



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions completely. An incomplete form may delay processing of your application. Use additional paper if necessary and attach any supplemental information to this form. Attach an operational statement if appropriate. This application will be distributed to several agencies and persons to determine the potential environmental effects of your proposal. Please complete the form in a legible and reproducible manner (i.e., USE BLACK INK OR TYPE).

OFFICE USE ONLY

IS No. _____

Project No(s). _____

Application Rec'd.: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Property Owner :** _____ **Phone/Fax** _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Street

City

State/Zip

2. **Applicant :** _____ **Phone/Fax:** _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Street

City

State/Zip

3. **Representative:** _____ **Phone/Fax:** _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Street

City

State/Zip

4. **Proposed Project:** _____

5. **Project Location:** _____

6. **Project Address:** _____

7. **Section/Township/Range:** _____ / _____ / _____

8. **Parcel Size:** _____

9. **Assessor's Parcel No.** _____

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10. Land Conservation Contract No. (If applicable): _____

11. What other agencies will you need to get permits or authorization from:

_____ LAFCo (annexation or extension of services)	_____ SJVUAPCD (Air Pollution Control District)
_____ CALTRANS	_____ Reclamation Board
_____ Division of Aeronautics	_____ Department of Energy
_____ Water Quality Control Board	_____ Airport Land Use Commission
_____ Other _____	

12. Will the project utilize Federal funds or require other Federal authorization subject to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please provide a copy of all related grant and/or funding documents, related information and environmental review requirements.

13. Existing Zone District¹: _____

14. Existing General Plan Land Use Designation¹: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

15. Present land use: _____
Describe existing physical improvements including buildings, water (wells) and sewage facilities, roads, and lighting. Include a site plan or map showing these improvements:

Describe the major vegetative cover: _____

Any perennial or intermittent water courses? If so, show on map: _____

Is property in a flood-prone area? Describe:

16. Describe surrounding land uses (e.g., commercial, agricultural, residential, school, etc.):

North: _____

South: _____

East: _____

West: _____

17. *What land use(s) in the area may be impacted by your Project?:* _____

18. *What land use(s) in the area may impact your project?:* _____

19. **Transportation:**

NOTE: *The information below will be used in determining traffic impacts from this project. The data may also show the need for a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for the project.*

A. *Will additional driveways from the proposed project site be necessary to access public roads?*
_____ Yes _____ No

B. **Daily traffic generation:**

I. **Residential - Number of Units** _____
Lot Size _____
Single Family _____
Apartments _____

II. **Commercial - Number of Employees** _____
Number of Salesmen _____
Number of Delivery Trucks _____
Total Square Footage of Building _____

III. **Describe and quantify other traffic generation activities:** _____

20. *Describe any source(s) of noise from your project that may affect the surrounding area:* _____

21. *Describe any source(s) of noise in the area that may affect your project:* _____

22. *Describe the probable source(s) of air pollution from your project:* _____

23. **Proposed source of water:**

() private well

() community system³--name: _____

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24. *Anticipated volume of water to be used (gallons per day)²:* _____
25. *Proposed method of liquid waste disposal:*
 () *septic system/individual*
 () *community system³-name* _____
26. *Estimated volume of liquid waste (gallons per day)²:* _____
27. *Anticipated type(s) of liquid waste:* _____
28. *Anticipated type(s) of hazardous wastes²:* _____
29. *Anticipated volume of hazardous wastes²:* _____
30. *Proposed method of hazardous waste disposal²:* _____
31. *Anticipated type(s) of solid waste:* _____
32. *Anticipated amount of solid waste (tons or cubic yards per day):* _____
33. *Anticipated amount of waste that will be recycled (tons or cubic yards per day):* _____
34. *Proposed method of solid waste disposal:* _____
35. *Fire protection district(s) serving this area:* _____
36. *Has a previous application been processed on this site? If so, list title and date:* _____

37. *Do you have any underground storage tanks (except septic tanks)? Yes* _____ *No* _____
38. *If yes, are they currently in use? Yes* _____ *No* _____

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

¹*Refer to Development Services and Capital Projects Conference Checklist*

²*For assistance, contact Environmental Health System, (559) 600-3357*

³*For County Service Areas or Waterworks Districts, contact the Resources Division, (559) 600-4259*

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE

The Board of Supervisors has adopted a policy that applicants should be made aware that they may be responsible for participating in the defense of the County in the event a lawsuit is filed resulting from the County's action on your project. You may be required to enter into an agreement to indemnify and defend the County if it appears likely that litigation could result from the County's action. The agreement would require that you deposit an appropriate security upon notice that a lawsuit has been filed. In the event that you fail to comply with the provisions of the agreement, the County may rescind its approval of the project.

STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE FEE

State law requires that specified fees (effective January 1, 2019: \$3,271.00 for an EIR; \$2,354.75 for a Mitigated/Negative Declaration) be paid to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for projects which must be reviewed for potential adverse effect on wildlife resources. The County is required to collect the fees on behalf of CDFW. A \$50.00 handling fee will also be charged, as provided for in the legislation, to defray a portion of the County's costs for collecting the fees.

The following projects are exempt from the fees:

- 1. All projects statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).*
- 2. All projects categorically exempt by regulations of the Secretary of Resources (State of California) from the requirement to prepare environmental documents.*

A fee exemption may be issued by CDFW for eligible projects determined by that agency to have "no effect on wildlife." That determination must be provided in advance from CDFW to the County at the request of the applicant. You may wish to call the local office of CDFW at (559) 222-3761 if you need more information.

Upon completion of the Initial Study you will be notified of the applicable fee. Payment of the fee will be required before your project will be forwarded to the project analyst for scheduling of any required hearings and final processing. The fee will be refunded if the project should be denied by the County.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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