

SANTA CRUZ LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
Environmental Questionnaire

This information is being requested to begin environmental review of your LAFCO application in order to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Proposed Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Person Completing this Form:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

C. Location of Proposed Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING AND LAND USE

A. What percentage of the project area is currently used in the following ways?

Residential	_____	Manufacturing/Industrial	_____
Commercial	_____	Cultural/Recreational	_____
Agricultural	_____	Natural Open Space	_____
Commercial Timber	_____	Other (specify)	_____

B. What anticipated changes in existing land use(s) identified above would result from project implementation?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Describe the project site, including topography, watercourses and vegetation. Describe any structures on the site and their current use.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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D. Describe surrounding areas and their existing land uses.

Four horizontal lines for describing surrounding areas and existing land uses.

E. Does any portion of the proposal area contain any of the following?

Checklist of environmental features with blank lines for response: Agricultural land, Mature trees, River or creek, Slopes greater than 15%, Riparian corridor, Water connection ban, 100-year flood line, Sewer moratorium area, Coastal bluff or beach, Airport or highway noise contour, Coastal permit zone, Archaeological/historical features, Flood control channel, Other unusual features.

POSSIBLE EFFECTS

Are any of the following items applicable to the project or its effects? Explain any items checked Yes on an attached sheet.

YES NO

- 1. Change in existing features of any bays, tidelands, beaches, lakes or hills, or substantial alteration or ground contours.
2. Change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas or public lands or roads.
3. Change in pattern, scale or character of general area of project.
4. Significant amounts of solid waste or litter.
5. Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors in vicinity.
6. Change in ocean, bay, lake, stream or ground water quality or quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns.
7. Substantial change in existing noise levels in the vicinity.
8. Site on filled land or on slope of 15% or more.
9. Use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables, or explosives.
10. Substantial change in demand for governmental services:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
_____	_____	Police	_____	_____	Fire	_____	_____	Water
_____	_____	Sewage	_____	_____	Roads	_____	_____	Schools
_____	_____	Parks or other recreational facilities						
_____	_____	Other governmental services						

YES NO

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Will the project involve the use of any service from an agency that is currently operating near or at capacity?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Substantially increase energy consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Relationship to a larger project or series of projects.

STATEMENT OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

If you feel that the project will have no significant environmental impacts, indicate your reasons below. Please be specific.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this environmental evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate interest in the subject territory:

Registered voter \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner \_\_\_\_\_

Other interest \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

(Do not write below this line) \_\_\_\_\_

LAFCO File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Officer's Findings:

\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Project - Exempt

\_\_\_\_\_ Categorically Exempt - Class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Environmental Initial Study Required

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ LAFCO Staff: \_\_\_\_\_