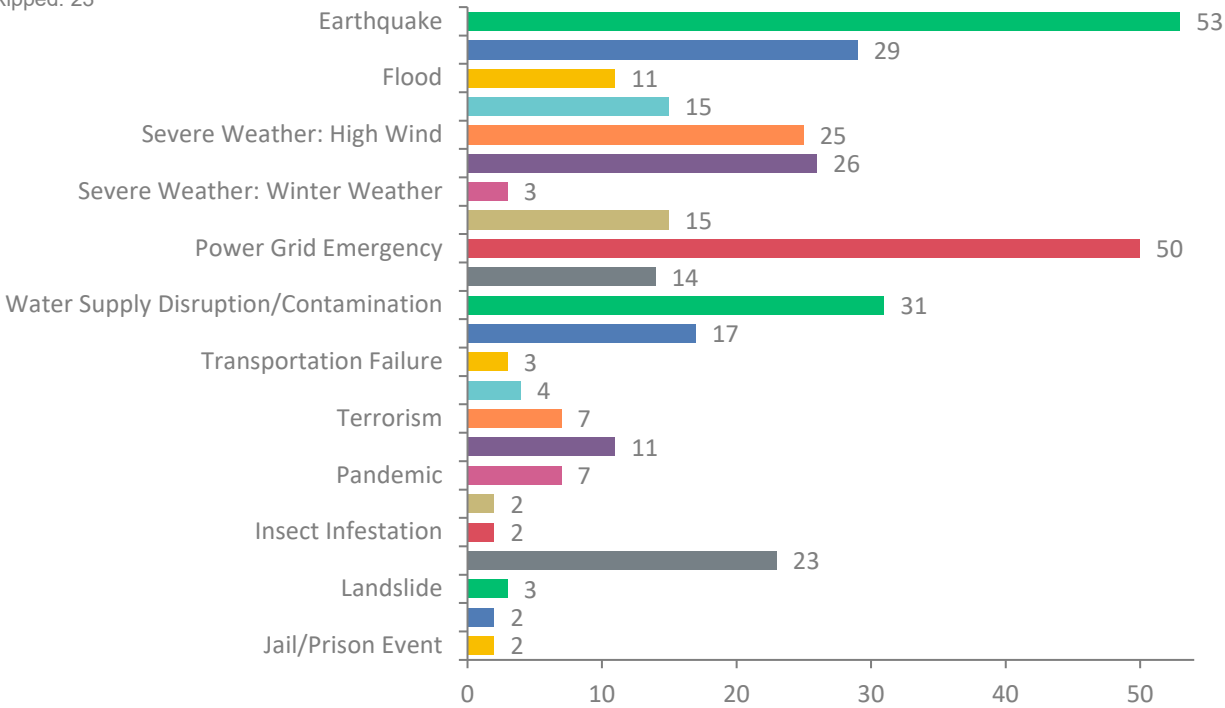
Q4: Please select the type of hazard that you have been impacted by (select all that apply).

Answered: 21 Skipped: 70



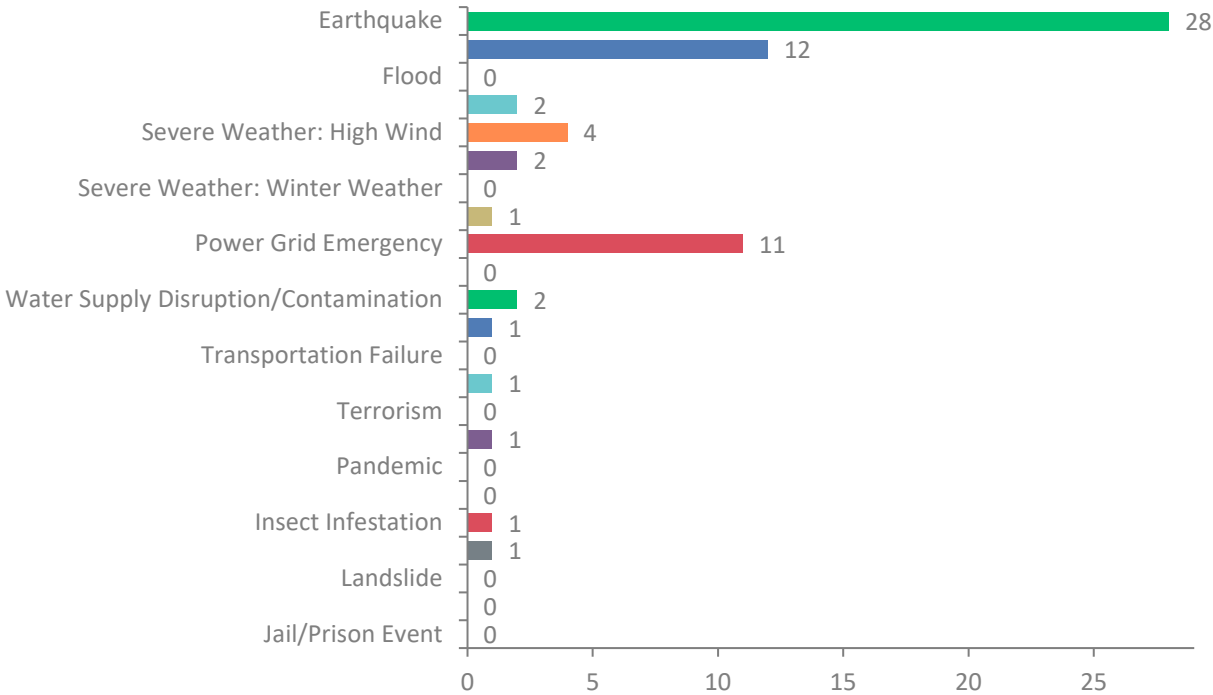
Q5: The following hazards could potentially impact the City of Riverside. Please mark the FIVE (5) hazards that are of most concern to your neighborhood, home, and/or business.

