



# CITY OF FIREBAUGH Environmental Questionnaire

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*Please type or print clearly in ink. Incomplete applications will be returned. You may attach additional sheets to answer questions if necessary. Please note that some items may not apply to your project.*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Name:

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Address:

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Phone/E-mail:

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Project Address:

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Assessor's Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe any other permits or public agency (Federal, State or local) approvals required for this project (such as building permit, County Health Department permit, etc.):

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## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Describe your project/request:

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Site area in acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Square footage of buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

Square footage of parking areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of on-site parking spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any proposed phasing of the project:

If the project is residential, include the number of units, unit sizes, anticipated sales price or rents and anticipated household size:

If the project is commercial, indicate the type (neighborhood, regional, etc.), and square footage of sales areas

If the project is industrial, indicate type, estimated employment per shift, and products/byproducts produced:

If the project is institutional, indicate major functions, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, and community benefits to be derived from the project:

**ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING** (Please answer the following questions - you may attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. Describe the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, availability of utilities, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing structures on the site, and the use of the structures.
2. Describe the surrounding properties, including the type of land use (residential, commercial, etc. intensity of development, and scale of development.
3. Explain how your project fits into the surrounding neighborhood in terms of architectural design, building materials, colors, scale of buildings, height of buildings, landscaping, etc...

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**

**Are the following potential effects of your project? Provide a written response explaining each item:**

**GRADING.** What (if any) type of grading will be done? Include estimates of material to be moved on or off the site. Where will any excess material be disposed of?

**AIR QUALITY.** Will the project generate substantial air emissions or cause deterioration of air quality? Will there be any types of equipment (i.e. generators, paint spray booths, etc.) that will generate air emissions? How much vehicle traffic will be generated by the project?

**WATER & DRAINAGE.** Will the project result in changes in soil absorption rates, drainage patterns or the rate and amount of surface runoff? How will runoff be handled?

**WATER SUPPLY.** Will the project result in a substantial reduction in the amount of water otherwise available for public water supplies? Include an estimate of daily water use.

**WATER, SEWER & STORM DRAINAGE.** Can the proposed project be adequately served by the existing water, sewer and storm drainage facilities? Do water, sewer and storm drain lines exist along the project frontage?

**FLOODING.** Is the project being proposed within a flood zone? What measures will be taken to flood-proof the project?

**AGRICULTURE & VEGETATION.** Will the proposed project require the removal of any agricultural land or crops? How many acres? Will the project reduce the numbers of any unique, rare or endangered species of plants?

**ANIMALS.** Will the proposed project reduce the numbers of any unique, rare or endangered species of animals?

**NOISE.** Will the proposed project result in significant increases in noise levels or expose people to severe noise levels? If so, what measures will be taken to reduce noise levels?

**LAND USE PLANS.** Will the proposal result in a substantial alteration of the present or planned land use of the project area? Does the project require a rezoning or General Plan Amendment?

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.** Does any part of the project create a risk of explosion or the release of hazardous substances? Include information on the use of hazardous substances in the operation of the proposed project.

**HOUSING.** Will the proposed project result in a significant increased demand for additional housing within Firebaugh?

**TRAFFIC & CIRCULATION.** Will the project generate significant volumes of additional traffic? Will the project require alterations to streets or highways or require the construction of new streets?

**PUBLIC SERVICES.** Will the project impact the city's police and fire services and other government services such as the school district?

**SOLID WASTE.** Will the project generate significant volumes of solid waste? How will solid waste be disposed of at the site?

**AESTHETICS.** Will the proposed project result in the obstruction of any scenic vista or view open to the public, or will the project result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view? How will unsightly views be screened?

**HISTORIC & ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES.** Will the project result in the destruction of any prehistoric or historic archaeological sites? Will the project result in physical changes to historic buildings or other structures or sites? Will the project cause physical changes that would affect unique ethnic cultural values or restrict religious or sacred uses within the project site?