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## RELOCATION PERMIT

This information is provided as a guide to assist you in the preparation of the application for a **Relocation Permit**. It is also intended to explain the process by which the City analyzes and acts upon the application.

### What is a Relocation Permit?

To apply to relocate any building or structure which is in the opinion of the Planning Commission is so constructed or in such condition as to be dangerous;

### Application Submittal

An application for a Relocation Permit shall be filed by the property owner or their representative/agent on forms prescribed for this purpose. The application shall be submitted to the Planning Department, 1 Plaza (P.O. Box 667), Patterson, CA 95363.

Additional information may be required by the Planning Director during the review of the application. Environmental documents will be prepared and filed at the applicant's cost.

### Processing the Application

The processing time for a completed application for a Relocation Permit varies from one to three months depending on the complexity of the application, any required environmental documentation and public noticing requirements. A hearing before the Planning Commission will be scheduled and open to the public. It is recommended that the applicant or their agent attend the hearing to speak on behalf of the applicant and to answer questions the Planning Commission may have.

**Note:** If the application is not complete within thirty (30) days of receipt the City of Patterson Planning Department will deem the application incomplete, request additional information or return the application and application fee(s) to the applicant.



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## Procedure

### Relocation Review:

1. Pre-Application Conference with Planning Department Staff (Optional).
2. Submit Application.
3. Staff Review Application for Completeness.
4. Staff Evaluation of Application.
5. Staff Produces Staff Report and Recommendations.
6. Public Notice sent to the newspaper and surrounding properties at least ten (10) days in advance of the Planning Commission Hearing.
7. Planning Commission Meeting.
8. After meeting:
  - a. If Approved: Application is valid ten (10) business days after Planning Commission meeting, unless an aggrieved party appeals the Planning Commission decision to the City Council.
  - b. If Denied: Petitioner can appeal the decision of the Planning Commission to the City Council.

## Decisions and Appeal Process

After the Planning Commission has rendered a decision, you will receive written communication of this determination, and if approved, any conditions of approval. Any interested party, aggrieved by the determination of the Planning Commission, may appeal this decision to the City Council, within ten (10) business days after such date of determination.

Approval of the application is not in effect until the appeal period has expired, or any appeal filed has been acted upon by the City Council. Appeals must be made in written form, addressed to the City Council and accompanied by the required fee of \$686.00.

If not utilized or acted upon, a Relocation Permit will expire two (2) years from the date of the determination. Extensions and modifications to a Tentative Subdivision Map Revision are subject to specific qualifications as stated by Patterson Municipal Code.

## Building Permits

Application for a Relocation Permit does not constitute an application for a building or house movers' permit. Separate building and house movers permit applications are required prior to any construction. Building and house movers permits shall not be issued until the appeal period has expired or any appeal filed has been acted upon by the City Council.



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## Required Findings

**In order to grant approval of a Relocation Permit, the Planning Commission must find the following:**

"No permit shall be issued to relocate any building or structure which is in the opinion of the Planning Commission is so constructed or in such condition as to be dangerous; or which is infested with pests or unsanitary; or which, if it be a dwelling or habitation, is unfit for human habitation, or which cannot practicably and effectively be made to comply with the energy conservation regulations prescribed by the Uniform Building Code as amended from time to time; or which is dilapidated, defective, unsanitary, or in such a condition of deterioration or disrepair that its relocation at the proposed site would be materially detrimental to the property or improvements in the district within a radius of three hundred feet from the proposed site,... the permit may be issued subject to appropriate conditions as hereinafter provided" (Section 16.24.060, Patterson Municipal Code).



