



INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

(Form 2 of 5)



Project Name and Address:

As part of this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Santa Rosa, its agents, officers, councilmembers, employees, boards, commissions and Council from any claim, action or proceeding brought against any of the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void, or annul any approval of the application or related decision, or the adoption of any environmental documents or negative declaration which relates to the approval. This indemnification shall include, but is not limited to, all damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be awarded to the prevailing party arising out of or in connection with the approval of the application or related decision, whether or not there is concurrent, passive or active negligence on the part of the City, its agents, officers, councilmembers, employees, boards, commissions and Council. If for any reason, any portion of this indemnification agreement is held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

The city of Santa Rosa shall have the right to appear and defend its interests in any action through its City Attorney or outside counsel. The applicant shall not be required to reimburse the City for attorney's fees incurred by the City Attorney or the City's outside counsel if the City chooses to appear and defend itself in the litigation.

I have read and agree to all of the above.

Applicant (print name)

Applicant (sign name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT COPYRIGHTED REPORTS UNACCEPTABLE

The applicant acknowledges, understands, and agrees that any soils, seismic hazard, landslide, geologic, natural hazard, or geotechnical report, study, or information submitted to the City by, or on behalf of, the applicant in furtherance of this application submitted by the applicant will be treated by the City as public records which may be reviewed by any person and if requested, that a copy will be provided by the City to any person upon the payment of its direct costs of duplication.

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