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MEYERS COMMUNITY PLAN DESIGN REVIEW

(Revised 03/03)

PURPOSE

The Meyers Community Plan states that the community design goal of the Plan is to "Implement a comprehensive community design program which will improve the visual quality of the commercial area and help Meyers establish a sense of permanence."

All new development, additions to existing development, and changes to properties designated "DC" on the Community Plan Zoning Map shall be processed with a design review application and are subject to the Meyers Community Plan Design Guidelines contained in Appendix A of the Community Plan (Section 17.74.045 of the County Code). Projects located on lots with frontage on either U.S. Highway 50 or State Route 89 require Planning Commission review. Those projects that do not have highway frontage but are located within a DC overlay district are subject to review by the Planning Department.

MINOR PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM DESIGN REVIEW

Please refer to Chapters 17.74.040(E), 17.74.045 and 17.74.045(C) of the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance for listings of minor activities and structures which are exempt from the design review process.

PROJECTS EXEMPT FROM CEQA REVIEW

A few minor projects are exempt from the CEQA review process and therefore can be processed within a shorter time period and with less processing fees. Please refer to Sections 15301, 15302, 15303 and 15311 of the CEQA Guidelines for further information.

INITIAL PROCESS

NOTE: The following time limits described do not take into consideration any required review by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA).

- 1. Applicant/agent prepares all required submittal information and makes an appointment to submit the application to the Planning Department
- 2. Planner is assigned and the application is distributed to affected agencies for comment and recommendation (up to 30-day agency review period set by State law).
- 3. Assigned planner and representative from Department of Transportation meet on-site with the applicant/agent.
- 4. Draft environmental document is prepared or project is found Categorically Exempt, and conditions of approval are drafted (or recommendation for denial is suggested).

Based upon the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration may be prepared for a proposed project that *will not* have significant environmental effects, or where those effects can be mitigated to a less than significant level. However, if the project *will* have significant environmental effects that cannot be mitigated, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required. Certain projects may be listed in CEQA as Statutorily or

Categorically Exempt from those provisions, in which case the timing and processing of the project is expedited. If it is determined that an EIR is required for your project, processing of the application is placed on "hold" status. The project only proceeds if the applicant agrees to fund the costlier EIR process.

5. Applicant/agent meet with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC - staff representatives of affected agencies) to discuss environmental review, conditions of approval (or recommendation for denial), and to confirm the hearing date.

NOTE: This is a critical meeting and it is absolutely necessary for the applicant or agent to attend. If issues arise which cannot be resolved at this meeting, the application will either be placed on hold or the meeting rescheduled until the issue is resolved.

6. Project is noticed in the local newspaper advertising the required 30-day public review period for Negative Declarations as set by State law, or noting the project is Categorically Exempt.

In addition to the initial process noted above, the following steps apply accordingly:

Applications Along State Highways - Planning Commission Review

- 7. Applicant receives the staff report at least two weeks prior to the public hearing which includes staff recommendation and proposed conditions of approval or mitigation measures.
- 8. Public hearing is conducted before the Planning Commission where a final decision is made unless appealed.
- 9. An appeal may be filed by either the applicant or affected party within ten (10) working days after decision.
- 10. Board of Supervisors public hearing is held on the appeal and a final decision is made (about 30 days after Planning Commission decision).

Applications Reviewed/Approvable by Planning Department

- Applicant receives staff report with Planning Department's decision which may include proposed conditions of approval or mitigation measures. This decision is final unless appealed.
- 8. An appeal may be filed by either the applicant or affected party within ten (10) working days after decision.
- 9. Planning Commission public hearing is held on the appeal and decision is final unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors by the applicant or affected party.
- 10. Board of Supervisors public hearing is held on the appeal and a final decision is made (about 30 days after Planning Commission decision).

PROCESS FOR MINOR APPLICATIONS - Categorically Exempt from CEQA

- 1. Applicant/agent prepares all required submittal information and makes an appointment to submit the application.
- 2. Planner is assigned and the application is distributed to affected agencies for comment and recommendation (15-day agency review period).
- 3. Planner meets on site with applicant/agent (if necessary).
- 4. Applicant receives staff report with Planning Department's decision which may include conditions of approval or mitigation measures. This decision is final unless appealed.
- 5. An appeal may be filed by either the applicant or affected party within ten (10) working days after decision.
- 6. Planning Commission public hearing is held on the appeal and decision is final unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors by the applicant or affected party.
- 7. Board of Supervisors public hearing is held on the appeal and a final decision is made (about 30 days after Planning Commission decision).