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



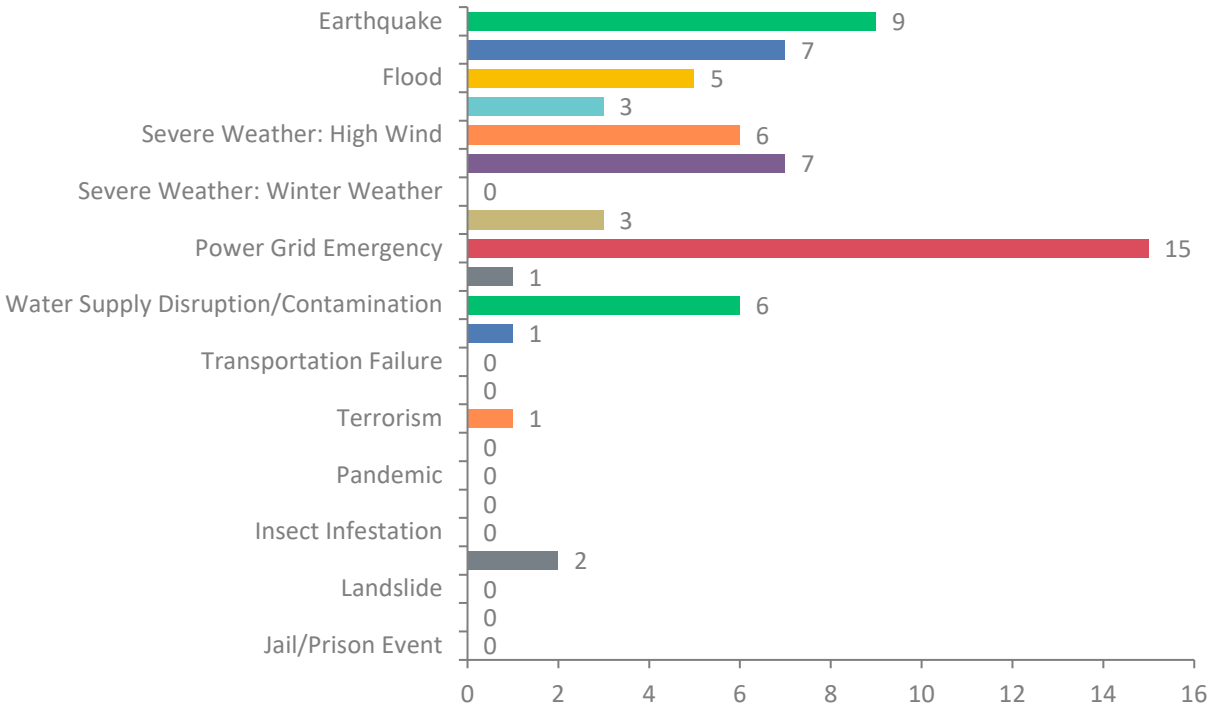
Q6: Please select the one hazard you think is the highest threat to your neighborhood:

