



Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): _____

Project Title: Fire Station #49 Lake Tamarisk Replacement Project (Initial Study: RIVCO/CEQA 202202I)

Project Location: The Project site area, including parking and building footprint is on APN 808-170-034 which comprises 1.5 acres of County-owned property. A substation is adjacent to the west and the existing fire station/library is located across Tamarisk Drive to the southwest. Lake Tamarisk, Lake Tamarisk Golf Course and clubhouse are located to the west and southwest respectively. There is additional vacant land adjacent to the to the north and east and low-density residences extending beyond to the east, south, north, and northwest. The project is located within the Desert Center Quadrangle at Latitude 33° 44' 17.5" North and Longitude 115° 23' 30" West.

Project Description: Fire Station #49 is an existing fire station in the community of Lake Tamarisk. The station regularly requires extensive annual repairs because of the buildings current state and age and because the facility is too small for their current capacities; therefore, replacing it is considered the best option. The Project consists of the construction of a new 8,896 square-foot fire station to replace the existing station. Additional staffing would not be required for the replacement fire station. The participating County agencies in this Project are RCFD and Facilities Management. Existing utilities (e.g., electricity, water, sewer, natural gas, telephone) are located underground along the adjacent roadway frontages and will be interconnected to the project site during finish grading of the site. The project would be constructed on vacant land and no existing structures would require demolition as part of the project. Construction is anticipated to start in the summer of 2022 and would be completed by early 2023.

This is to advise that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the above project on

Lead agency or Responsible Agency

6/7/22 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

1. The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report and Addendum was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.


This is to certify that the Final Initial Study with comments and responses and record of project approval, and/or the Mitigated

Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

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Available online at:
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Signature:  Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 6/7/22 Date received for filing at OPR: 6/7/2022

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.