TIMING

Each of the three types of applications require a different process and resulting processing times. These are summarized as follows:

<u>Applications Adjacent to State Highways</u>: These applications will reach TAC within 60 days, and Planning Commission hearing within four (4) months from day of submittal. If the matter is appealed to the Board of Supervisors, an additional 30 days will normally be required.

Applications Reviewed/Approvable by Planning Department: These applications will reach TAC within 30 days, and Planning Department decision within three (3) months from day of submittal. If the matter is appealed to the Planning Commission, an additional 30 days will normally be required. Further, if the Planning Commission decision is appealed to the Board of Supervisors, another 30 days will be required.

<u>Minor Applications</u>: These applications will result in a staff decision within 30 days from date of submittal. If the matter is appealed to the Planning Commission, an additional 30 days will normally be required. Further, if the Planning Commission decision is appealed to the Board of Supervisors, another 30 days will be required.

APPEALS

A decision of the Planning staff may be appealed to the Planning Commission. Action by the Planning Commission may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors. Appeals must be made within ten (10) working days from date of decision and filed with the Planning Department with an appeal fee of \$100.00.

FEES

Current application and revision fees may be obtained by contacting the Planning Department at (530) 621-5355 or by accessing the Planning Department's online fee schedule at http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/planning.

NOTE: Should your application be denied, application fees are nonrefundable. Should you request withdrawal of the application, you may receive only that portion of the fee which has not yet been expended. If the public hearing notice has been advertised, fees are nonrefundable.

NOTE: If the project is located within or adjacent to an area which may have an impact on wildlife resources (riparian lands, wetlands, watercourse, native plant life, rare plants, threatened and endangered plants or animals, etc.), the project must be referred to California Department of Fish and Game. In accordance with State Legislation (AB3158), you will be required to pay a fee of \$1,285.00 after approval of your application prior to the County filing the Notice of Determination on your project. This fee, less \$35.00 processing fee, is forwarded to the State Department of Fish and Game and is used to help defray the cost of managing and protecting the State's fish and wildlife resources. If the project is found to be de minimis (having no effect on fish and game resources or otherwise exempt), only the \$35.00 processing fee is required to file the Notice of Exemption with the State. These fees are due immediately after project approval, checks payable to "El Dorado County" and submitted to the Planning Department for processing.

CONVERSION TO TIME AND MATERIALS

When in the opinion of the Planning Director the required fee for an application is going to be inadequate to cover processing costs due to the complexity of the project or potential controversy that it may generate, the Planning Director may convert the application to a time and materials process. When this conversion is proposed, the applicant will be notified in writing and will be requested to submit a deposit in an amount estimated to be sufficient to cover the remaining staff work to bring the application to a final decision. Staff work on the application will stop until a deposit is provided. Normally this conversion will occur when it is obvious the required fee is going to be insufficient, which would typically occur during or soon after the Technical Advisory committee meeting. However, it could occur later in the project if controversy becomes more evident and/or revisions are proposed to the project to mitigate project impacts or neighbor concerns. After the conversion, the applicant will receive a monthly statement/bill identifying the remaining processing fee and/or deposit, or the amount due if deposited funds have been exhausted. If monies are owed, they shall be paid before action by the hearing body.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

As an applicant, you should be aware that environmental mitigation measures or other requirements will likely be made conditions of approval. Depending on the nature of the application, conditions of approval might involve landscaping, protection of riparian areas, fencing, access, improvements, architectural design, signing, limited hours of operation, etc.

If your application involves a building permit, you should be aware of other costs that may be part of the building permit process that typically follows approval of an application. In addition to normal building permit fees, you will likely be required to pay traffic impact mitigation (TIM) fees, school fees based on square footage of the proposed building, plus fire and solid waste fees. The County Building Department has an informational document on commercial projects which identifies the extent of fees that may be required. It is also beneficial to contact those departments or agencies requiring the fees to determine actual estimated costs. The TIM fees, for example, are potentially significant and may affect the feasibility of your project.

DEED RESTRICTIONS

Please review and understand any private deed restrictions recorded against your property to insure your proposed application does not violate such deed restrictions. If a conflict exists between the deed restrictions and your application, the County can still approve your application and issue necessary permits. However, County approval does not absolve your obligation to comply with deed restrictions.

