

REQUEST TO FORM AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE

I hereby request the Board of Supervisors of Amador County to establish my property, described below, in an agricultural preserve in accordance with the provisions of the California Land Conservation Act of 1965. In the event that the Board elects to establish such a preserve, I also request that the Board direct the Planning commission to initiate hearings to rezone said land to an "AG," Exclusive Agriculture zone. I also request that the Assessor consolidate the tax parcels on said land wherever possible. I understand the inclusion of said land in an agricultural preserve is conditioned on the execution of a land conservation contract between myself and Amador County.

ITEM A Signature(s) of **all owner(s), owner(s) of interest, and lien holder(s)** as shown on the attached title report. _____

ITEM B Attach current title report.

ITEM C Attach legal description of all property included in this request.

ITEM D Attach Assessor's parcel map(s) of property. Outline exactly that property included in this request. Show on map(s) how property is used and summarize on the table below. List uses and acreages within request only. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Assessor's Parcel No.	Acres	Agricultural Uses		Compatible Uses	
		Description	Acres	Description	Acres
Total Acres in request.					

Are there uses on the property which are not listed on either the agricultural or compatible use lists? _____
If so, explain below.

ITEM E: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION FROM THE LAND

Use	Crop	Production	Comments
Dry Pasture		Animal Units	
Irrigated Pasture		Animal Units	
Field Crops		Tons Per Acre	
		Tons Per Acre	
Row Crops		Tons Per Acre	
		Tons Per Acre	
Orchard		Tons Per Acre	
Other			

ITEM F: OTHER INCOME FROM THE LAND

Hunting	Fishing	Mineral	Other
\$ Per Year	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Year

ITEM G: LEASES

			Acres
1. Portion of subject property which is owner operated.			
2. Portion(s) leased or rented to others. Provide Name & Address of lessee(s).	Use	Cash Rent Per Acre	
3. Portion(s) share cropped to others. Provide Name & Address of lessee(s)	Crop	% to Owner	
If operating expenses are shared by owner, explain:			

ITEM H: IMPROVEMENT AND INCOME STATEMENT

1. PERMANENT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS

Type of Improvement	Estimated Value
Barn(s)	
Corral(s)	
Fences	
Wells	
Water Systems	
Other (specify)	
TOTAL	

2. ESTIMATED INCOME

Use	Estimated Annual Income
TOTAL	

I certify that the information presented in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

Signature of person who prepared application.

Date

Additional persons to be notified concerning action on this request:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

INDEMNIFICATION

Project: _____

In consideration of the County’s processing and consideration of the application for the discretionary land use approval identified above (the “Project”) the Owner and Applicant, jointly and severally, agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Amador from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County to attack, set aside, void or annul the Project approval, or any action relating related to the Project approvals as follows:

1. Owner and Applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers or employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers or employees (the “County”) to attack, set aside, void or annul the Project approval, or any prior or subsequent determination regarding the Project, including but not limited to determinations related to the California Environmental Quality Act, or Project condition imposed by the County. The Indemnification includes, but is not limited to, damages, fees, and or costs, including attorneys’ fees, awarded against County. The County in its sole discretion may hire outside counsel to handle its defense or may handle the matter internally. Indemnification also includes paying for the County’s defense if it elects to hire outside counsel. Indemnification also includes compensating the County for staff time associated with the litigation. The obligations under this Indemnification shall apply regardless of whether any permits or entitlements are issued.

2. The County may, within its unlimited discretion, participate in the defense of any such claim, action, or proceeding if the County defends the claim, action, or proceeding in good faith.

3. The Owner and Applicant shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement by the County of such claim, action, or proceeding unless the settlement is approved in writing by Owner and Applicant, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by their signature below, Owner and Applicant hereby acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to perform the obligations under this Indemnification.

Applicant:

Owner (if different than Applicant):

Signature

Signature