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Department of Community Development
18125 Bloomfield Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703
Phone: (562) 916-1201
Website: permits.cerritos.gov

SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND EQUIPMENT DEMOLITION APPLICATION GUIDE

How to Apply

1) Visit **permits.cerritos.gov** and set up a user account. Click "Log In" at top right corner. Select "Create a Profile". Then, enter contact information, and create a password.

2) The following supplemental attachments are required to be uploaded online for your application to be deemed complete:
   - ☐ Demolition Plan.
   - ☐ Acknowledgement Form signed by Property Owner and Subsequent Property Owner (page 3).
   - ☐ Property Owner's Consent to File Permit Application form (page 4).
   - ☐ Declaration Form (page 5).
     - If owner-builder, complete columns 1 and 3.
     - If contractor, complete columns 2 and 3.
   - ☐ If an easement exists on the property within the proposed project area, a separate encroachment permit must be applied for.
   - ☐ If the property is located in a homeowners' association (HOA), an HOA Approval Form is required to be completed (page 6).
   - ☐ For demolition of a pool/spa, a Certified Pool/Spa Fill Covenant is required (page 8).

All attachments must be uploaded as PDF documents.

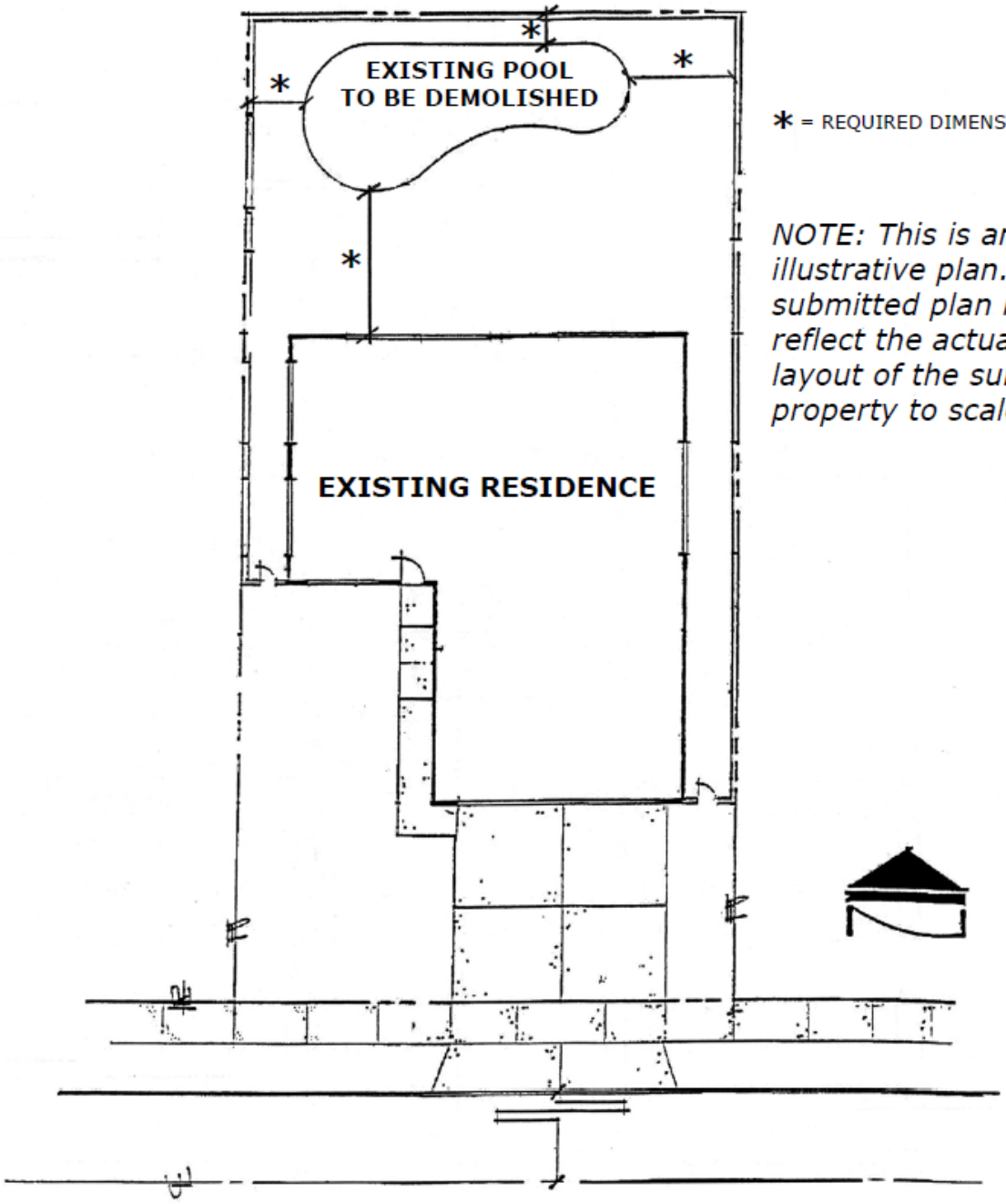
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3) Business License Requirement
   - ☐ If applying as a contractor, please upload a copy of the Contractor State License Pocket Card. If you are applying as an agent on behalf of the owner or licensed contractor, you will need to also upload a notarized Letter of Authorization. A Letter of Authorization is only valid for one (1) year from the date of the authorized letter. Undated letters are not accepted. Notary stamps must be legible and valid. You are required to obtain a City Business License prior to permit issuance. You can apply for a City Business License at businesslicense.cerritos.gov. If you are applying as owner-builder, proof of property ownership is required to be submitted.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Community Development at (562) 916-1201.

