



City of Riverbank Development Services Department

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CITY OF RIVERBANK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Riverbank Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the request for an Amendment to the Riverbank Municipal Code, described below at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 19, 2016, in Council Chambers 6707 Third Street, Riverbank, California.

Project Description:

Senate Bill 5 (SB5) Zoning Code Amendment Project Description: The proposed Zoning Code Amendment will amend Title XV: Land Usage, Chapter 151: Flood Plain Management, Chapter 152, Subdivisions, and Chapter 153: Zoning to be consistent with Senate Bill 5, the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) and the City's Safety Element, which was amended in July 2015. The Zoning Code Amendment adds Section 153.380: 200-Year Flood Protection and will 1) required certain findings to be made to approve any discretionary project or permit that would result in the construction of a new residence within Flood Hazard Zones (100-, 200-, 500-year floodplains); 2) include definitions such as Flood Hazard Zones, urban areas and urbanizing areas, etc.; and 3) amend Chapter 151 and 152 for internal consistency and referencing.

The proposed project is exempt from analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing significant environmental effects, as specified in Section 15061(b)(3). The proposed Code Amendment implements State-mandated requirements related to 200-year flood protection. All future requests for discretionary approvals related to a Project would be required to comply with the City's General Plan, Codes and Regulations and will be subject to CEQA compliance.

The City of Riverbank will hold a Public Hearing as follows:

**Planning Commission Meeting
July 19, 2016 at 6:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers - 6707 Third Street - Riverbank, California**

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the public hearing on **July 19, 2016** at the time and place specified above to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the subject matter being considered. Written comments via e-mail to dkenney@riverbank.org by postal service, or hand delivered to **6707 Third Street, Suite A, Riverbank, California, 95367**, will be accepted by the Development Services Department up to 5:00 p.m. on said date. All written comments received by said time will be distributed to the Planning Commission for consideration. Oral comments will be received by the Planning Commission prior to the close of the Public Hearing on the subject matter being considered. The Planning Commission will receive all testimony prior to taking action. Testimony cannot be given over the telephone. If you challenge the City's action on these matters in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person requiring special assistance to participate in the meeting should notify the Administration Dept. at (209) 863-7122 or cityclerk@riverbank.org at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting. For questions regarding the public hearing matter contact Donna Kenney, Planning & Building Manager, at (209) 863-7124; dkenney@riverbank.org.

Any public record materials pertaining to the presentation of the subject matter being considered will be made available for review at the Development Services Counter at 6717 Third Street, Riverbank, and (if technologically possible) at <http://www.riverbank.org/Depts/planning/default.aspx> upon distribution to a majority of the Planning Commission (typically 72 hours prior to the meeting).