APPLICATION

If the application and submittal requirements are not attached to this information packet, please contact the Planning Department. You may also call the Planning Department at (530) 621-5355 for general assistance.

APPOINTMENT

Applications are accepted by appointment only. Please call ahead for an appointment with a planner when you are ready to submit your application. Please have all required submittal information completed before your appointment. Appointments are generally made within 48 hours of your call to the Planning Department at (530) 621-5355.

EL DORADO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

REQUIRED SUBMITTAL INFORMATION for Meyers Community Plan Design Review

The following information must be provided with all applications. If all the information is not provided, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be accepted. For your convenience, please use the check $(\sqrt{})$ column on the left to be sure you have all the required information. All plans and maps MUST be folded to $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11".

FORMS AND	MAPS	REQUIRED
Check (√) <u>Applicant</u> County		
	_ 1)	Application Form and Agreement for Payment of Processing Fees, completed and signed.
	_ 2)	Letter of authorization from all property owners authorizing agent to act as applicant, when applicable.
	_ 3)	Proof of ownership (Grant Deed), if the property has changed title since the last tax roll.
	_ 4)	A copy of official Assessor's map, showing the property outlined in red.
	_ 5)	An 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11" vicinity map showing the location of the project in relation to the distance to major roads, intersections, and town sites.
	6)	Environmental Questionnaire form, completed and signed.
	. 7)	Provide name, mailing address and phone number of all property owners and their agents.
	. 8)	Letter from South Tahoe Public Utility District indicating that public sewer and water service are available.
	9)	If off-site sewer or water facilities are proposed to serve the project, provide four (4) copies of a map showing location and size of proposed facilities. If groundwater is to be used for domestic water, submit a report noting well production data for adjacent parcels, or submit a hydrological report prepared by a geologist noting the potential for water based on the nature of project site geology.
	. 10)	A record search for archaeological resources shall be conducted through the North Central Information Center located at CSU-Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Adams Bldg #103, Sacramento, CA 95819-6100, phone number (916) 278-6217. If the record search identifies a need for a field survey, a survey shall be required. (A list of Archaeological Consultants and survey requirements is available at the Planning Department.) Archaeological surveys shall meet the "Guidelines for Cultural Resource Studies" approved by the Board of Supervisors, available at the Planning Department.

FORMS AND	<u>) MAPS</u>	<u>REQUIRED</u>
Check (√) Applicant County		
	_ 11)	An acoustical analysis shall be provided whenever a noise-sensitive land use (residences, hospitals, churches, libraries) are proposed adjacent to a major transportation source, or adjacent or near existing stationary noise sources. Such study shall define the existing and projected (2015) noise levels and define how the project will comply with standards set forth in the General Plan.
	_ 12)	Preliminary grading, drainage plan, and report. The plan should be of sufficient detail to identify the scope of grading, including quantities, depths of cut and fills (for roads and driveways where cuts/fills exceed 6 feet, and mass pad graded lots), location of existing drainage, proposed modifications, and impacts to downstream facilities. (See Section 15.14.240 of County Grading Ordinance for submittal detail)
	_ 13)	An air quality impact analysis shall be provided utilizing the El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District's "Guide to Air Quality Assessment."
	_ 14)	A traffic study shall be provided utilizing El Dorado County Department of Transportation's "Generic Traffic Study Scope of Work."
submitted on and required ROLLED DR	24''' x 3 data. A AWING	es of the site plan detailing what exists on the site at time of application shall be 6" sheets or smaller, drawn to scale, and of sufficient size to clearly show all details all plans MUST be folded to 8 ½" x 11", plus one 8½" x 11" reduction. NO S WILL BE ACCEPTED. For your convenience, please check the Applicant be sure you have all the required submittal information.
Applicant County	4)	Decided a constitution (if a multipublic)
	_ 1)	Project name (if applicable).
	2)	Name, address of applicant and designer (if applicable).
	3)	Date, north arrow, and scale.
	. 4)	Entire parcels of land showing perimeter with dimensions.
	5)	All roads, alleys, streets, and their names.
	6)	Any Streambed Environment Zone (SEZ) located on the property.
	7)	Location of easements, their purpose and width.
	. 8)	All existing and proposed uses (i.e. buildings, driveways, dwellings, utility transmission lines, etc.).
	9)	Parking and loading stalls with dimensions (refer to Zoning Ordinance Chapter 17.18 and Meyers Community Plan Design Guidelines).