Answered: 67 Skipped: 24



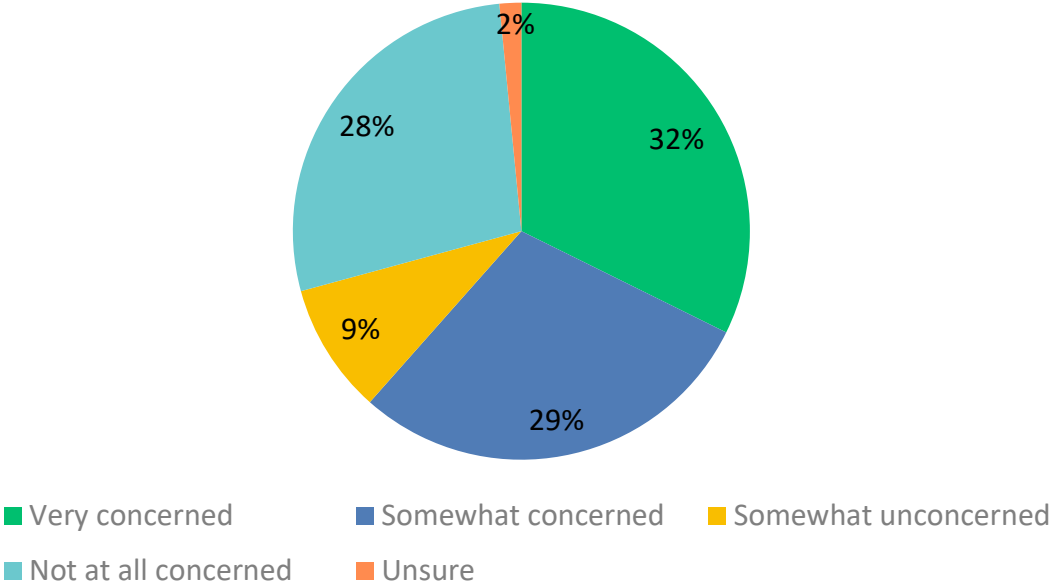
Q7: Please select the one hazard you think is the second highest threat to your neighborhood:

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25



Q9: How concerned are you that climate change may create new hazards or making existing hazards worse?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 26



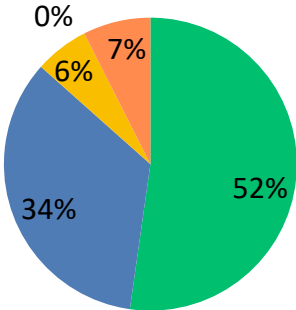
Q9: How concerned are you that climate change may create new hazards or making existing hazards worse?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 26

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very concerned	32.31%	21
Somewhat concerned	29.23%	19
Somewhat unconcerned	9.23%	6
Not at all concerned	27.69%	18
Unsure	1.54%	1
TOTAL		65

Q11: If you are a homeowner, do you have adequate homeowners' insurance to cover the hazards that could impact your home?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 24



- Yes, my insurance coverage should be adequate.
- No, I don't believe my insurance coverage would be adequate for a major disaster.
- Unsure.
- I do not have an insurance policy.
- Not applicable; I rent my current residence.

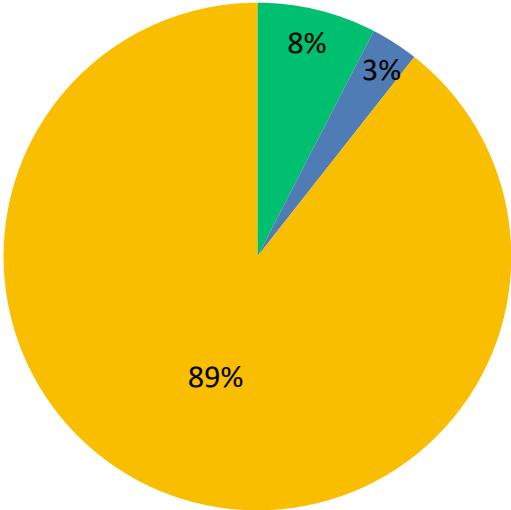
Q11: If you are a homeowner, do you have adequate homeowners' insurance to cover the hazards that could impact your home?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 24

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, my insurance coverage should be adequate.	52.24%	35
No, I don't believe my insurance coverage would be adequate for a major disaster.	34.33%	23
Unsure.	5.97%	4
I do not have an insurance policy.	0%	0
Not applicable; I rent my current residence.	7.46%	5
TOTAL		67

Q12: If you rent your residence, do you have renters' insurance?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25



■ Yes ■ No ■ Not applicable; I own my residence.

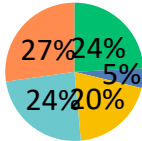
Q12: If you rent your residence, do you have renters' insurance?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.58%	5
No	3.03%	2
Not applicable; I own my residence.	89.39%	59
TOTAL		66

Q13: Do you have flood insurance for your home?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25



- Yes, I own my home and have flood insurance.
- Yes, I rent my home and have flood insurance.
- No, but I am interested in reviewing flood insurance options (<http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>).
- No, I cannot afford flood insurance.

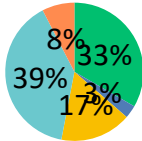
Q13: Do you have flood insurance for your home?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I own my home and have flood insurance.	24.24%	16
Yes, I rent my home and have flood insurance.	4.55%	3
No, but I am interested in reviewing flood insurance options (http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/).	19.70%	13
No, I cannot afford flood insurance.	24.24%	16
No, something else is preventing me from getting flood insurance. (Please explain)	27.27%	18
TOTAL		66

Q14: Do you have earthquake insurance for your home?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25



- Yes, I own my home and have earthquake insurance.
- Yes, I rent my home and have earthquake insurance.
- No, but I am interested in reviewing earthquake insurance options (<http://www.earthquakeauthority.com/>).
- No, I cannot afford earthquake insurance.

