



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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STAFF APPROVAL APPLICATION

The undersigned hereby makes application for a Staff Approval in accordance with the provisions of the Stanislaus County Code, Chapter 21.100 and any amendments to the same, and submits the following information for consideration:

- 1. NAME OF APPLICANT: (a) Name of firm or person
(b) Address (c) City, Zip (d) Phone
2. NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER: (a) Name of firm or person
(b) Address (c) City, Zip (d) Phone
3. LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Address
Between Street and Street
4. A DETAILED WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF USE REQUESTED:
5. ASSESSMENT NO. & ACREAGE OF PROPERTY:
6. LIST THE NUMBER AND USE OF ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES ON PROPERTY:
7. A DETAILED SKETCH SHOWING THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF ANY PROPOSED AND EXISTING STRUCTURES ON PROPERTY OR LAND IMPROVEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ROAD INTERSECTIONS, EXISTING BUILDINGS AND/OR SIGNS.
8a. IF THE STAFF APPROVAL NEEDS TO BE REFERRED OUT TO OTHER AGENCIES, A FILING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$815.00).
8b. IF THE STAFF APPROVAL IS FOR A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE IN THE AG ZONE, OR THE STAFF APPROVAL DOES NOT NEED TO BE REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES, A FILING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$371.00).
9. A COPY OF THE DEED OR A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
10. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Property Owner

Signature of Applicant

NOTICES TO ALL APPLICANTS:

TECHNICAL STUDIES:

If the project site is on or near a historical site, archaeological site, landfill site, river, floodplain, freeway, railroad, or airport, or if specific environmental impacts are identified throughout the course of the project review, then specific technical studies may be required. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Planning Department at the earliest possible opportunity to determine the possible need and scope of such studies.

DEED RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS (CC&RS):

The property involving this permit request may be subject to deed restrictions called Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) or a variety of private easements or other deed restrictions which may restrict the property's use and development. These deed restrictions are private agreements and are **NOT** enforced by the County of Stanislaus. Consequently, development standards specified in such deed restrictions are **NOT** considered by the County when granting permits.

You are advised to determine if the property is subject to deed restrictions and if so, contact the appropriate homeowners association and adjacent neighbors about your project prior to proceeding with construction. Following this procedure will minimize the potential for disagreement among neighbors and possible litigation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/AUTHORIZATIONS:

CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

The County of Stanislaus may refer this application to the Stanislaus State University Archaeological Information Center to determine whether an Initial Study (Environmental Analysis) addressing cultural resources will need to be conducted by a cultural resource consultant. Should this referral occur, the applicant(s) understand that further study by a cultural resources consultant may be required. If further study is required, the applicant(s) will be responsible for any additional costs. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgement that this statement has been read and understood.

STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT AND U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS JURISDICTION

Prior to the commencement of any grading and/or construction activities on the property in question, that are based upon entitlements conferred by Stanislaus County permit approval(s), the applicant should consult with the California Department of Fish & Game (DFG) to determine whether or not a Streambed Alteration Agreement [§1603, CA Fish & Game Code] is required. The applicant should also consult with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether or not a permit is required for these activities pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgement that this statement has been read and understood.

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD - STORM WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Storm water discharges associated with construction activity are a potentially significant source of pollutants. The most common pollutant associated with construction is sediment. Sediment and other construction related wastes can degrade water quality in creeks, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies. In 1992, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide General Permit for all storm water discharges associated with construction activity that disturbs five or more acres of land. Effective March 10, 2003, all construction sites disturbing one or more acres of land will be required to obtain permit coverage. The General Permit is intended to ensure that construction activity does not impact water quality.

You need to obtain General Permit coverage if storm water discharges from your site and either of the following apply:

- Construction activities result in one or more acres of land disturbance, including clearing, grading, excavating, staging areas, and stockpiles or;
- The project is part of a larger common plan of development or sale (e.g., subdivisions, group of lots with or without a homeowner's association, some lot line adjustments) that result in one or more acres of land disturbance.

It is the applicants responsibility to obtain any necessary permit directly from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgment that this statement has been read and understood.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES SITES LIST (C.G.C. § 65962.5)

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5(e), before a local agency accepts as complete an application for any development project, the applicant shall consult the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List on file with the Planning Department and submit a signed statement indicating whether the project is located on a site which is included on the List. The List may be obtained on the California State Department of Toxic Substances Control web site:

(<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public>).

The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies that they have consulted the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances List on file with the Planning Department, and have determined that the project site is or is not included on the List.

Date of List consulted: _____

Source of the listing: _____

(To be completed only if the site is included on the List)

INDEMNIFICATION:

In consideration of the County's processing and consideration of this application for approval of the land use project being applied for (the "Project"), and the related California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) consideration by the County, the Owner and Applicant, jointly and severally, agree to indemnify the County of Stanislaus ("County") from liability or loss connected with the Project approvals as follows:

1. The Owner and Applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul the Project or any prior or subsequent development approvals regarding the Project or Project condition imposed by the County or any of its agencies, departments, commissions, agents, officers or employees concerning the said Project, or to impose personal liability against such agents, officers or employees resulting from their involvement in the Project, including any claim for private attorney general fees claimed by or awarded to any party from County.

The obligations of the Owner and Applicant under this Indemnification shall apply regardless of whether any permits or entitlements are issued.