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Examples of Swimming Pool Demolition Plan



* = REQUIRED DIMENSIONS

NOTE: This is an illustrative plan. The submitted plan must reflect the actual layout of the subject property to scale.

OWNER NAME(S): JOHN AND JANE HOMEOWNER
ADDRESS: 18125 PLANNING PLACE
CERRITOS, CA 90703

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STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY HOMEOWNER PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL AND/OR SPA PERMITS

The undersigned certify that the plans submitted with this application have been reviewed and meet the property owner's satisfaction.

The undersigned agree to comply with the regulations of the City as well as all noted conditions of approval to construct the pool and/or spa and equipment. It is further agreed that the City of Cerritos shall be held harmless by the property owner and/or contractor from any liability for accident, loss or damage to persons or property occurring as the result of any work done under This permit for the pool and/or spa and equipment. All liability shall be assumed by the homeowner and/or the contractor. It is also agreed that public rights-of-way and streets shall be returned to their original state.

Water drained from swimming pools and/or spas must not flow onto any abutting property. The following is required for swimming pool and/or spa wastewater disposal:

1. To a sanitary sewer through a three (3) inch p-trap legally installed under permit from the Building and Safety/Land Development Division of the Department of Public Works, County of Los Angeles. This applies only to property which is connected to a public sewer. Swimming pool and/or spa wastewater shall not discharge to a private sewage disposal system.
2. On the property, if the property is large enough to ensure that runoff will not encroach on abutting property.
3. Removal of swimming pool and/or spa contents by tank truck.
4. In the case where none of the above can be accomplished, alternate methods of disposal acceptable to the State Regional Water Quality Control Board (SRWQCB) may be used. Prior to discharge, the swimming pool/spa water must be tested by the owner to insure that it is within all water quality standards established by the SRWQCB. Contact the Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (562) 916-1226 for information.

This is to certify that I have read and understand the foregoing and agree to pass this information sheet on to the next subsequent owner.

Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Subsequent Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT TO FILE PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant Information

This section must be completed by the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant/contractor.

Applicant Name(s) & Title(s): _____

Project Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Project Description: _____

_____

☐ Check this box if the Project Applicant is also the Property Owner (Owner-Builder)

Property Owner Information and Approval

This section must be completed by the Property Owner.