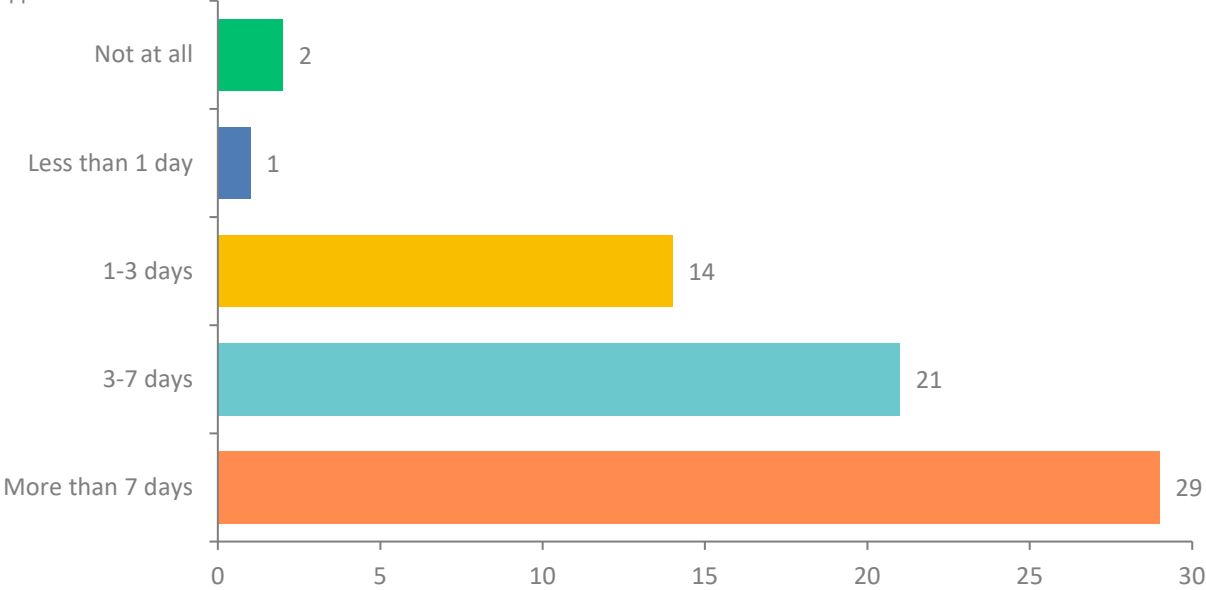
Q14: Do you have earthquake insurance for your home?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I own my home and have earthquake insurance.	33.33%	22
Yes, I rent my home and have earthquake insurance.	3.03%	2
No, but I am interested in reviewing earthquake insurance options (http://www.earthquakeauthority.com/).	16.67%	11
No, I cannot afford earthquake insurance.	39.39%	26
No, something else is preventing me from getting earthquake insurance. (Please explain)	7.58%	5
TOTAL		66

Q15: If a severe hazard event occurred today such that all services were cut off from your home (power, gas, water, sewer) and you were unable to leave or access a store, how long do you think your household would be able to survive without outside assistance?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 24



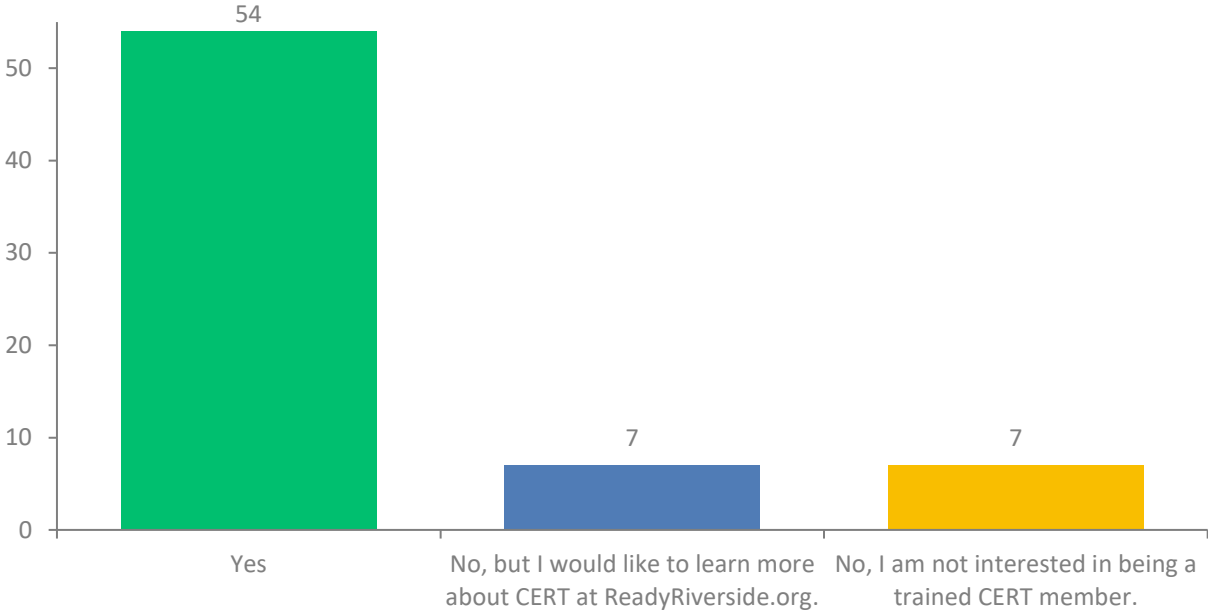
Q15: If a severe hazard event occurred today such that all services were cut off from your home (power, gas, water, sewer) and you were unable to leave or access a store, how long do you think your household would be able to survive without outside assistance?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 24