2. The County will promptly notify Owner and Applicant of any such claim, action, or proceeding that is or may be subject to this Indemnification and, will cooperate fully in the defense.
3. The County may, within its unlimited discretion, participate in the defense of any such claim, action, or proceeding if the County defends the claim, actions, or proceeding in good faith. To the extent that County uses any of its resources responding to such claim, action, or proceeding, Owner and Applicant will reimburse County upon demand. Such resources include, but are not limited to, staff time, court costs, County Counsel's time at their regular rate for external or non-County agencies, and any other direct or indirect cost associated with responding to the claim, action, or proceedings.
4. The Owner and Applicant shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement by the County of such claim, action or proceeding unless the settlement is approved in writing by Owner and Applicant, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
5. The Owner and Applicant shall pay all court ordered costs and attorney fees.
6. This Indemnification represents the complete understanding between the Owner and Applicant and the County with respect to matters set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by their signature below, the Owner and Applicant hereby acknowledge that they have read, understand and agree to perform their obligations under this Indemnification.

(Attach additional sheets as necessary)

ASSESSOR'S INFORMATION WAIVER

The property owner(s) signature on this application authorizes the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office to make information relating to the current owner(s) assessed value and pursuant to R&T Code Sec. 408, available to the Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development.

PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that the facts, statements, and information presented within this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby understand and certify that any misrepresentation or omissions of any information required in this application form may result in my application being delayed or not approved by the County. I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand all the information required in this application form including:

- 1. The Notices to All Applicants
- 2. Acknowledgments/Authorizations
- 3. The Indemnification

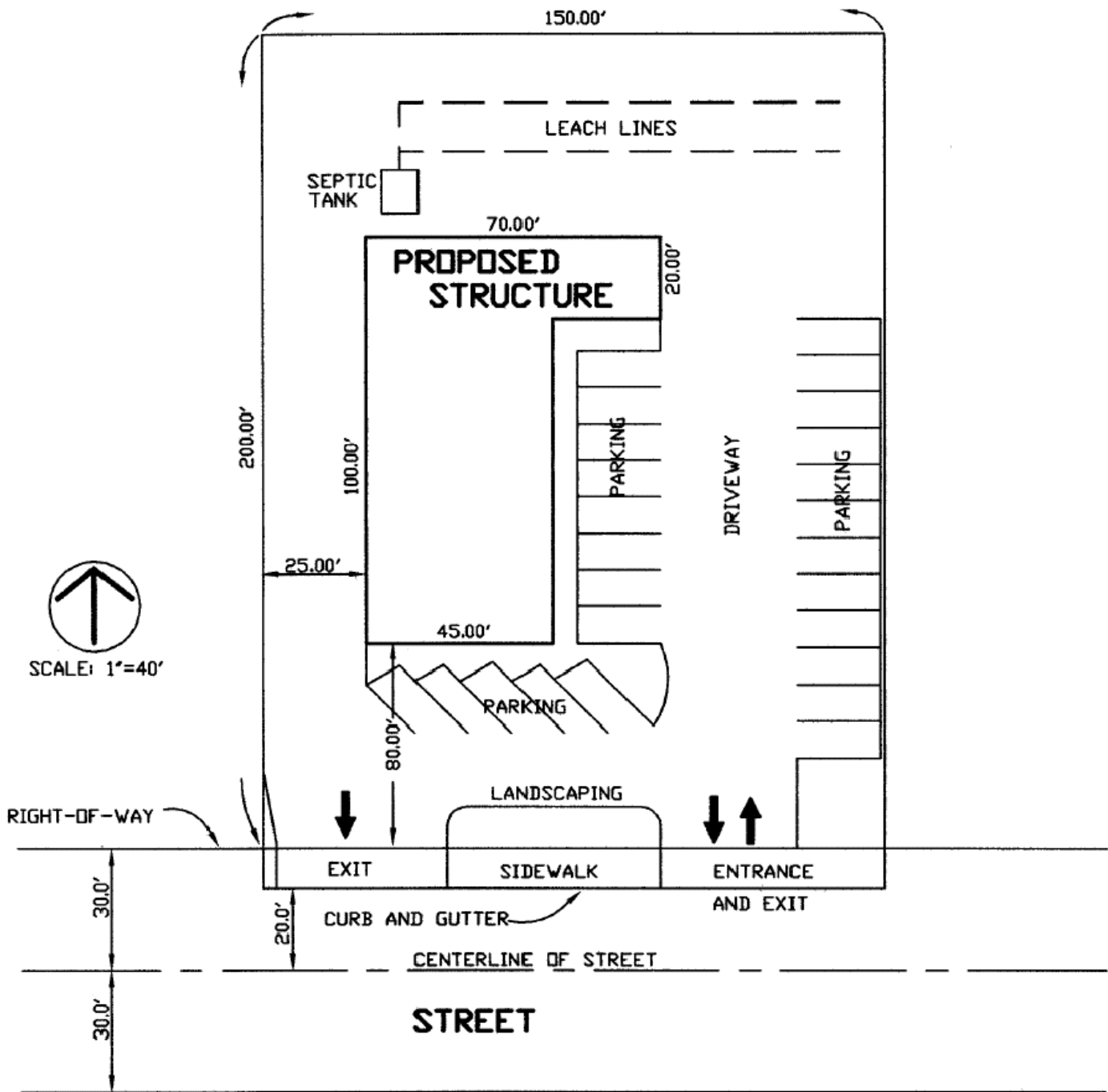
Property Owner(s): (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

Signature(s)	Print Name	Date

Applicant(s): (If different from above)

Signature(s)	Print Name	Date

EXAMPLE PLOT PLAN



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