Property Owner Name: _____

HOA Name (if applicable): _____

Project Address: _____

Property Owner Phone Number: _____

Property Owner Email Address: _____

Property Owner Acknowledgment

I certify, under penalty of making a false statement, that I am the property owner, or the property owner's representative authorized to sign this consent form to an application being filed with the City of Cerritos for the aforementioned project described at the aforementioned property address. I further acknowledge and agree to comply with all applicable provisions of the Cerritos Municipal Code.

Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

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COLUMN 1

OWNER-BUILDER DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am exempt from the Contractors' State License Law for the reason(s) indicated below by the checkmark(s) I have placed next to the applicable item(s) (Section 7031.5, Business and Professions Code): Any city or county that requires a permit to construct, alter, improve, demolish, or repair any structure, prior to its issuance, also requires the applicant for the permit to file a signed statement that he or she is licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Contractors' State License Law (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code) or that he or she is exempt from licensure and the basis for the alleged exemption. Any violation of Section 7031.5 by any applicant for a permit subjects the applicant to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars ($500).)

(___) I, as owner of the property, or my employees with wages as their sole compensation, will do (__) all of or (__) portions of the work, and the structure is not intended or offered for sale (Section 7044, Business and Professions Code: The Contractors' State License Law does not apply to an owner of property who, through employees' or personal effort, builds or improves the property, provided that the improvements are not intended or offered for sale. If, however, the building or improvement is sold within one year of completion, the Owner-Builder will have the burden of proving that it was not built or improved for the purpose of sale.)

(__) I, as owner of the property, am exclusively contracting with licensed Contractors to construct the project (Section 7044, Business and Professions Code. The Contractor's State License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who contractors for the projects with a license Contractor pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law.).

(__) I am exempt from licensure under the Contractors' State License Law for the following reason:

_____

By my signature below I acknowledge that, except for my personal residence in which I must have resided for at least one year prior to completion of the improvements covered by this permit, I cannot legally sell a structure that I have built as an owner-builder if it has not been constructed in its entirety by licensed contractors. I understand that a copy of the applicable law, Section 7044 of the Business and Professions Code, is available upon request when this application is submitted or at the following Web site: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html.

Date: _____

_____

Signature of Property Owner of Authorized Agent

COLUMN 2

LICENSED CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.

License Class _____ License No. _____

Date _____ Contractor Signature _____

WORKERS' COMPENSATION DECLARATION

WARNING: FAILURE TO SECURE WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE IS UNLAWFUL AND SHALL SUBJECT AN EMPLOYER TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL FINES UP TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000), IN ADDITION TO THE COST OF COMPENSATION, DAMAGES ARE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3706 OF THE LABOR CODE, INTEREST, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury one of the following declarations:

___ I have and will maintain a certificate of consent to self-insure for workers' compensation, issued by the Director of Industrial Relations as provided for by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued.

Policy No. _____

___ I have and will maintain workers' compensation insurance, as required by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued. My workers' compensation insurance carrier and policy number are:

_____ _____ _____

Carrier Policy Number Expiration Date

_____ _____

Name of Agent Phone Number

___ I certify that, in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the workers' compensation laws of California, and agree that, if I should become subject to the workers' compensation provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, I shall forthwith comply with those provisions

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date

COLUMN 3

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DECLARATION

Will the applicant or future building occupant handle a hazardous material or a mixture containing a hazardous material equal to or greater than the amount specified on the hazardous material information guide?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Will the intended use of the building by the applicant or future building occupant require a permit for construction or modification from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)? See permitting checklist for guidelines.

Yes ☐ No ☐

I have read the hazardous materials information guide and the SCAQMD permitting checklist. I understand my requirements under the Los Angeles County Code Title 2, Chapter 220 Sections 220.100 through 220.140 concerning hazardous material reporting and for obtaining a permit from the SCAQMD.

ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

☐ Notification letter sent to SCAQMD or EPA

☐ I declare that notification of asbestos removal is not applicable to addressed project.