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not at all	2.94%	2
Less than 1 day	1.47%	1
1-3 days	20.59%	14
3-7 days	30.88%	21
More than 7 days	42.65%	29
TOTAL		67

Q16: Have you received any training from a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



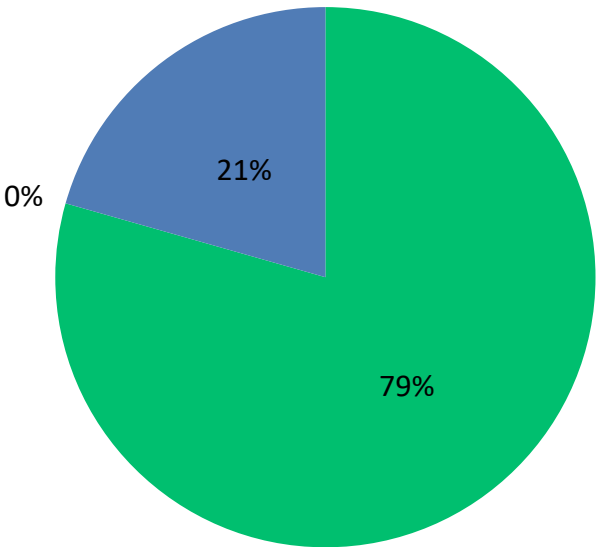
Q16: Have you received any training from a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.41%	54
No, but I would like to learn more about CERT at ReadyRiverside.org.	10.29%	7
No, I am not interested in being a trained CERT member.	10.29%	7
TOTAL		68

Q17: Prevention - Administrative or regulatory actions that influence the way land is developed and buildings are constructed (Example: Planning and zoning, building codes, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



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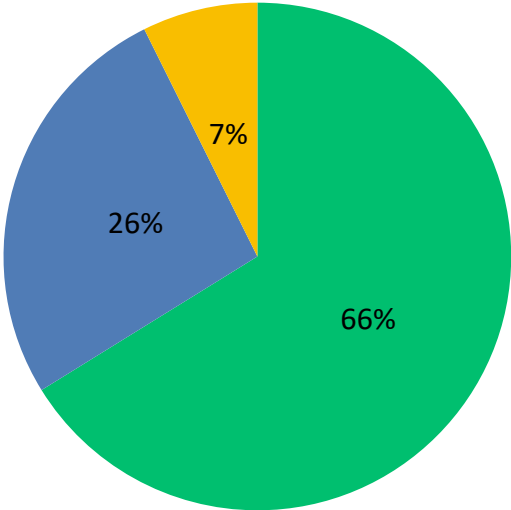
Q17: Prevention - Administrative or regulatory actions that influence the way land is developed and buildings are constructed (Example: Planning and zoning, building codes, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	79.41%	54
Somewhat Important	20.59%	14
Not Important	0%	0
TOTAL		68

Q18: Property Protection - Actions that involve the modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or remove them from the hazard area (Example: Retrofits, relocation, acquisition, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



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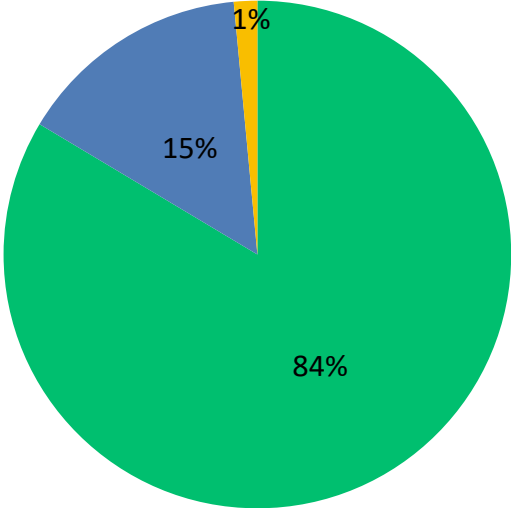
Q18: Property Protection - Actions that involve the modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or remove them from the hazard area (Example: Retrofits, relocation, acquisition, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	66.18%	45
Somewhat important	26.47%	18
Not important	7.35%	5
TOTAL		68

Q19: Public Education and Awareness - Actions to inform and educate residents, elected officials, and property owners about the hazards and potential ways to mitigate them (Example: Outreach, real estate disclosure, school-age and adult education, etc).