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10)	Trash and litter storage or collection areas, and propane tank location(s).			
11)	Total gross square footage of proposed buildings.			
12)	Proposed/existing fences or walls including types of material proposed. See Meyers Community Plan for specific fencing requirements			
13)	13) Sign location and size (if proposed). See Meyers Community Plan for spec signage requirements.			
14)	Pedestrian walkways, courtyards, etc. (if proposed).			
15) Exterior lighting (if proposed). See Meyers Community Plan for specific lighting requirements.				
16)	Existing/proposed water, sewer, septic systems, and wells (if applicable).			
17)	Existing/proposed fire hydrants.			
18)	Identify areas subject to a 100-year flood on perennial streams or creeks, and show high water level (100-year) on map. Where this data is not readily available January 1997 flood level can be shown if known.			
19)	Note any proposed trails within the project; and where applicable, connection to existing or proposed trail systems.			
	I REQUIREMENTS king facilities are proposed or otherwise at planner's discretion. Ided to 8½" x 11", plus one 11" x 17" reduction.)			
Check (√) Applicant County				
1)	Location, general type (pine, oak, etc.) and size of all existing trees, 20" DBH (Diameter at Breast Height) diameter or greater in those areas that are subject to grading or otherwise may be removed/affected by proposed improvements. NOTE: The Meyers Community Plan requires the protection and maintenance of all existing Western Juniper trees. See Meyers Community Plan for details.			
2)	Location of any berms or other landform features.			
3)	Note quantity/type of trees to be removed			
4)	Location, quantity, and a gallon size of proposed plant material (See Zoning Ordinance Section 17.18.090).			

	: PLAN	REQUIREMENTS				
Check (√) <u>Applicant County</u>						
	_. 5)	List of both common and botanical names of plant material (use of drought tole species is highly recommended). A recommended list of drought-tolerant spec is available at the Planning Department.				
	6)	Location/type of irrigation proposed. (NOTE: The final Landscape Plan will ultimately be required to meet the County's Water Conserving Landscape Standards. Copies are available at the Planning Department)				
Required whe	enever a	DING AND DRAINAGE PLAN Iny grading is proposed. Ided to 8½" x 11", plus one 11" x 17" reduction.)				
Check (√) Applicant County						
1) Contours or slope data (pursuant to Chapter 15 of County Code Grading and Drainage Ordinance).						
	2) Drainage improvements, culverts, drains, etc.					
	3)	Limits of cut and fill.				
See Meyers C	Commur	ELEVATIONS iity Plan for specific design criteria. led to 8½" x 11", plus one 11" x 17" reduction.)				
Check (√) Applicant County						
	1)	Building design, elevations of all sides.				
	2)	Exterior materials, finishes, and colors.				
	3)	Existing/proposed signs showing location, height, and dimensions. Include sign plan for project with multiple businesses.				

The Planning Department reserves the right to require additional project information as provided by Section 15060 of the California Environment Quality Act, or as required by the General Plan development policies, when such is necessary to complete the environmental assessment.

NOTE: APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE BY CALLING (530) 621-5355.

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DATE	FILED	

EL DORADO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Proje	x i itie					
Lead	Agency El Dorado County Planning Department					
Name	of Owner Telephone ()					
Addre	ss					
Name	of Applicant Telephone ()					
Addre	ss					
Proje	t Location					
Asses	sor's Parcel Number(s)					
Acrea	ge Zoning					
	e answer all of the following questions as completely as possible. Subdivisions and oth projects will require a Technical Supplement to be filed together with this form. Type of project and description:	er				
2.	What is the number of units/parcels proposed?					
GEOL	OGY AND SOILS					
3.	Identify the percentage of land in the following slope categories:					
	0 to 10% 11 to 15% 16 to 20% 21 to 29% over 30%					
4.	Have you observed any building or soil settlement, landslides, rock falls or avalanches on this					
	property or in the nearby surrounding area?					
5.	Could the project affect any existing agriculture uses or result in the loss of agricultural land?					
DRAI	NAGE AND HYDROLOGY					
6.	Is the project located within the flood plain of any stream or river?					
	If so, which one?					
7.	What is the distance to the nearest body of water, river, stream or year-round drainage channel?					
	Name of the water body?					
8.	Will the project result in the direct or indirect discharge of silt or any other particles in noticeal	le				
	amount into any lakes, rivers or streams?					

