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).

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 District: _________________________________________________________________

14. Existing General Plan Land Use Designation: ______________________________________________

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:

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________________________________________________________________________

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 system\(^2\)--name:

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24. Anticipated volume of water to be used (gallons per day):____________________________________

25. Proposed method of liquid waste disposal:
( ) septic system/individual
( ) community system name ____________________________

26. Estimated volume of liquid waste (gallons per day):____________________________________

27. Anticipated type(s) of liquid waste:____________________________________________________

28. Anticipated type(s) of hazardous wastes:_______________________________________________

29. Anticipated volume of hazardous wastes:______________________________________________

30. Proposed method of hazardous waste disposal:___________________________________________

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

1Refer to Development Services and Capital Projects Conference Checklist
2For assistance, contact Environmental Health System, (559) 600-3357
3For County Service Areas or Waterworks Districts, contact the Resources Division, (559) 600-4259

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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