Answered: 67 Skipped: 24



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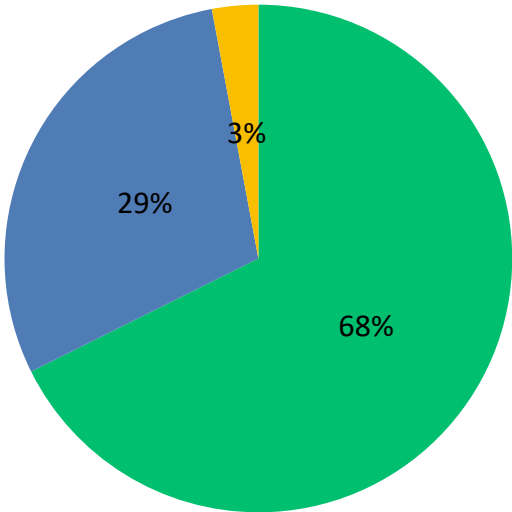
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Answered: 67 Skipped: 24

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	83.58%	56
Somewhat important	14.93%	10
Not important	1.49%	1
TOTAL		67

Q20: Natural Resource Protection - Actions that, in addition to minimizing hazard losses, also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems (Example: Erosion control, stream restoration, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



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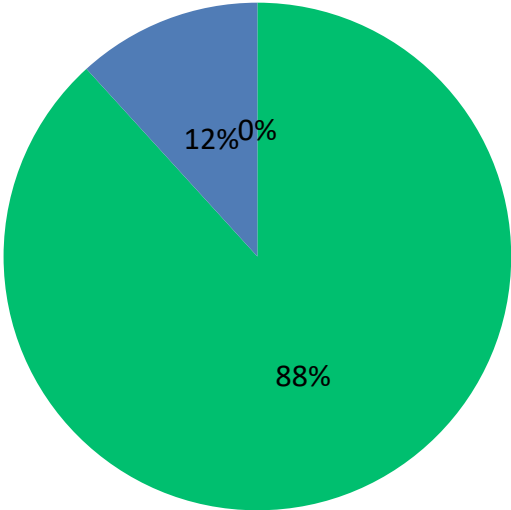
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Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	67.65%	46
Somewhat important	29.41%	20
Not important	2.94%	2
TOTAL		68

Q21: Emergency Services - Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a disaster or hazard event (Example: Warning systems, protection of official facilities, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



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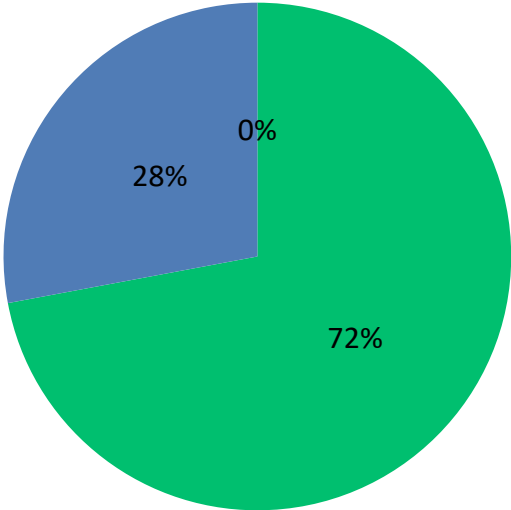
Q21: Emergency Services - Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a disaster or hazard event (Example: Warning systems, protection of official facilities, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	88.24%	60
Somewhat important	11.76%	8
Not important	0%	0
TOTAL		68

Q22: Structural Projects - Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard (Example: Dams, floodwalls, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



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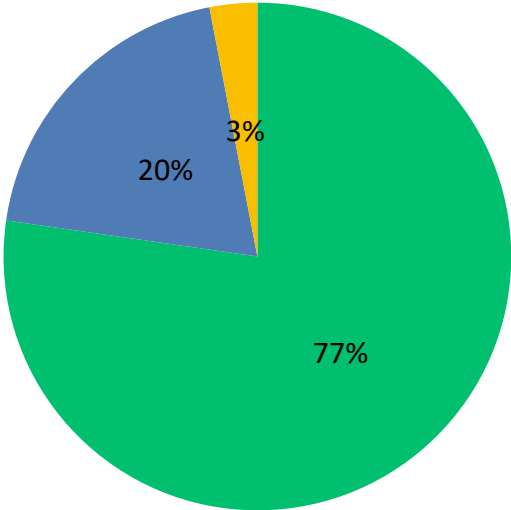
Q22: Structural Projects - Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard (Example: Dams, floodwalls, etc).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	72.06%	49
Somewhat important	27.94%	19
Not important	0%	0
TOTAL		68