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## Application Contents

**ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS REQUIRED:** This application must be accompanied by the following:

- Photograph of the building of not less than eight inches by ten inches in dimension of all sides of such building or structure, showing the general architectural design and appearance thereof;
- Plot plan showing the proposed location of the building or buildings;
- Plan of reconstruction. If more than one structure is proposed, a comprehensive plan shall be submitted which includes all proposed structures and the anticipated timing of their construction.
- Written report of a licensed pest control operator showing whether there is infestation, infection or damage to the building, or any hazardous or dangerous conditions to the structure related to wood-destroying organisms;
- A written explanation of why the proposed project will meet the required finding;
- Proof of owner's interest in the property (copy of tax bill, deeds, etc...);
- A completed Environmental Information Form (environmental assessment is required for all projects. If your project is not categorically exempt, environmental documents will be prepared and filed at the applicants' cost);
- \$992.00 RELOCATION PERMIT FEE**

**Note: At least one copy of all the submittals must be provided as an 8½" x 11" or 11" x 17" reproducible copy.**

**Note: Should your project require an environmental review, the applicant is responsible for the environmental filing fees (effective 1-1-2026) as follows:**

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|--|-----------|
| • Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)* | \$3043.75 |
| • Environmental Impact Report (EIR)*                                 | \$4227.50 |
| • Environmental Document Pursuant to a Certified Regulatory Program* | \$1437.25 |
| • County Clerk Processing Fee  | \$57.00   |
- (\*Department of Fish and Game Fees)

All sections of the application shall be complete and accurate, and the exhibits specified on the application form shall be submitted before an application shall be determined to be complete.



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## Application for Relocation Permit

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Name of Project / Development

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address/City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representatives/Applicants Name (if different than Owners)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address/City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

Property Description / Location:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assessor's Parcel Number(s)

### **SIGNATURES:**

The above information as well as the plans and materials submitted herewith in support of this application are, to the best of my/our knowledge, true and correct.

**APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Environmental Information Form

This information is provided as a guide to assist you in the preparation of the **Environmental Information Form**. It is also intended to explain the process by which the City analyzes and acts upon the form.

The State of California requires that most development projects submitted to the City of Patterson undergo some level of review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA is a state law that requires an analysis and public report on the potential environmental effects of any project that is conducted or approved by the City. The Environmental Information Form is used to determine whether a project needs to be reviewed under the CEQA regulations. The City of Patterson is responsible for reviewing the project to determine whether it is exempt from CEQA review.

If CEQA review is required, three types of reports are typically prepared for projects: 1) CEQA Exemption, 2) a Negative Declaration, or 3) an Environmental Impact Report. The majority of projects are either Exempt or Negative Declarations. Planning Staff will let you know what type of documentation is required based upon the type of project that is being proposed, the characteristics of the property, and other factors that are spelled out in State CEQA regulations.

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Number of Units, Unit Size, Range of Sale Prices/Rents, and Type of Household Size expected (Residential Only)

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Type of Development (Regional, City or Neighborhood), Square Footage of Sales Area and Loading facilities (Commercial Only)

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Type, Number of Employees per Shift and Number of Loading Facilities (Industrial Only)

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Major Function Employees per Shift, Occupancy, Loading Facilities, Community Benefit of Project (Institutional Only)

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Are the following items Applicable to the project or its effects? Please explain on additional sheets all items checked 'Yes'.

- | Yes                      | No                       |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inconsistent with the City of Patterson's General Plan.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affect the use of a recreation area or area of important aesthetic value.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affect the functioning of an established community/neighborhood.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Displace community/neighborhood residence.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affect unique natural or man-made features in the project area  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Significantly affect the potential use, extraction or conservation of a scarce natural resource                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Significantly affect a historical or archeological site   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Serve as wildlife habitat for rare/endangered plant or animal species   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affect fish, wildlife or plant life   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Result in soil erosion of agricultural land   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Change the pattern, scale, or character of the general area of the project  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Require certification, authorization or issuance of a permit by a Local, State, or Federal environmental control agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Require facilities to be constructed in a flood plain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Require facilities to be constructed on land with greater than a 15% slope  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Require constructing facilities on an active geologic fault   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Generate significant amounts of dust or noise (in either the construction or operational stages)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Generate significant amounts of solid waste   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substantially change existing noise or vibration levels   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Endanger the quality of the regional air or water resources   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cause a significant change in the hydrology of the area   |



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- | Yes                      | No                       |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | One in a series of foreseeable actions that may ultimately have an impact on the environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Involve the application, use or disposal of potentially hazardous waste                      |

Certification: I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this initial evaluation to the best of my ability and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct the best of my knowledge and belief. **If any of the facts represented here change it is my responsibility to inform the City of Patterson.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_