

Application for Rooster Deviation Registration

Pursuant to Sacramento County Zoning Code Section 3.9.3.G.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: This deviation registration is an administrative process only. Approval does not substitute for, and shall not be construed as, a finding of compliance with, or a waiver of, any use permit, conditional use permit, or other discretionary entitlement separately required under the Sacramento County Zoning Code or any other applicable County ordinance.

Complete and email this application form to AgComm@saccounty.gov.

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name (first and last name): _____

Applicant Address (Street number, street name, city, and ZIP code):

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Property Owner Information (if different from Applicant Information):

Property Owner Name (first and last name): _____

Property Owner Address (Street number, street name, city, and ZIP code):

Property Owner Phone Number: _____

Property Owner Email Address: _____

Other Contact Information (Optional):

Describe Relation of Other Contact to Project: _____

Other Contact Name (first and last name): _____

Other Contact Address (Street number, street name, city, and ZIP code):

Other Contact Phone Number: _____

Other Contact Email Address: _____

Project Information:

Project Site Address(es): _____

Project Assessor Parcel Number(s): _____

Total Number of Roosters Requested: _____

Other Animals on Site (optional): _____

Purpose of Deviation:

Check the category that best describes the purpose for keeping crowing fowl in excess of the standard limit. Only one category is required; however, applicants may check more than one if applicable. Supporting documentation must be attached.

☐ Poultry Breeding ☐ Poultry Exhibition/Show ☐ Hobby Farm/Food Production ☐ Other

Please describe purpose:

Describe why the requested number of roosters is necessary for the stated purpose:

Site Information:

Describe the location of rooster enclosures on the parcel relative to property lines, neighboring structures, and other sensitive receptors. **A site sketch or map is required (see page 5).**

Approximate distance from enclosure to the nearest property lines: _____

Approximate distance from enclosure to nearest neighboring residence: _____

Enclosure type (photo acceptable) and location on parcel:

Compliance Acknowledgements:

An initial (ex: JS for John Smith) below indicates that you understand and agree to the item. If you do not understand an item, please ask County Staff for an explanation.

- _____ I acknowledge that the keeping of crowing fowl at the requested number is consistent with the purpose of the applicable zoning district as established in Chapter 2 of the Sacramento County Zoning Code, and will not create conditions contrary to public health, safety, or general welfare, or constitute a public nuisance under Sacramento County Zoning Code Section 2.1.3.
- _____ I acknowledge that the parcel and enclosures meet, or will meet prior to keeping the requested number of crowing fowl, all applicable General Standards (SZC 3.9.3.G.1.) and Development Standards for Structures of the Sacramento County Zoning Code (Table 5.5; Table 5.6; Table 5.10.A; Table 5.10.B).
- _____ I acknowledge that the parcel and enclosures provide, or will provide, adequate space, sanitation, food, water, and shelter to maintain animal welfare and prevent nuisance conditions, consistent with Sacramento County Code Title 8 and applicable standards (SCC 8.04; SCC 8.22), which does not allow for tethering (SCC 8.22.040).
- _____ I acknowledge that the parcel has no active, unresolved violations of the Sacramento County Zoning Code or Sacramento County Code Title 8 related to animal keeping as of the date of this application.
- _____ I acknowledge that the operational management practices employed on this property, including noise mitigation, odor and dust control, vector and pest control, and waste disposal will be sufficient to prevent nuisance conditions under applicable County standards (SZC 3.9.3.G.1).
- _____ I acknowledge that, as permitted by law, County staff may conduct site visits to verify compliance with applicable regulations and this registration, prior to approval of the registration, and when responding to complaints.
- _____ I acknowledge that I must comply with all applicable provisions of the Sacramento County Zoning Code, Sacramento County Code, and the standards established through this registration, and that failure to maintain such compliance shall constitute grounds for revocation of this registration and may result in enforcement.

Applicant Authorizations

The signature below signifies legal authority and consent to file an application in accordance with the information above and on the preceding pages. The signature also signifies that the submitted information and accompanying documents are true and accurate, and that the items initialed above have been read and agreed to.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

READ ME! If you, as the applicant, are not the owner of the real property used for the temporary event, the Property Owner's Authorization and Responsibility Form below must be completed.

This form must be completed and signed by the owner(s) in fee of any real property if said owner(s) will be represented by any other person or agent in any matter regarding the application for a temporary use permit.

Property Owner's Authorizations

I, (We), _____, am (are) the owner(s) in fee of the real property described in the application attached hereto, and designated on the maps of the County Assessor of Sacramento County as Parcel Number _____.

I (We) hereby authorize _____ to apply to the County of Sacramento, State of California, for Registration of a Rooster Deviation.

I (We), as owner(s) of the subject property accept ultimate responsibility for ensuring compliance with any conditions issued on the permit. I (we) also understand and acknowledge the indemnification agreement as initialed by the applicant on the application form.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Owner's Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Simple Site Plan:

Please provide a simple site plan showing where roosters will be kept on the property, including nearby structures and approximate distances to property lines and neighboring homes.

- ☐ Property Boundaries & Roads
- ☐ Location of structures (house, accessory structures) and enclosures, coops, or area where roosters are kept.
- ☐ Approximate distance from enclosures to nearest property lines and neighboring residences.
- ☐ Any areas used for Roosters (foraging or exercise)

Sacramento County
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures
4137 Branch Center Road
agcomm@sacounty.gov | (916) 875-6603

TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY STAFF:

Property Address & APN: _____

Total Number of Roosters Approved: _____

Notes:

Agricultural Commissioner or Designee Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date Approved: _____

CC: Planning & Environmental Review – sacplan@sacounty.gov

Animal Services - CountyAnimalCare@sacounty.gov (Attn: Annette Bedsworth, Director)

Code Enforcement - CodeEnforcementSupervisors@sacounty.gov