9.	Will the project result in the physical alteration of a natural body of water or drainage way?				
	If so, in what way?				
10.	Does the project area contain any wet meadows, marshes or other perennially wet areas?				
<u>VEG</u>	ETATION AND WILDLIFE				
11.	What is the predominant vegetative cover on the site (trees, brush, grass, etc.)? Estimate				
	percentage of each:				
12.	How many trees of 6-inch diameter will be removed when this project is implemented?				
FIRE	PROTECTION				
13.	In what structural fire protection district (if any) is the project located?				
14.	What is the nearest emergency source of water for fire protection purposes (hydrant, pond,				
	etc.)?				
15.	What is the distance to the nearest fire station?				
16.	Will the project create any dead-end roads greater than 500 feet in length?				
17.	Will the project involve the burning of any material including brush, trees and construction materials?				
NOIS	SE QUALITY				
18.	Is the project near an industrial area, freeway, major highway or airport?				
	If so, how far?				
19.	What types of noise would be created by the establishment of this land use, both during and				
	after construction?				
AIR (QUALITY				
20.	Would any noticeable amounts of air pollution, such as smoke, dust or odors, be produced by				
	this project?				
<u>WAT</u>	ER QUALITY				
21.	ls the proposed water source ☐ public or ☐ private, ☐ treated or ☐ untreated?				
	Name the system:				

22.	What is the water use (residential, agricultural, industrial or commercial)?					
AES'	THETICS					
23.	Will the project obstruct scenic views from existing residential areas, public lands, public bodies					
-0.	of water or roads?					
	of water of roads:					
ARC	HAEOLOGY/HISTORY					
24.	Do you know of any archaeological or historical areas within the boundaries or adjacent to the					
	project? (e.g., Indian burial grounds, gold mines, etc.)					
SEW	/AGE					
25.	What is the proposed method of sewage disposal? septic system sanitation district					
	Name of district:					
26.	Would the project require a change in sewage disposal methods from those currently used in the					
	vicinity?					
TRAI	<u>NSPORTATION</u>					
27.	Will the project create any traffic problems or change any existing roads, highways or existing					
	traffic patterns?					
28.	Will the project reduce or restrict access to public lands, parks or any public facilities?					
GRO	WTH-INDUCING IMPACTS					
29.	Will the project result in the introduction of activities not currently found within the community?					
30.	Would the project serve to encourage development of presently undeveloped areas, or					
	increases in development intensity of already developed areas (include the introduction of new					
	or expanded public utilities, new industry, commercial facilities or recreation activities)?					
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31.	Will the project require the extension of existing public utility lines?					
	If so, identify and give distances:					

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32.	Does the project involve lands currently protected under the Williamson Act or an Open Space					
	Agreement?					
33.	Will the project involve the application, use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials,					
	including pesticides, herbicides, other toxic substances or radioactive material?					
34.	Will the proposed project result in the removal of a natural resource for commercial purposes					
	(including rock, sand, gravel, trees, minerals or top soil)?					
35.	Could the project create new, or aggravate existing health problems (including, but not limited to,					
	flies, mosquitos, rodents and other disease vectors)?					
36.	Will the project displace any community residents?					
	ATION MEASURES (attached additional sheets if necessary)					
Propos	ed mitigation measures for any of the above questions where there will be an adverse impact:					
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APPLICATION FOR Meyers Community Plan Design Review ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.(s) PROJECT NAME/REQUEST: (Describe proposed use) IF SUBDIVISION/PARCEL MAP: Create______lots, ranging in size from _____to____acre(s) / SF IF TIME EXTENSION, REVISION, CORRECTION: Original approval date_____Expiration date____ APPLICANT/AGENT_____ Mailing Address Phone () FAX () PROPERTY OWNER Mailing Address Phone () FAX () LIST ADDITIONAL PROPERTY OWNERS ON SEPARATE SHEET IF APPLICABLE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT_____ Mailing Address_____ LOCATION: The property is located on the ______ side of _____ street or road N/E/W/S in the _____ <or pick from list> area. PROPERTY SIZE _____acreage / square footage _____ Date____ signature of property owner or authorized agent FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date_____ Fee \$_____ Receipt #_____ Rec'd by_____ Census____ Zoning_____ GPD____ Supervisor Dist ____ Sec/Twn/Rng ____ ACTION BY: PLANNING COMMISSION **ACTION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ☐ PLANNING DIRECTOR Hearing Date Hearing Date Approved Denied (findings and/or conditions attached) Approved Denied (findings and/or conditions attached) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied APPEAL: **Executive Secretary** Executive Secretary

