



Community Development Department
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ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

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

Application Submittal

An application for a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment shall be filed by the applicant or property owner on forms prescribed for this purpose. The application shall be submitted to the Planning Department, 1 Plaza (P.O. Box 667), Patterson, CA 95363.

Processing the Application

The processing time for a completed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment varies from one to three months depending on the complexity of the application, environmental documentation required 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 Community Development Department will deem the application incomplete, request additional information or return the application fee(s) to the applicant.

Procedure

Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment:

1. Pre-Application Conference with Planning Department Staff (Optional).
2. Submit Application/Fees
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.



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8. Staff Produces Planning Commission Report and Recommendations.
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ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS REQUIRED: This application must be accompanied by the following (unless waived in writing by the Community Development Director):

- A report which sets forth the justification for the Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment and provides the information necessary to explain the proposal;
- Environmental Information Form;
- Location map and site plan if proposed amendment involves a change to General Plan land use designations;
- Release / Hold Harmless Agreement;
- \$4423.00 ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT FEE**

PLEASE INCLUDE A RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. The proposed amendment is supported by or consistent with the goals, policies and objectives of the General Plan. Identify the specific goals and policies.

2. The proposed amendment promotes a more desirable community as a whole. Explain how the proposed amendment serves the public interest.



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3. The proposed amendment would not cause adverse impacts to public services or facilities; or if applicable, other properties in the vicinity, unless they are reasonably mitigated.

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4. The proposed amendment reflects an applicable change in the community's vision.
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Note: Should your project require an environmental review, the applicant is responsible for the environmental filing fees (effective 1-1-2026) as follows:

- 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)

Note: At least one copy of all the submittals must be provided as an 8.5 x 11" or 11" x 17" reproducible copy.

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.

Additional information may be required by the Community Development Director during review of your application. Environmental assessment is required for all projects. If your project is not categorically exempt, environmental documents will be prepared and filed at the applicant's cost.



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Project #: _____

Name of Project / Development

Applicant Name

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Email

Property Owner

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Email

Section To Amend:

Reason for Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment:

Assessor's Parcel Number(s) APN:



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SIGNATURES: This application shall be signed by the owner of the property, a person with a power of attorney from the owner of the property, or, where publicly owned property is involved, by the authorized agent, if applicable.

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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The Environmental Information Form 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.

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

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

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

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

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

- | Yes | No | |
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| <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: _____