

BUTTE COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL BUFFER NOTIFICATION AND/OR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES REQUEST



Butte County requires a 300 foot buffer between neighboring agricultural operations and a residence. This dimension is based on environmental assessments and studies. The Agricultural Commissioner may identify unusual circumstances where the 300 foot buffer cannot be met on existing parcels.

**Owner or Authorized Agent must complete the form and return with the required site plan to:
Agricultural Commissioner's Office, 316 Nelson Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail address _____

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Permit No. _____

Reason you believe you qualify for the unusual circumstances exception: _____

Owner or Authorized Agent's signature

Date

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES DEFINITION:

An exceptional or extraordinary condition where the **existing lot size or shape** or an **existing improvement** (well, septic systems, structures etc.) does not allow for the standard condition of a 300-foot buffer zone.

SITE PLAN REQUIREMENT: **submit 4 copies with this form**

Refer to the Site Plan Submittal handout for specific requirements

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Internal Dept. Contact Info:

Env. Health Planning Building Other _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

FORWARD THIS FORM TO PLANNING DIVISION, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR PROCESSING

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For Agricultural Commissioner office use only: (to be completed after submittal)

DISCRETIONARY PERMITS (Planning)

MINISTERIAL PERMITS (Building)

Exception Recommended

Exception Granted with conditions:

Exception NOT Recommended

Reason/Conditions/Specific setbacks from adjacent agricultural operations: _____

Agricultural Department Signature: _____ Date: _____