COUNTY OF EL DORADO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Application or Solicitation Number:		
Application or Solicitation Title:		
	ficer on or afte	ount, made to any member of the El Dorado County Board er January 1, 2023, by the applicant, or, if applicable, any t's agent or lobbyist?
Yes No		
If no, please sign and date below.		
If yes, please provide the following information	tion:	
Applicant's Name:		
Contributor or Contributor Firm's Name: _		
Contributor or Contributor Firm's Address:		
Is the Contributor:		•
o The Applicant	Yes	No_
o Subcontractor	Yes	No _
o The Applicant's agent/ or lobbyist	Yes	No
and/or agent/lobbyist made campaign contri	butions on or	Agency Officer(s) to whom you, your subcontractors, after January 1, 2023, the name of the contributor, the ion. Each date must include the exact month, day, and
Name of Board of Supervisors Member or C	ounty Agency	Officer:
Name of Contributor:		
Date(s) of Contribution(s):		
Amount(s):		
(Please add an additional sheet(s) to identify your subconsultants, and/or agent/lobbyist m		ard Members or County Agency Officer to whom you, a contributions)
County any future contributions made to Bo applicable, any of the applicant's proposed s	ard Members of the subcontractors	are true and correct. I also agree to disclose to the or County Agency Officers by the applicant, or, if or the applicant's agent or lobbyist <u>after</u> the date of ng the approval, renewal, or extension of the requested
Date		Signature of Applicant
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Print Firm Name if applicable		Print Name of Applicant

# EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY AGENCY OFFICERS

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### Attachment A

# **GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308**

- (a) The definitions set forth in this subdivision shall govern the interpretation of this section.
- (1) "Party" means any person who files an application for, or is the subject of, a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use.
- (2) "Participant" means any person who is not a party but who actively supports or opposes a particular decision in a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use and who has a financial interest in the decision, as described in Article 1 (commencing with Section 87100) of Chapter 7. A person actively supports or opposes a particular decision in a proceeding if that person lobbies in person the officers or employees of the agency, testifies in person before the agency, or otherwise acts to influence officers of the agency.
- (3) "Agency" means an agency as defined in Section 82003 except that it does not include the courts or any agency in the judicial branch of government, the Legislature, the Board of Equalization, or constitutional officers. However, this section applies to any person who is a member of an exempted agency but is acting as a voting member of another agency.
- (4) "Officer" means any elected or appointed officer of an agency, any alternate to an elected or appointed officer of an agency, and any candidate for elective office in an agency.
- (5) "License, permit, or other entitlement for use" means all business, professional, trade, and land use licenses and permits and all other entitlements for use, including all entitlements for land use, all contracts (other than competitively bid, labor, or personal employment contracts), and all franchises.
- (6) "Contribution" includes contributions to candidates and committees in federal, state, or local elections.
- (b) While a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use is pending, and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding, an officer of an agency shall not accept, solicit, or direct a contribution of more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) from any party or a party's agent, or from any participant or a participant's agent if the officer knows or has reason to know that the participant has a financial interest, as that term is used in Article 1 (commencing with Section 87100) of Chapter 7. This prohibition shall apply regardless of whether the officer accepts, solicits, or directs the contribution on the officer's own behalf, or on behalf of any other officer, or on behalf of any candidate for office or on behalf of any committee.
- (c) Prior to rendering any decision in a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use pending before an agency, each officer of the agency who received a contribution within the preceding 12 months in an amount of more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) from a party or from any participant shall disclose that fact on the record of the proceeding. An officer of an agency shall not make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use the officer's official position to influence the decision in a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use pending before the agency if the officer has willfully or knowingly received a contribution

in an amount of more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) within the preceding 12 months from a party or a party's agent, or from any participant or a participant's agent if the officer knows or has reason to know that the participant has a financial interest in the decision, as that term is described with respect to public officials in Article 1 (commencing with Section 87100) of Chapter 7.

