



RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Charissa Leach
Director

Agency Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

DATE: March 2, 2023

TO: Responsible/Trustee Agencies

The Riverside County Planning Department is currently reviewing a development application (herein, "Project") in the Lake Matthews/Woodcrest Area Plan of Riverside County. The Project is subject to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This notice is to inform public agencies and the general public that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared for the Project, and to solicit input as to the scope and content of the required EIR.

PROJECT CASE NO./TITLE: Arroyo Vista – General Plan Amendment No. 220009 (GPA220009), Change of Zone No. 2200031 (CZ2200031), and Tentative Tract Map No. 38510 (TTM38510)

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The proposed Project consists of applications for a General Plan Amendment (GPA220009), Change of Zone (CZ2200031), and Tentative Tract Map (TTM38510) to allow for the development of 232 single-family dwelling units on a 140.8-acre property located at the northwest corner of Iris Avenue and Chicago Avenue in the Lake Matthews/Woodcrest community of unincorporated Riverside County.

GPA220009 is a proposal to change the site's General Plan land use designation from "Rural Community – Very Low Density Residential (RC-VLDR)" to "Rural Community – Low Density Residential (RC-LDR)." CZ2200031 is a proposal to change the site's zoning classification from "Light Agriculture, 10-Acre Minimum Lot Size (A-1-10)" to "One Family Dwellings, 10,000 square-foot (s.f.) minimum lot size (R-1-10,000)." TTM38510 is a proposal to subdivide the 140.8-acre property to develop 232 residential lots on approximately 87.7 acres, open space (including a trailhead) on approximately 25.0 acres, water quality basins on 4.9 acres, a sewer lift station on 0.25 acre, and street improvements and right-of-way dedications on 23.0 acres. Governmental approvals requested by the Project Applicant from Riverside County to implement the Project consist of the following:

1. Adoption by resolution of General Plan Amendment No. 220009 (GPA220009)
2. Adoption by ordinance of Change of Zone No. 2200031 (CZ2200031)
3. Adoption by resolution of Tentative Tract Map No. 38510 (TTM38510)

LEAD AGENCY:

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PROJECT SPONSOR:

Applicant: TTLC Riverside Chicago, LLC
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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, notice is given to responsible and interested agencies, that the Riverside County Planning Department plans to oversee the preparation on an Environmental Impact Report for the above-described project. The purpose of this notice is to solicit guidance from your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information to be included in the EIR. Information in that regard should be submitted to this office as soon as possible, but **not later than April 3, 2023 or thirty (30) days** after receiving this notice.

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SCOPE OF ANALYSIS: It is anticipated that the proposed Project would have the potential to result in significant impacts under the following issue areas. A detailed analysis of the following issue areas will be included in the forthcoming EIR:

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture & Forest Resources
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology / Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology / Water Quality
- Land Use / Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Paleontological Resources
- Population / Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities / Service Systems
- Wildfire
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: A scoping meeting has been scheduled to include affected federal, State and local agencies, the proponent of the proposed Project, and other interested persons, to solicit input regarding the scope and content of information to be included in the EIR; as well as inform the public of the nature and extent of the proposed project, and to provide an opportunity to identify the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in depth in the EIR and help eliminate from detailed study issues found not to be important. The scoping meeting is not a public hearing on the merit of the proposed project and NO DECISION on the Project will be made. Public testimony is limited to identifying issues regarding the project and potential environmental impacts. The Project proponent will not be required to provide an immediate response to any concerns raised. The Project proponent will be requested to address any concerns expressed at the scoping meeting through revisions to the proposed Project and/or completion of a Final Environmental Impact Report, prior to the formal public hearing on the proposed Project. Mailed notice of the public hearing will be provided to anyone requesting such notification.

DATE OF SCOPING MEETING: APRIL 3, 2023

TIME OF SCOPING MEETING: 1:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter

Information on how to participate in the hearing will be available on the Planning Department website at: <https://planning.rctlma.org/>. For further information regarding this project please contact Krista Mason, Urban and Regional Planner IV at (951) 955-1722 or email at kmason@rivco.org, or go to the County Planning Department's public hearing agenda web page at <http://planning.rctlma.org/PublicHearings.aspx>.

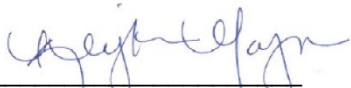
Please send all written correspondence to:

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If you have any questions, please contact Krista Mason, Urban Regional Planner IV at (951) 955-1722.

Sincerely,

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT



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