

Riverside County
Facilities Management
3450 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

November 12, 2024

Project Name: Mead Valley Community Center Recreational Improvements

Project Number: FM08720013228

Project Location: 21091 Rider Street, east of Brown Street, Perris, 92570, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 318-210-050

Description of Project: The Mead Valley Community Center Improvements Project is located at 21091 Rider Street in Perris, California 92530. On December 13, 2022, Item 3.2, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved an allocation of ARPA funds for the Mead Valley Community Center improvements and on July 11 2023, Item 3.1, the Board approved an allocation of ARPA funds for the Mead Valley Community Center Park and sports improvements.

The scope of work for the Project includes, but is not limited to, replacement of the existing lawn with artificial turf, installation of landscaping, add field lighting and exercise stations, improve security by installing gates, and other minor improvements. The installation of the recreational improvements at the Mead Valley Community Center is defined as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The operation of the facility will continue to provide community services at the existing facility and will not result in a significant expansion of existing use. No additional direct or indirect physical environmental impacts are anticipated.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Facilities Management

Exempt Status: State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 Existing Facilities Exemption; Section 15311 Accessory Structures Exemption, and Section 15061(b) (3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption, Codified under Title 14, Articles 5 and 19, Sections 15061, 15301, and 15311.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause an impact to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern nor would the project include unusual circumstances which could have the possibility of having a significant effect on the environment. The project would not result in impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historic resources, or other sensitive natural environments, or have a cumulative effect to the environment. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur with the recreational improvements at the Mead Valley Community Center.