- (d)(1) If an officer receives a contribution which would otherwise require disqualification under this section, and returns the contribution within 30 days from the time the officer knows, or should have known, about the contribution and the proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, the officer shall be permitted to participate in the proceeding.
- (2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), if an officer accepts, solicits, or directs a contribution of more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) during the 12 months after the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding in violation of subdivision (b), the officer may cure the violation by returning the contribution, or the portion of the contribution in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), within 14 days of accepting, soliciting, or directing the contribution, whichever comes latest.
- (B) An officer may cure a violation as specified in subparagraph (A) only if the officer did not knowingly and willfully accept, solicit, or direct the prohibited contribution.
- (C) An officer's controlled committee, or the officer if no controlled committee exists, shall maintain records of curing any violation pursuant to this paragraph.
- (e)(1) A party to a proceeding before an agency involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use shall disclose on the record of the proceeding any contribution in an amount of more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) made within the preceding 12 months by the party or the party's agent.
- (2) A party, or agent to a party, to a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use pending before any agency or a participant, or agent to a participant, in the proceeding shall not make a contribution of more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to any officer of that agency during the proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered by the agency in the proceeding.
- (3) When a closed corporation is a party to, or a participant in, a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use pending before an agency, the majority shareholder is subject to the disclosure and prohibition requirements specified in this section.
- (f) This section shall not be construed to imply that any contribution subject to being reported under this title shall not be so reported.

#### Attachment B

# COUNTY OF EL DORADO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

The attached Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form must be completed by applicants for, or persons who are the subject of, any proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, including most contracts and franchises, pending before the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the County of El Dorado or any of its affiliated agencies.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Government Code section 84308 (also known as the "Levine Act") contains requirements that are summarized generally as follows:

- A. If you are an applicant for, or the subject of, any proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, you are prohibited from making a campaign contribution of more than \$250 to any member of the Board of Supervisors or other County official who may participate in your proceeding. This prohibition begins on the date your application is filed or the proceeding is otherwise initiated, and the prohibition ends 12 months after a final decision is rendered by the Board of Supervisors or other County officer. In addition, no Board member or other County official who may participate in your proceeding alternate may solicit or accept a campaign contribution of more than \$250 from you during this period.
- B. These prohibitions also apply to your agents, and, if you are a closely held corporation, to your majority shareholder as well. These prohibitions also apply to your subcontractor(s), joint venturer(s), and partner(s) in this proceeding. Also included are parent companies and subsidiary companies directed and controlled by you, and political action committees directed and controlled by you.
- C. You must file the attached disclosure form and disclose whether you or your agent(s) have in the aggregate contributed more than \$250 to any Board member or other County officer who may participate in your proceeding during the 12-month period preceding the filing of the application or the initiation of the proceeding.
- D. If you or your agent have in the aggregate contributed more than \$250 to any individual Board member or other County officer who may participate in your proceeding during the 12 months preceding the decision on the application or proceeding, that Board member or other County officer must disqualify himself or herself from the decision. However, disqualification is not required if the Board member or other County official returns the campaign contribution within 30 days from the time the member or official knows, or should have known, about both the contribution and the fact that you are a party in the proceeding. The Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form should be completed and filed with your application or proposal, or with the first written document you file or submit after the proceeding commences.

- 1. A proceeding involving "a license, permit, or other entitlement for use" includes all business, professional, trade and land use licenses and permits, and all other entitlements for use, including all entitlements for land use, all contracts (other than competitively bid, labor or personal employment contracts), and all franchises.
- 2. Your "agent" is someone who represents you in connection with a proceeding involving a license, permit or other entitlement for use. If an individual acting as an agent is also acting in his or her capacity as an employee or member of a law, architectural, engineering, consulting firm, or similar business entity, both the business entity and the individual are "agents."
- 3. To determine whether a campaign contribution of more than \$250 has been made by you, campaign contributions made by you within the preceding 12 months must be aggregated with those made by your agent within the preceding 12 months or the period of the agency relationship, whichever is shorter. Contributions made by your majority shareholder (if a closely held corporation), your subcontractor(s), your joint venturer(s), and your partner(s) in this proceeding must also be included as part of the aggregation. Campaign contributions made to different Board of Supervisors members or other County officer who may participate in your proceeding are not aggregated.
- 4. A list of the Board of Supervisors members and other County officials is attached.

This notice summarizes the major requirements of Government Code section 84308 of the Political Reform Act and California Code of Regulations, Title 2 sections 18438.1-18438.8.