



Time Limits for Processing and Public Notice Distribution Requirements

California state law (California Government Code Section 65941.5) requires that the County provide the following information to applicants, when a permit application is filed:

- Not later than 30 days after a land use or land division application is received, the county must notify the project applicant or designated representative in writing either that the application is complete, or that items are necessary to complete the application. If you are not notified in writing, the application is considered complete. Any land use or land division application receiving a Negative Declaration must be approved or denied within 60 days of its adoption. If the project is exempt under CEQA, the project must be approved or denied within 90 days of acceptance. For land use/land division applications subject to an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), project approval/denial shall be within six months of the certification of the EIR. The County of San Luis Obispo processes the land use application and the environmental review concurrently, so these decisions are made simultaneously. (Government Code Sections 65943 and 65950, et seq.)
- A project applicant may make a written request to the county to receive notice of any proposal to adopt or amend the general plan and the land use, real property division, building and construction, road name and addressing, and growth management ordinances which might reasonably be expected to affect that applicant's project. The county offers a subscription service for notification of either: (1) all applications received by the county, or (2) Planning Commission agendas. The cost for each of these services is established by the county fee ordinance. (Government Code Sections 65945, 65945.3 and 65945.5)
- When a property was created through recordation of a final or parcel map, and it is within five years of recordation, the county cannot withhold or condition the issuance of building permits for residential units based on conformance with conditions that could have been imposed as conditions of the tentative map, except where: (1) A failure to do so would place subdivision residents or residents in the immediate area in a condition perilous to health, safety or both; or (2) The condition is required in order to comply with state or federal law. (Government Code Section 65961)
- Copies of Government Code Sections are available at the County of San Luis Obispo Law Library, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, California.

Right to Farm Disclosure

The County of San Luis Obispo recognizes the statewide policy to protect and encourage Agriculture. Sections 3482.5 and 3482.6 of the California Civil Code and Chapter 5.16. of the San Luis Obispo County Code protect certain, pre-existing agricultural production and processing operations ("agricultural operation") from nuisance claims. If your property is near a protected agricultural operation, you may be subject to certain inconveniences and/or discomforts which are protected by law. In order for the agricultural operation to be protected, the following requirements of Civil Code Sections 3482.5 and 3482.6 must be satisfied:

1. The agricultural operation must be conducted or maintained for commercial purposes;
2. The agricultural operation must be conducted or maintained in a manner consistent with proper and accepted customs and standards as established and followed by similar agricultural operations in the same locality;
3. The agricultural operation predated the affected use(s) on your property; (4) The agricultural operation has been in existence for more than three years; and (5) The agricultural operation was not a nuisance at the time it began.

If your property is near an agricultural operation in the unincorporated area of the County which satisfies the above requirements, you may at times be subject to one or more inconveniences and/or discomfort arising from that operation. Such inconveniences may include (depending upon the type of agricultural operation protected), but are not necessarily limited to, the following: noise, odors, fumes, dust, legal pesticide use, fertilizers, smoke, insects, farm personnel and truck traffic, visual impacts, night time lighting, operation of machinery and the storage, warehousing and processing of agricultural products or other inconveniences or discomforts associated with the protected agricultural operations. For additional information pertaining to this disclosure and the Right to Farm Ordinance, or concerns with an agricultural operation, please contact the San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office.

Landfill Disclosure

Please answer the following question: “This project is within ½ mile of one of the landfills in the North County planning area (Paso Robles Municipal or Chicago Grade Landfills)” Yes No

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the sections detailed above:

1. Time Limits for Processing and Public Notice Distribution Requirements
2. Right to Farm Disclosure
3. Landfill Disclosure

Applicant Signature

Date

Additional Applicant Signature (if applicable)

Date