



City of Hesperia

Planning Division

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Date:

EAP #

FFA or 4-H Animal Project Application – R-1 Residential Zone

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Email : _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Project Details

Site Street Address: _____

APN/ Parcel No.: _____ Parcel Square Footage: _____

Project Start Date: _____ School Applicant Attends: _____

Project 4-H or FFA: _____

Animal Type	Bovines	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Pigs
Number of Animals					

Maximum animal densities: One bovine per 20,000 sq. ft. (maximum 3); two calves per 10,000 sq. ft., up to a maximum age of six months (maximum 9); two sheep per 10,000 sq. ft. (maximum 9); or two goats per 10,000 sq. ft. (maximum 9). Combinations are permitted provided the total density does not exceed the specified limits.

Acknowledgement and Signature

APPLICANT: I have read Development Code Section 16.20.700(C) regulating the keeping and raising of animals in residential zones. I acknowledge that I have informed the neighborhood residents as required of my intention to keep an educational animal project. I understand that this permit may be revoked at any time if I fail to comply with the permit requirements.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: I have read Development Code Section 16.20.700(C) regulating the keeping of educational animal projects in a residential zone and consent to the keeping of the listed animal(s) for a period of not more than one year. I consent to all necessary inspections incident to issuance and operation of the project. I understand that the permit may be revoked for noncompliance. I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Animal Project Advisor or Counselor

I have read Development Code Section 16.16.700), regulating the keeping of educational animal projects in residential zones, and consent to serve as advisor for this educational animal project. I understand that this permit may be revoked at any time if the applicant fails to comply with the permit requirements.

School or Club Affiliation: _____

Group Leader Name (Print): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Group Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Submittal Requirements

Please note all required documentation must be provided at the time of submittal



SITE PLAN: Plot Plan (to be completed by applicant) Page 3.

Please contact the Planning division directly for any questions 760-947-1224.

Plot Plan

Applicant Name: _____ Street Address: _____

Note: Plot plan must show details of the lot proposed for the animal project. Please identify the location of existing residential structures on the subject lot and all adjacent lots; proposed open and enclosed animal enclosures; types of fencing to be utilized; and any other information useful in the review of this application.

Plot Plan Checklist

☐	Plot plan shows existing residential structures on subject and adjacent lots.
☐	Proposed open and enclosed animal enclosures are identified.
☐	Fencing type and location are identified.
☐	Animal project area and relevant setbacks are shown.
☐	Scale : _____
☐	Provide North Arrow

Animal Project Requirements

*** The following is provided for informational purposes only and may not reflect all applicable regulations. Please verify all requirements within the Hesperia Municipal Code Section 16.20.700(C): Standards for keeping of animals.**

Requirements To Conduct FFA or 4-H Animal Projects In R-1 Zone

An educational animal project may be permitted as a temporary accessory use on a lot and shall require approval of an educational animal project application in accordance with this chapter.

1. The number of animals that may be permitted is shown in Table 16.20.690. Animals born to the project animal pursuant to an approved educational animal project permit under the age of four months may also be kept.
2. Combinations of the listed animals may be kept, provided the maximum number does not exceed the allowable number within Table 16.20.710.
3. Educational Animal Permits are subject to unscheduled inspections conducted by City staff. A permit becomes invalid after one year, when the permittee reaches nineteen (19) years of age, or when the permittee discontinues being an active participant in the Educational Animal Project. The permit may be revoked at any time if the permit requirements are not complied with.
4. Animals must be kept in accordance with the standards set forth in Development Code Section 16.20.700(C). Manure management practices shall also be utilized as outlined in the Management of Fly Breeding Sources.
5. Surrounding property owners will be notified prior to the issuance of a permit. Complaints from neighbors will be considered in granting any new permit, along with records of inspections and other available information.
6. An Educational Animal Permit is not transferable between persons and/or parcels of land.
7. "Educational Animal Project" means an animal-husbandry activity that is part of an educational-oriented youth program or organization.
8. Animals shall be kept at least seventy (70) feet from buildings used for human habitation, public parks, schools, hospitals, or churches on adjoining lots or parcels, and shall maintain a clearance of at least five (5) feet from interior side and rear property lines and fifteen (15) feet from side street rights-of-way, excepting an alley or bridle path, unless the animals are confined by a five (5) foot chain-link fence or five (5) foot wood fence with horizontal members no more than six (6) inches apart, which may be located on an interior side or rear lot line and fifteen (15) feet from a side street right-of-way. The area of human habitation does not include cabanas, patios, attached or detached private garages, or storage buildings.

Management of Fly Breeding Sources

1. Remove all fly breeding sources from the property.
2. Corrals shall be kept clean and dry. Manure and soiled bedding shall be removed from corrals at least twice a week.
3. Stable waste should be spread in a thin layer to enhance quick drying before disposal or incorporated into the soil.
4. Good management of fly breeding mediums eliminates conditions favorable for breeding and fly development and reduces odors. Fly control may be enhanced with chemicals; care should be taken not to contaminate food or accidentally spray animals with insecticides.
5. Unscheduled inspections may be conducted by City staff.
6. Problems encountered during inspections may be discussed with 4-H leaders.
7. The permit may be revoked at any time if the 4-H member fails to comply with the permit requirements.