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LAND USE AGENCY

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AMADOR COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

A BUILDING PERMIT FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WHICH INCLUDES DETACHED GARAGES. BARNS AND OUTBUILDINGS <u>CANNOT</u> BE ISSUED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM. (Please print or type.)

PROJECT LOCATION:		 		
APN:		 	_	
TYPE OF BUILDING:		 		
PROPERTY OWNER'S	NAME:	 		
MAILING ADDRESS:				
Is this a business? BUSINESS NAME:				
MAILING ADDRESS:		 		

★ Will hazardous materials be used, stored or handled in this structure or on these premises in quantities above normal household quantities?

If **yes**, list the hazardous materials you will use and the approximate maximum quantities you will have at any one time.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	QUANTITY
 Will hazardous waste be generated at this site? If yes, list the hazardous wastes and the maximum of 	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	QUANTITY
Property Owner's Signature	DATE

Dear Building Permit Applicant:

Increased concern about proper handling of hazardous materials and hazardous wastes has prompted the California Legislature to pass a number of laws regulating these substances. Several of these recent bills require that businesses that handle these substances <u>disclose</u> this information to local government, to protect firefighters and other emergency responders.

A new law went into effect on July 1, 1989, requiring that this disclosure occur, <u>before a building permit may be issued</u>. The Health Department intends to carry out this new requirement in as simple and reasonable a fashion as possible. All non-residential building permit applicants, which include detached garages, barns and outbuildings, will be required to complete the disclosure on the reverse side of this document. This form must be completed by the business or property owner. A contractor may not "sign off" on this form for the owner, for the simple reason that he very likely will not know for what future purpose a building will be used.

Hazardous materials and wastes are very common and most of us have lots of them in our homes. They are as familiar as paint thinner, gasoline and waste oil. It is important that people recognize that these materials need to be used and stored carefully. If you will only have "normal" amounts of these materials, mostly prepackaged for consumer use, then you can check "no" on the disclosure form.

When you have completed the disclosure form, turn it in to the Environmental Health Department. The "Hazardous Materials" portion of your building permit will then be cleared. If you have questions, call (209) 223-6439.