



SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD EXEMPTION APPLICATION

File No. SFHEX _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Only the development activities listed below will be covered for this approval.
2. No work of any kind may begin in a floodplain until a Special Flood Hazard Utility permit is issued.
3. The approval may be revoked if any false statements are made in this application.
4. If revoked, all work must cease until a Special Flood Hazard Development Permit or approval is issued.
5. The approval will expire if no work has commenced within 12 months of the date of issue.
6. All necessary local, state or federal permits must be obtained prior to a special flood hazard permit being issued.

By signing and submitting this application, the Applicant gives consent to the local Floodplain Administrator or his/her representative to make reasonable inspections and the Applicant certifies that all statements contained in this application and in any additional attachments submitted by the Applicant, are true and accurate.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

The undersigned agrees that all such work shall be done in accordance with the requirements of Benton County Code Chapter 3.26 – Flood Damage Prevention and all other applicable local, State and Federal regulations. This application does not create liability on the part of Benton County or any officer or employee thereof for any flood damage that results from reliance on this application or any administrative decision made lawfully thereunder.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. **Parcel number(s):**
1 - _____ - _____ - _____
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2. **Project site location/address:** _____

3. **Description of proposed work:** *(Please provide a detailed description. A site plan drawn to scale showing location of all proposed development/construction must be attached):*

4. **Proposed development activities:** *For any construction or development not listed below a separate Special Flood Hazard Development Permit will be required to be obtained. (please check all that apply)*

- Cleaning, maintenance or repair of any ditch, canal, lateral, drain, diversion structure or other irrigation or drainage works
- General farming, pasture, clearing/grubbing and horticultural activities which do not involve earthwork that permanently alters the topography
- Grading of existing roads or easements along or near channels and within the Special Flood Hazard Area
- Maintenance of underground utilities where the maintenance work will not permanently alter topography
- Replacement of existing piers or posts supporting a conforming deck
- Activities associated with land-surface construction stormwater best management practices, provided the activities are not in place for longer than 180 days and do not increase the base flood elevation *(examples: dust control, materials and equipment covers, mulching, geotextile fabrics, matting, bio-filter bags, fiber rolls, silt fences, vegetative buffer strips, temporary swales, temporary berms)*
- New installation or maintenance of non-solid fences constructed parallel to the flow of water *(non-parallel or solid fences require a separate Special Flood Hazard Development Permit)*

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Description: _____

Firm panel(s): _____

Flood zone(s): Zone A: _____ Zone B _____ Zone X _____ **Floodway:** Yes No

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Applicant agrees to comply with all conditions and restrictions as stated in Benton County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, BCC 3.26.

This approval shall be valid for a period of one (1) year.

Applicant assumes responsibility for engineering, design, construction, inspection and maintenance associated with all improvements and facilities covered by this permit and hereby certifies that all federal, state, and other local permits required for the activity covered by this permit have been obtained. Natural drainage shall not be altered, disturbed or obstructed, other than as allowed under this permit.

Uses allowed under this approval shall be confined to those described in the application and shall conform to the limits shown on the submitted site plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

 Benton County Floodplain Administrator Signature Date

 Applicant Signature Date