

**REVISED/EXTENDED NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR A RECIRCULATED DRAFT EIR**

**March Joint Powers Authority has revised the Notice of Availability and has extended the public review period for the West Campus Upper Plateau Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2021110304) to February 26, 2024**

March Joint Powers Authority (March JPA) is the Lead Agency for a project known as the West Campus Upper Plateau, located on 445.43 acres at the extended alignments of Cactus Avenue and Barton Street, within Riverside County in the March JPA planning jurisdiction. Following the release of the Recirculated Draft EIR, it was discovered that the text on pages 3084 – 3733 of the appendices are blank. These blank pages consist of the majority of the Phase 2 Environmental Assessment Report, included as Appendix J-2 of the Recirculated Draft EIR. While Appendix J-2 of the Recirculated Draft EIR is identical to Appendix J-2 of the originally-circulated Draft EIR and is publicly available on the March JPA website, this appendix is being uploaded separately to both the March JPA website and the State Clearinghouse ceqanet site, and the public comment period for the Recirculated Draft EIR has been extended to February 26, 2024, to allow the public meaningful opportunity to review and comment on Appendix J-2 irrespective of the fact that no changes or additions to Appendix J-2 were made in the Recirculated Draft EIR.

Project Title:	<b>West Campus Upper Plateau SCH# 2021110304</b>
Project Location – Specific; Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Located at the extended alignments of Cactus Avenue and Barton Street, identified in the attached USGS map.
Project Location – Agency:	March Joint Powers Authority
Project Location – County:	Riverside
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:  A proposal by Meridian Park West, LLC for a General Plan Amendment, Specific Plan, Zone Change, Tentative Parcel Map, two Plot Plans, and a Development Agreement to redevelop the former Air Force munitions bunkers and adjacent land. The Project consists of the following components: The Specific Plan Area is a campus development with a buildout scenario including 10 Business Park parcels totaling 65.32 acres, 6 Mixed Use parcels totaling 42.22 acres, 3 Industrial parcels totaling 143.31 acres, 2 Public Facility parcels totaling 2.84 acres, 3 open space parcels totaling 17.72 acres and public streets totaling 37.91 acres. Plot Plans for Buildings B and C totaling 1,837,000 square feet would be constructed on two of the Industrial Parcels. The remaining parcels would be developed with square footages as allowed under the Specific Plan. A proposed park component of the Project, consisting of 60.28-acres located west of the Barton Street extension, is included under the Specific Plan buildout scenario. Infrastructure improvements would include the installation of utility and roadway networks connecting to and throughout the Specific Plan Area, the construction of a new sewer lift station, the construction of a new electrical substation, and the construction of a new 0.5-million-gallon reclaimed water tank. Vehicular access at the Cactus Avenue and Barton Street location is prohibited, except emergency vehicles through a Knox box gate. Through a recorded Conservation Easement of approximately 445.43 acres, the undisturbed land surrounding the Specific Plan Area would be preserved in perpetuity, consistent with prior determinations made as part of the CBD Settlement Agreement.	
Project Site – Specify if project site is included on any list of hazardous waste facilities:	The Department of Toxic Substances Control’s EnviroStor database and SWRCB’s GeoTracker database identify the Project site is not located on a site with known contamination (SWRCB 2021) or hazardous materials site (DTSC 2021).
Place and time of scheduled meetings:	To Be Determined
Lead Agency:	March Joint Powers Authority
Division	Planning Department
Date when project noticed to public:	December 2, 2023

Address where copy of the recirculated EIR Sections (2.0 Introduction, 3.0 Project Description, 4.2 Air Quality, 4.8 Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and 4.10 Land Use and Planning pursuant to Section 15088.5(c)) is available and how it can be obtained in an electronic format:

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Review Period: (Extended) December 2, 2023 through February 26, 2024

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