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BUTTE COUNTY CAMPING REQUIREMENTS

Short-Term Camping (Max. Length of Time – 14 days in a 30 day period)

Camping is allowed with a recreational vehicle, travel trailer, or tent (a maximum of 2 vehicle or tents). No permits are required. All sewage must be self-contained and removed from the property to an approved dump station after 14 days.

Long-Term Camping (Max. Length of Time – 6 months in a 1 year period)

Long Term camping is allowed only within a recreational vehicle or travel trailer (current DMV registration required). The recreational vehicle or travel trailer must be connected to a permitted septic system, and must have a permitted potable water source on the property. A safe and reliable power supply is required in the form of a PG&E connection, solar power, generator and/or batteries.

Requirements

- ✓ An Administrative Permit from the Planning Division of the Butte County Department of Development Services is required. The application fee is currently \$329.97 and will be \$389.79 after August 31, 2017.
- ✓ Proof of Permitted Septic System and Domestic Well.
- ✓ Butte County Building Permit for proposed power supply (PG&E connection, Solar System)
- ✓ Agent Authorization Form (Form DPL-2) if the applicant differs from the property owner of record.
- ✓ Site Plan identifying the location of the camp site, septic system, well, driveway, and property boundaries.
- ✓ A copy of the current vehicle registration for the recreational vehicle or travel trailer is required.

Temporary Residence during construction (Max. Length of Time – up to a 1 year period and may be extended)

The use of a recreational vehicle or travel trailer (current DMV Registration required) is allowed as a temporary residence for one year during construction of a new single-family residence or rehabilitation of an existing single-family residence damaged by fire. An additional year may be approved by the Zoning Administrator upon the demonstration of a physical or financial hardship by the applicant. Within 6 months of the issuance of building permit for the residence, the applicant must complete the foundation, rough plumbing, framing, and roof.

Requirements

- ✓ An Administrative Permit from the Planning Division of the Butte County Department of Development Services is required. The application fee is \$329.97 and will be \$389.79 after August 31, 2017
- ✓ Proof of Permitted Septic System and Domestic Well.
- ✓ The temporary residence must be in conjunction with a valid issued Butte County Building Permit for a new or rehabilitated single-family residence.
- ✓ Verified completion of foundation, rough plumbing, framing and roof of the single-family residence within 6 months.
- ✓ Agent Authorization Form (Form DPL-2) if the applicant differs from the property owner of record.
- ✓ Site Plan identifying the location of the camp site, septic system, well, driveway, and property boundaries.
- ✓ A copy of the current vehicle registration for the recreational vehicle or travel trailer is required.

For assistance or additional information, call (530) 538-5359 or visit the Planning Division of the Butte County Department of Development Services.