PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WOODCREST-RINEHART ACRES DRAINAGE PLAN PROJECT

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), is proposing to construct, operate, and maintain approximately 8,000 lineal feet (LF) of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain system, including catch basins and an outlet structure. The storm drains will be located along portions of Granite Avenue, Obsidian Drive, Boulder Avenue, Mariposa Avenue, Dallas Avenue, and Wood Road and will convey flows to the proposed outlet. The proposed outlet structure will discharge flows into an existing blueline stream at the southeast intersection of Wood Road and Dallas Avenue. Additionally, the Project includes approximately 10,000 LF of street improvements necessary to collect and deliver runoff to the proposed storm drains. The purpose of the Project is to provide flood protection to the Woodcrest and adjacent communities. The project will address complaints and allow for proper drainage within the encompassed community.

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REASON FOR PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the District has conducted an Initial Study for this Project which analyzes potential impacts it may have on the environment. The result of this study shows this Project will not significantly impact the environment and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is proposed. The 30-day public review period begins on October 2, 2023. This public notice is to solicit comments, questions, or concerns about the environmental analysis and Project impacts.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

A copy of the Initial Study and MND is available for review at the following locations:

RCFC&WCD

1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 955-1200

Online

Please visit the RCFC&WCD website at: www.rcflood.org
The CEQA document and public notices are located in the lower left corner of the website under the "CEOA/Section 18" tab.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

Any comments or concerns about the proposed Project, Initial Study, or MND must be submitted in writing no later than October 31, 2023. Written responses should make reference to the "Woodcrest-Rinehart Acres Drainage Plan Project."

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please submit any written comments to:

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501

Attn: Environmental Regulatory Services III

Questions should be directed to:

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