

# Notice of Availability of Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Western Riverside County Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan

## PROJECT TITLE

Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)

## PROJECT LOCATION

County of Riverside

## DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT

The action evaluated by the EIR/EIS is the Western Riverside County MSHCP, which is the subject of this notice. The EIR/EIS addresses the potential impacts of urban growth, natural habitat loss, and "take" of plant and animal species. The Plan provides for habitat conservation, species protection and management, program costs, and development certainty to the County and cities; State and federal wildlife agencies; development, agriculture, environmental communities; and the public at large.

## SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS A RESULT OF THE PROJECT

With implementation of the Western Riverside County MSHCP there will be significant unavoidable adverse environmental effects to biological resources (native grasslands and non-covered species) and population and housing with possible adverse impacts to agricultural resources.

## LEAD AGENCY

County of Riverside, California

## DATE WHEN PROJECT NOTICED TO PUBLIC

November 15, 2002

## ADDRESS WHERE COPY OF THE EIR/EIS AND ALL DOCUMENTS REFERENCED ARE AVAILABLE

Transportation and Land Management Agency  
4080 Lemon Street  
Planning Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Administrative Offices, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Public Counter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Riverside, California 92502

Copies of the EIR/EIS and MSHCP are also available at libraries and at Riverside County offices. A list of addresses is attached for your convenience.

## REVIEW PERIOD

November 15, 2002 through January 15, 2003.

## DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is invited to participate in the public hearings. The location and time of the public hearings will be announced in the local news media and are not included in this Notice of Availability.

## POINTS OF CONTACT

### County of Riverside

Transportation and Land Management Agency  
Planning Department  
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4080 Lemon Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Project information is also available on the Planning Department Internet site at: <http://www.co.riverside.ca.us>. Click on the Blueprint for Tomorrow button on the left of the screen. Documents on the web site that are pertinent to the MSHCP EIR/EIS are as follows: MSHCP Volumes I, II, III and V.

**Please submit your written comments on the Draft EIR/EIS to Ms. Kristi Lovelady at the above address no later than January 15, 2003.** Comments on the adequacy of the analysis and the appropriateness of the project may be made in writing, indicating the section of concern. Comments may include additional or alternative mitigation measures to those proposed in the document.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICES AND LIBRARIES

### PUBLIC AVAILABILITY

### DRAFT EIR/EIS FOR THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY MSHCP

**County Administrative Center (Riverside)**  
4080 Lemon Street  
Public Counter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Administrative Offices, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Planning Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92502  
Hours of Operation –  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

**Riverside County Permit Assistance Center (Murrieta)**  
39493 Los Alamos Road  
Murrieta, CA 92563  
Hours of Operation –  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

### LIBRARIES IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**Anza Public Library**  
**Anza**  
57430 Mitchell Road  
Anza, CA 92539

**Riverside County Public Library Banning**  
21 W. Nicolet Street  
Banning, CA 92220

**Beaumont Library District**  
**Beaumont**  
125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beaumont, CA 92223

**Corona Public Library**  
**Corona**  
650 South Main Street  
Corona, CA 92882-3417

**Riverside County Public Library Canyon Lake**  
31516 Railroad Canyon Road  
Canyon Lake, CA 92587

**Riverside County Public Library Calimesa**  
974 Calimesa Boulevard  
Calimesa, CA 92320

**Riverside County Public Library Glen Avon**  
9244 Galena  
Riverside, CA 92509

**Riverside County Public Library Hemet**  
25757 Fairview Avenue  
Hemet, CA 92544

**Riverside County Public Library Highgrove**  
690 W. Center Street  
Riverside, CA 92507

**Riverside County Public Library Idyllwild**  
54185 Pinecrest  
Idyllwild, CA 92549

**Riverside County Public Library Lake Elsinore**  
600 W. Graham  
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

**Riverside County Public Library Mission Trail**  
34303 Mission Trail  
Wildomar, CA 92595

**Riverside County Public Library Moreno Valley**  
25480 Alessandro  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

**Riverside County Public Library Murrieta**  
39589 Los Alamos Road  
Murrieta, CA 92563

**Riverside County Public Library Norco**  
3954 Old Hamner Road  
Norco, CA 92860

**Riverside County Public Library Nuevo**  
29990 Lakeview  
Nuevo, CA 92567

**The Western Riverside County MSHCP EIR/EIS is available for public review.**

**You are encouraged to review the document and register written comments no later than January 15, 2003.**



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**For additional information, please visit the RCIP website at [www.rcip.org](http://www.rcip.org) or call 1-877-735-7247**

**Riverside County Public Library Perris**  
163 East San Jacinto  
Perris, CA 92570

**Riverside County Public Library Riverside**  
Main Library  
3581 Mission Inn Ave  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Riverside County Public Library Rubidoux**  
5673 Tilton Street  
Riverside, CA 92509

**Riverside County Public Library San Jacinto**  
500 Idyllwild Dr.  
San Jacinto, CA 92583

**Riverside County Public Library Sun City**  
26982 Cherry Hills Boulevard  
Sun City, CA 92586

**Riverside County Public Library Temecula**  
41000 County Center  
Temecula, CA 92591

**Riverside County Public Library Woodcrest**  
17024 Van Buren  
Riverside, CA 92504

**University of California, Riverside Tomas Rivera Library**  
900 University Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92521