



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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**PROUDLY SERVING THE  
UNINCORPORATED AREAS  
OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
AND THE CITIES OF:**

BANNING  
BEAUMONT  
CALIMESA  
CANYON LAKE  
COACHELLA  
DESERT HOT SPRINGS  
EASTVALE  
INDIAN WELLS  
INDIO  
JURUPA VALLEY  
LAKE ELSINORE  
LA QUINTA  
MENIFEE  
MORENO VALLEY  
PALM DESERT  
PERRIS  
RANCHO MIRAGE  
RUBIDOUX CSD  
SAN JACINTO  
TEMECULA  
WILDOMAR

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**Subject:** Insurance Services Office (ISO) Re-Grade  
of the Riverside County Fire Department

In 2001, the Insurance Service Office (ISO) re-grade became effective for the unincorporated areas and contract cities served by the Riverside County Fire Department. The county is divided into 13 geographic areas. Each geographic area has been given a Public Protection Classification.

Please access the Riverside County Fire Department website at [www.rvcfire.org](http://www.rvcfire.org) and click on the ISO Map in quick links, to determine the geographical location and ISO Public Protection Classification.

1. For jurisdictions listed with a single classification number, all properties within the jurisdiction should receive the listed classification number.
2. For Jurisdictions listed with multiple classification numbers (e.g. 4/9), known as "split classifications", the classification number applicable to individual properties is determined as follows:
  - a) For properties located five road miles or less from a responding fire station of a designated recognized fire department indicated in the listing for the jurisdiction, and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant, the first listed classification number applies (e.g. 4/9, use Class 4).
  - b) For properties located five miles or less from a responding fire station of a designated recognized fire department indicated in the listing for the jurisdiction, and with a fire hydrant more than 1,000 feet, Class 9 would apply.
  - c) For property not qualifying for 2a or 2b, Class 10 applies.

Each property is handled on a case-by-case basis and evaluating agencies should always refer to the ISO Community Mitigation Classification Manual or contact ISO @ [ISOnet@iso.com](mailto:ISOnet@iso.com).