



LDS-01
GRADING PERMIT
LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
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Permit No. _____



Grading Work Description _____	
Assessor Parcel No(s) _____	
Address of Work _____	
Grading Type: ☐ Regular ☐ Engineered ☐ Stockpile ☐ Agricultural ☐ Oil Field ☐ Remove & Recompact ☐ Discretionary	
Depth of Cut _____	Excavation _____ CY Export _____ CY
Height of Fill _____ Fill _____ CY Import _____ CY	
Destination of Surplus _____	Source of Import _____
Stormwater Form(s): _____ WDID: _____ QSP Required: Yes ☐ No ☐	
VCPWA Comments: _____ VC DWG No(s) _____	

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Permittee _____ Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Contractor _____ Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Civil Engineer _____ Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Soils Engineering _____ Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Geology _____ Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____ Email _____ Phone _____

This permit authorizes only that work described hereon. Neither the issuance of this permit, nor the compliance with the provisions hereof or with any conditions imposed by this permit shall relieve any person from responsibility for damage to other persons or property nor impose any liability upon the governing agency for damage to other persons or property. All attached addenda are a part of this permit. All modifications of this permit or of the approved grading plan must be approved by the governing agency.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application and state that the above is correct, and that all excavation, grading and filling of land shall be in accordance with the approved plans, and the applicable grading ordinance. In consideration of the County issuing this grading permit the permittee agrees to comply with all provisions of this permit including the standard conditions (Page 2) and any special conditions attached hereto.

Your permit is not complete until a "NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION - GRADING" is issued. Occupancy does not mean that your grading permit is complete.

X Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
PERMITTEE

Issued by: _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

It is required that each applicant file the following:

1. A certificate of consent to self-insure issued by the Director of Industrial Relations, or
2. A certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance issued by an admitted insurer, or
3. An exact copy certified by the Director of Industrial Relations or the insurer, or

Worker's Compensation Insurance Policy No. _____ Expiration Date _____

4. Statement of Understanding:

"I certify that in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws of California. I further certify that I will verify compliance with the Worker's Compensation Laws of California of all sub-contractors contracted by me for any participation on projects over which I have contractual jurisdiction."
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

X Signature _____ Date _____

FILL IN ALL BLANKS. IF NOT APPLICABLE, ENTER THE WORD "NONE or N/A"
Signature of this sheet constitutes agreement of Standard Conditions as described on page 2

STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. Grading shall be in accordance with:
 - a. Ventura County Building Code (VCBC) Appendix J, Latest Edition,
 - b. Ventura County Public Works Agency (VCPWA) Grading Permit Conditions, General Grading Notes, and Approved Grading Plans,
 - c. Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (SSPWC),
 - d. Ventura County Standard Land Development Manual & Specifications and any supplemental conditions if applicable.
2. The Permittee shall call for inspection by the Building Official at all required stages of work with a minimum 48-hours notice. The Permittee shall obtain approval of all stages of work by the Building Official prior to proceeding with the next stage of work. Work stages are identified below as described in VCBC:
 - a. Pre-grade
 - b. Initial
 - c. In progress
 - d. Rough grade
 - e. Final grade
3. The permittee shall be responsible for determining the existence and location of any existing underground facilities.
4. An excavator planning to conduct an excavation shall notify UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (toll free at 811) at least two working days, and not more than 14 calendar days, before beginning that excavation. The excavator shall obtain a DigAlert ticket requesting the utility owners to mark or otherwise indicate the location of their subsurface facilities and shall renew ticket(s) as required to maintain validity throughout the duration of grading activities. The excavator shall determine the location and depth of all utilities, including all service connections, which have been marked by the respective owners and which may affect or be affected by its operations. The excavator shall take all necessary measures to protect all utilities and structures found at the site. (Ref: California Government Code Section 4216.)
5. Construction inspection deposits shall be made in accordance with the Board of Supervisor's adopted Fee and Deposit Schedule. The permittee shall pay the actual costs (including overhead) for services rendered. If at any time the actual costs exceed the deposits, the permittee shall pay the balance due before proceeding with further work. Failure to remit payment when due may result in the County issuing a "Stop Work Notice". Deposits not used will be refunded to the permittee at time of completion of all required work.
6. A preconstruction/pre-grade conference of all interested parties shall be held prior to any construction or grading. Any work performed under this permit prior to conducting a pre-grade meeting will be subject to whatever action including restoration to existing conditions before work was begun, that the County of Ventura deems necessary to inspect, correct and/or approve said work.
7. This permit is valid only to the extent of Ventura County Building Code. Permits and consent required by other interested Agencies and consent of the underlying fee owner of easement and that of easement holders shall be the responsibility of the permittee. The permittee shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and permissions from affected property owners, public agencies, and others.
8. If the owner wishes to change any technical consultants, grading shall cease until a new technical consultant assumes and accepts responsibility for the grading.
9. If the property subject to this permit changes ownership, the seller shall notify the Building Official in writing of the pending transfer and pay any outstanding permit fees. The grading shall cease until the new owner contacts Land Development Services to transfer the permit to the new owner and deposit permit fees.
10. Any deviation from the approved grading plans requires prior approval by the Building Official. The permittee shall submit a change order application and revised plans for review and approval by Land Development Services, unless the Building Official provides prior approval for a minor field adjustment to be documented on the "As-Built" drawings.
11. Prior to the "Notice of Completion" – all grading disturbed areas must be stabilized and slopes vegetated with 70% coverage using native vegetation, where practical.