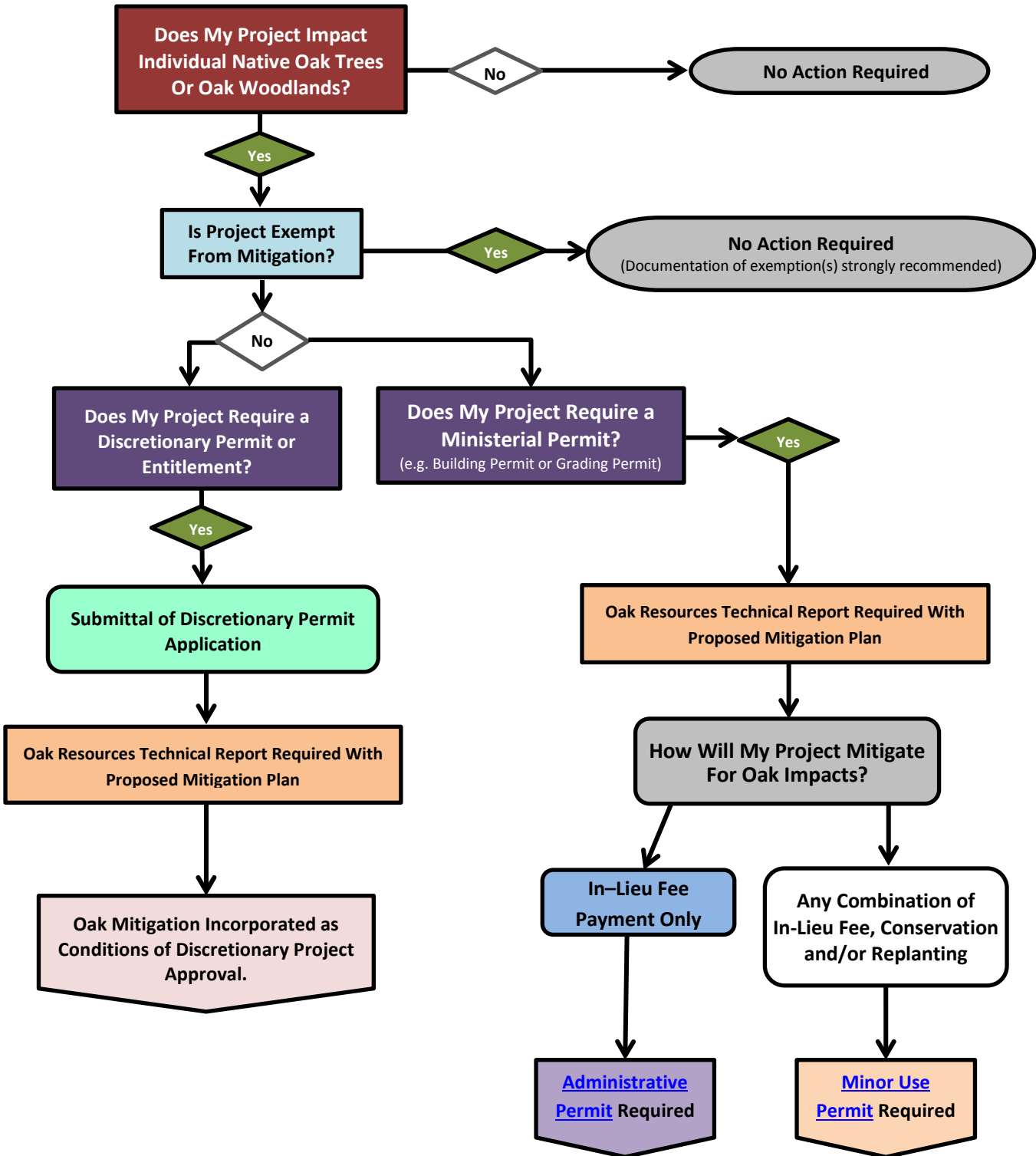# Oak Resources Conservation Ordinance
Oak Tree/Oak Woodland Removal Permitting Process

The chart below explains the oak tree/oak woodland removal permitting process for discretionary projects* (Section 139.39.070) and ministerial projects* (Section 139.39.060) of the Oak Resources Conservation Ordinance (Chapter 130.39 of County Code).

Does My Project Impact Individual Native Oak Trees Or Oak Woodlands? — No → **No Action Required**

Yes ↓

Is Project Exempt From Mitigation? — Yes → **No Action Required** (Documentation of exemption(s) strongly recommended)

No ↓

Does My Project Require a Discretionary Permit or Entitlement?

Does My Project Require a Ministerial Permit? (e.g. Building Permit or Grading Permit) — Yes →

Yes ↓

Submittal of Discretionary Permit Application

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Oak Resources Technical Report Required With Proposed Mitigation Plan

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Oak Mitigation Incorporated as Conditions of Discretionary Project Approval.

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How Will My Project Mitigate For Oak Impacts?

In–Lieu Fee Payment Only

Any Combination of In-Lieu Fee, Conservation and/or Replanting

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Administrative Permit Required

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Minor Use Permit Required

*Ministerial projects receive automatic approval if certain requirements are met. Examples include building/grading permits and business licenses. Discretionary projects require the County to exercise judgment or deliberation when deciding to approve the project. Examples include Subdivision Maps and Special Use Permits.

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