

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### PERMIT PROCESSING PRECEDURES

#### ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

##### I. PURPOSE

Provide procedures for permit application, plan check and issuance of building permits for constructions and remodeling of permittee facilities of National Forest lands located in Los Angeles County.

##### II. AUTHORITY

Section 480 of Title 16 of the United States Code states: The jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, over persons within National Forests shall not be affected or changed by reasons of their existence, except so far as the punishment of offenses against the United States therein is concerned; the intent and meaning of this provision being that the State wherein any such national forest is situated shall not, by reason of the establishment thereof, lose its jurisdiction, nor the inhabitants thereof their rights and privileges as citizens, or be absolved from their duties as citizens of the Sate.

Also, the County's authority to enforce the Building Code arises from Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution.

##### III. SCOPE

Applies to plans submitted to Forest Service for preliminary approval, and sent to Public Works for permit application processing, plan check and permit issuance.

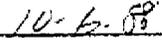
##### IV. PROCEDURE

###### A. GENERAL

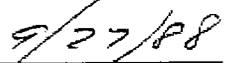
1. Applicant (Forest permittee) will submit building plans to the Forest Service for review and conceptual approval. If plans are compatible with the Forest Land management Plan and otherwise Land Management Plan and otherwise acceptable to the Forest Service (aesthetics, concept, protection of resource values, etc.) the Forest service will give the applicant written preliminary approval and direct the applicant to submit plans to the Los Angeles County Building and Safety Division for final approval in accordance with established codes and standards.

2. Application processing, plan check, payment of fees and permit issuance shall conform to established procedures.
- B. When the applicant submits plans to Building and Safety, the counter personnel will verify the plans are approved by the Forest Service.
  - C. Plan check will be performed in the normal manner including verification that fire retardant requirements comply with the hazard classification of the area. If no building permit is required, the County will so indicate in writing on the drawings.
  - D. Unacceptable plans will be returned to the applicant for necessary corrections and resubmittal, where applicable. When plans are acceptable, approval blocks will be signed and applicable permit issued.
  - E. Applicants should submit sufficient copies of proposed plans to return at least one signed (approved) copy to the Forest Services.
  - F. All plan check corrections must be made and all fees paid prior to issuance of the permit and subsequent inspection.
  - G. This Agreement shall continue in force until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days notice, in writing, to the other of their intention to terminate the agreement.

  
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SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

  
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FOREST SUPERVISOR  
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

  
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