DECLARATION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION LENDING AGENCY

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that there is a Construction lending agency for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued (Section 3097, Civil Code)

_____

Lender's Name

_____

Lender's Address

By my signature below, I certify to each of the following:
I am the property owner or authorized to act on the property owner's behalf.
I have read this application and the information I have provided is correct.
I agree to comply with all applicable city and county ordinances and state laws relating to building construction.
I authorize representatives of this county to enter the above-identified property for inspection purposes.

_____

Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent

_____

Date

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HOA APPROVAL FORM

For all properties located within a homeowners' association (HOA), written HOA approval is required prior to obtaining plan approval and/or building permits from the City of Cerritos. This form must be completed and submitted together with the required planning/permit application for all exterior work. Although separate HOA approval letters and/or signature stamps may be submitted as supplemental information, a completed copy of this form is still required.

Property Information

This section must be completed by the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant/contractor.

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Property Address: _____

What type of exterior work is being performed? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Air Conditioning
- ☐ Exterior Painting
- ☐ Exterior remodel (change in materials or architectural style; no added square footage)
- ☐ Front yard or driveway improvements
- ☐ New/replacement residence
- ☐ Re-roof
- ☐ Room addition
- ☐ Solar energy system
- ☐ Windows
- ☐ Other: _____

Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

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HOA Information & Approval

This section must be completed by an authorized HOA Representative.

HOA Name: _____

Check one: HOA approval...

☐ IS required for one or more of the items checked in the section above. Complete all items below.

What is the highest level of review and approval required by your HOA for the proposed work? Check one:

- ☐ Board of Directors
- ☐ Property Manager
- ☐ Architectural/Design Review Committee
- ☐ Other: _____

HOA approval noted above was granted on _____.

HOA conditions of approval were:

- ☐ Imposed on the project and are attached to this form.
- ☐ Not imposed on the project.

Said approval is for plans with the following date or revision number: _____.

Check one: If plan modifications are required by the City, then the plans...

- ☐ DO require further review and approval by the HOA (requires new HOA approval form).
- ☐ DO NOT require further review and approval by the HOA.

☐ IS NOT required for any of the items checked in the section above.

Authorized HOA Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND MAIL TO:

CITY OF CERRITOS
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BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION
18125 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE
CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA 90703-3130

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COVENANT FOR A RESTRICTED USE AREA REGARDING CERTIFIED POOL/SPA FILL

Pursuant to Section 110 of the County of Los Angeles Building Code, Title 26, the defined area as shown on the attached exhibit is recorded as a "RESTRICTED USE AREA". RESTRICTED USE AREA shall mean an area that is required to remain free and clear of any permanent residential structure unless approved by the Building Official. The purpose of which is to identify uncertified pads and grading on the property preventing the construction of a residential building and/or structural supporting structure in an area that was previously developed as a swimming pool and/or similar landscape feature requiring soil excavation that has since been demolished and backfilled with soil that does not meet the minimum requirement for compaction. Accordingly, should the property owner wish to construct a permanent residential building and/or structural supporting within the RESTRICTED USE AREA, a California State-licensed Civil Engineer shall be required to certify that said area satisfies the minimum soil compaction levels for construction as established by the Building Code.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ASSESSORS ID #_____ TRACT NO. _____ LOT NO._____

ADDRESS:_____

I (we)_____, hereby certify that I (we) am (are) the legal
(Legal Name of Property Owners)
owners of property indicated above, and as such owners for the mutual benefit of future purchasers, their heirs, successors, and assigns, do hereby fix the following protective conditions to which their property, or portions thereof, shall be held, sold and/or conveyed.

Owner Signature(s):

By: _____ Date: _____

By: _____ Date: _____

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CITY OF CERRITOS BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION BUILDING OFFICIAL PRIOR TO RECORDING.

APPROVED BY: _____ _____ Date _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____
(Insert name and title of the Officer)

personally appeared _____,

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)