

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

January 14, 2026

Project Name: Riverside County Public Defender Probation Department Flood Mitigation and Restoration Project, Riverside

Project Number: FM03260014681

Project Locations: 4075 Main Street, north of 11th Street, Riverside, California, 92501, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 215-092-012

Description of Project: On July 20, 2025, Facilities Management Maintenance Division (FM-MSD) responded to a flooding occurrence at 4075 Main Street, Riverside, California (RV0996), where a water leak from the third floor extended to the basement level. Mitigation efforts were initiated immediately to extract water and dry the affected areas to prevent further damage.

FM-MSD issued an emergency declaration pursuant to the authority delegated in Resolution 2003-23 by the Board of Supervisors (Board), allowing immediate action to procure contracts to provide emergency work without competitive bidding. Failure to immediately address the issued would pose an imminent risk and loss of County services due to environmental hazards.

The remediation of the water damage at the facility identified as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The operation of the facility will continue to provide public services and will not result in an 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; and 15061(b) (3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption, Codified under Title 14, Articles 5 and 19, Sections 15061, and 15301.

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 remediation of the water damage at the existing facility.

