



## City of Reedley

Community Development Department  
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### ***Environmental Assessment Acknowledgment Form***

An environmental assessment prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be required as part of the processing of any discretionary entitlement applications submitted to the City of Reedley. If the City of Reedley is preparing the environmental document through the City's contract consultant, a scope of work from our consultant would determine the fees due to the City for preparation of an environmental document, in addition to any CEQA filing fees.

- A 10% deposit will be due to the City once the applicant accepts the proposed scope of work, then the City would request the remaining fees from the applicant prior to the City Council's action on the environmental assessment.
- If the document is prepared by another firm, the document preparation and filing fees will be paid for by the applicant. It should be noted that the City of Reedley is the Lead Agency for any environmental document prepared, meaning we take ownership of the document and would therefore have to review and accept the document if it is prepared by another firm.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Community Development Department at (559) 637-4200, Option 3, Press 1 or via e-mail at [planning@reedley.ca.gov](mailto:planning@reedley.ca.gov).

By signing this form, I hereby understand the process described above and I hereby authorize the City of Reedley to submit a request to the City's contract consultant for a scope of work for an environmental assessment.

By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge that I am required to comply with the following conditions of approval regarding an environmental assessment pursuant to CEQA:

- The applicant shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Reedley and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, damages and costs arising from, resulting from, or in connection with a challenge or contest of the entitlement application and/or the project approvals; or claims or allegations of a violation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) or any another law, rule or regulations in connection with the granting issuance or approval by the City of any or all rights or benefits granted to the applicant under this entitlement. The City will promptly notify the Applicant of any such claim, action, or proceedings against the City and the Applicant will either undertake the defense of the matter or abandon the matter and pay the City's associated legal costs or will advance funds to pay for defense of the matter by the City Attorney.
- By a separate instrument, the parties will mutually address the defense of the matter, including but not limited to selection of attorney, attorney's fees, litigation expenses and administrative record preparation costs and deposits.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of site (street name & number if available, City, State and ZIP Code):  
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APN(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_