Q23: Non-disclosure of the hazards in my community

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25



Strongly agree Agree Disagree

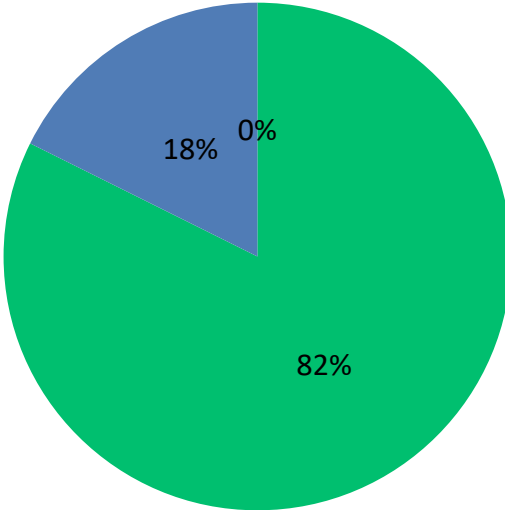
Q23: Non-disclosure of the hazards in my community

Answered: 66 Skipped: 25

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	77.27%	51
Agree	19.70%	13
Disagree	3.03%	2
TOTAL		66

Q24: Poor planning and response to an emergency or disaster

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



Strongly agree Agree Disagree

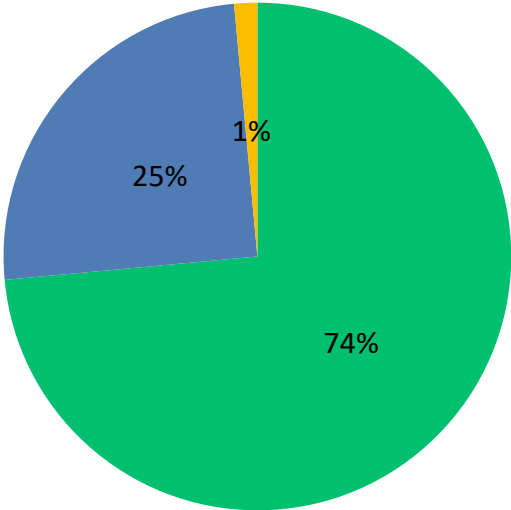
Q24: Poor planning and response to an emergency or disaster

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	82.35%	56
Agree	17.65%	12
Disagree	0%	0
TOTAL		68

Q25: Lack of follow-up in implementing carrying out mitigation projects

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



Strongly agree Agree Disagree

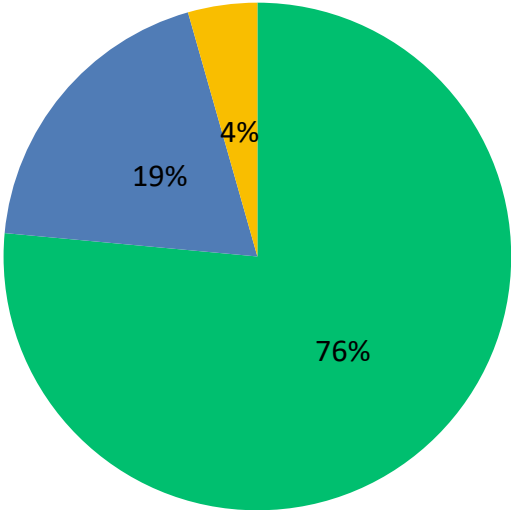
Q25: Lack of follow-up in implementing carrying out mitigation projects

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	73.53%	50
Agree	25.00%	17
Disagree	1.47%	1
TOTAL		68

Q26: No early alert and warnings notifications during an emergency or disaster

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



Strongly agree Agree Disagree

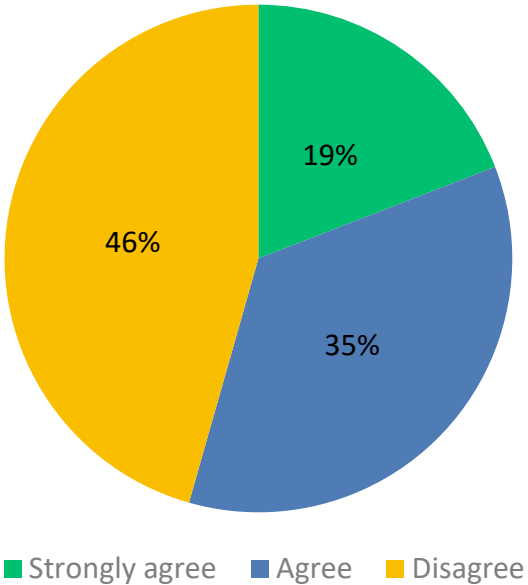
Q26: No early alert and warnings notifications during an emergency or disaster

