



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
IRWINDALE DRAFT SAFETY ELEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT OF THE  
2021-2029 HOUSING ELEMENT**

**DATE:** May 16, 2024  
**TO:** Interested Persons and Agencies  
**FROM:** Marilyn Simpson, AICP, Community Development Director  
**SUBJECT:** Draft Irwindale Safety Element and Environmental Justice Element (in conjunction with the General Plan Housing Element Update)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The City of Irwindale is mandated by California State Law to prepare a Housing Element update for State certification. This update will cover the housing planning period between 2021 and 2029, often referred to as the 6th Cycle. When the Housing Element is updated, other General Plan elements require updating. In this case, the Safety Element needs to be updated and the new Environmental Justice Element needs to be created.

**The Safety Element** of the General Plan addresses potential risks to life and property resulting from naturally occurring hazards, such as earthquakes and floods, and man-made hazards, such as air pollution and contamination of water quality. The Safety Element also identifies public safety providers such as law enforcement and emergency preparedness and response teams. As in other elements of the General Plan, background information on these topics is presented in the first part of the chapter, and goals, policies, and actions are presented at the end.

**The Environmental Justice Element** of the General Plan addresses the inequities and disparities in environmental conditions and resources. The Environmental Justice Element also identifies low-income populations and communities of color that bear a disproportionate burden of environmental hazards and pollutions. As with other Elements of the General Plan, background information on these topics is presented in the first part of the Element, and goals, policies, and actions are presented at the end.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**

The City of Irwindale is circulating the draft Safety Element and Environmental Justice Element for a 30-day public review and comment period for responsible agencies, interested organizations, and members of the public. This comment period begins on May 16, 2024 and will end on June 17, 2024.

**Please provide written comments by 5:30 PM on Monday, June 17, 2024 to:**

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Or by email at [msimpson@irwindaleca.gov](mailto:msimpson@irwindaleca.gov).

**SAFETY ELEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT UPDATE AVAILABILITY:**

An electronic version of the public review draft documents are available on the City's website at: <https://www.irwindaleca.gov/570/Housing-Element-General-Plan-Update>