



NOTICE OF PREPARATION TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN

- LEAD AGENCY:** County of Riverside, California
- ACTION:** Notice of Preparation (NOP) to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Riverside County General Plan.
- SUMMARY:** The action to be evaluated by the EIR is the adoption of the County's proposed General Plan, which is the comprehensive planning document that are the guidelines for growth and land-use related decisions made by the County, express the community's goals with respect to both the human-made and natural environment, and will set forth the policies and implementation measures to ensure the safety and welfare of those who live, work, and do business in the County.
- ALTERNATIVES:** The EIR will evaluate a reasonable range of alternates to the General Plan that address various development scenarios. As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the No-Action/No-Project Alternative will also be evaluated.
- PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:** The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, review the draft EIR, and attend public meetings. The location and time of the scoping meetings to be scheduled during the month of June will be announced in the local news media and are not included in the NOP. Release of the draft EIR for public comment and the public meetings will also be announced in the local news media, as these dates are established.
- POINTS OF CONTACT:** **County of Riverside, California**
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Background information pertaining to the General Plan may be found in the section of the following web page <http://www.rcip.org> Documents on the web site that are pertinent to General Plan are as follows:

- C Riverside County General Plan - Hearing Draft, Volumes I - III.

We need to know the views of you, your agency, or organization as to the scope and content of the environmental information that is germane to you, your agency's, or organizations statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed General Plan. **Please submit your written comments to Mr. Jerry Jolliffe at the above address no later than June 30, 2001.**