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	76.47%	52
Agree	19.12%	13
Disagree	4.41%	3
TOTAL		68

Q27: Too many alert and warnings notifications regarding an emergency or disaster

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23



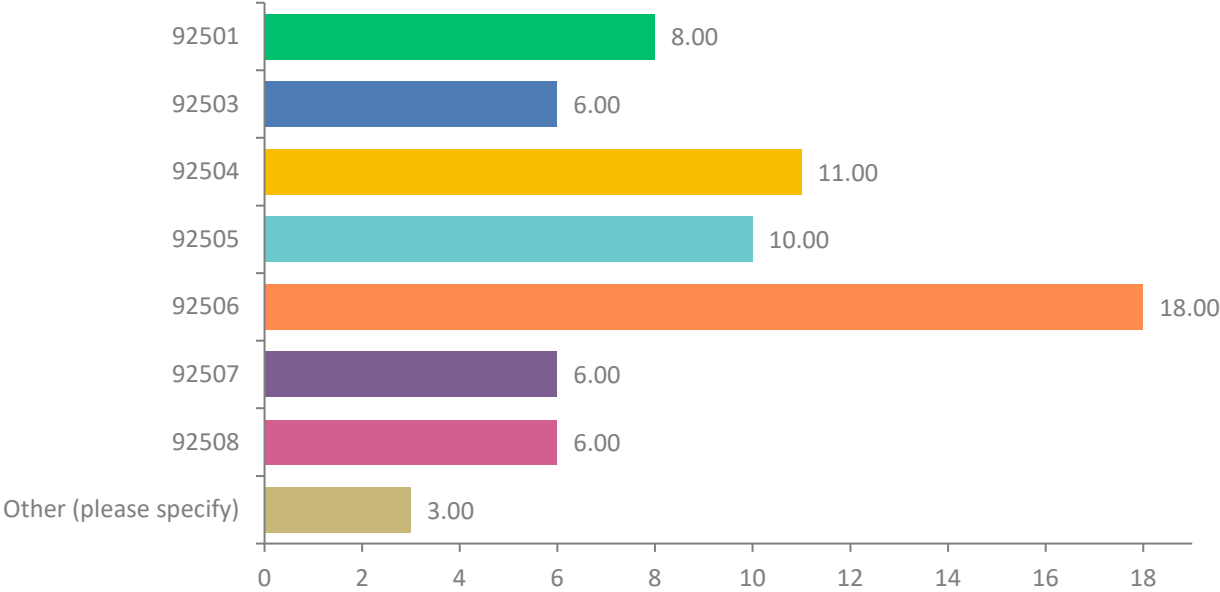
Q27: Too many alert and warnings notifications regarding an emergency or disaster

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	19.12%	13
Agree	35.29%	24
Disagree	45.59%	31
TOTAL		68

Q28: Please select which ZIP code you live or work in.

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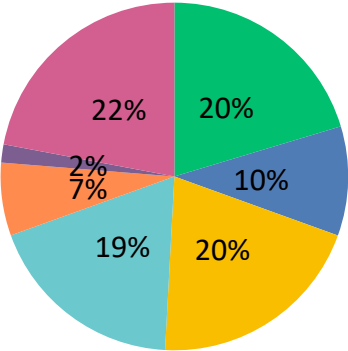
Q28: Please select which ZIP code you live or work in.

Answered: 68 Skipped: 23

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
92501	11.76%	8
92503	8.82%	6
92504	16.18%	11
92505	14.71%	10
92506	26.47%	18
92507	8.82%	6
92508	8.82%	6
Other (please specify)	4.41%	3
TOTAL		68

Q29: Please select which ward you live or work in.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 32



- Ward 1 - Erin Edwards
- Ward 2 - Clarissa Cervantes
- Ward 3 - Ronaldo Fierro
- Ward 4 - Chuck Condor
- Ward 5 - Gaby Plascencia
- Ward 6 - Jim Perry
- Ward 7 - Steve Hemenway

Q29: Please select which ward you live or work in.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 32

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward 1 - Erin Edwards	20.34%	12
Ward 2 - Clarissa Cervantes	10.17%	6
Ward 3 - Ronaldo Fierro	20.34%	12
Ward 4 - Chuck Condor	18.64%	11
Ward 5 - Gaby Plascencia	6.78%	4
Ward 6 - Jim Perry	1.69%	1
Ward 7 - Steve Hemenway	22.03%	13
TOTAL		59

1 APPENDIX F – PLAN REVIEW TOOL/CROSSWALK
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