

# Environmental Questionnaire

## City of Irwindale

Planning Department

City Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

General Plan Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Current Land Use Designation \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Description

Proposed use of site: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this project be part of a larger project or series of projects? \_\_\_\_\_

List any other permits and public agency approvals required for this project, including those by the city, regional, state, and federal agencies: \_\_\_\_\_

### Environmental Issues

Your candid answers to these questions will help us assess the potential impacts of your proposed project, per California law. Check the appropriate box, then give a brief explanation for each answer. If you attach documentation, please label it with the appropriate question number.

#### 1. Land Use and Planning

Would the project significantly . . .

Change the pattern, scale, or character of its general area? \_

Yes	Yes (but could be mitigated)	Some	No
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Disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community - including a low-income or minority community?

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	Yes	Yes (but could be mitigated)	Some	No
Affect agricultural resources or operations? _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Public Services** *Would the project . . .*

Have a significant effect upon, or result in a need for new or altered public services, such as fire protection, police protection, schools, recreational facilities, the maintenance of public facilities (including roads), other government services? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Utilities and Service Systems** *Would the project . . .*

result in a significant need for new systems, or alterations to the following utilities; power or natural gas, communication systems, sewer or septic tanks, solid waste and disposal, local or regional water treatment or distribution facilities, or storm water drainage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4. Population and Housing** *Would the project . . .*

induce substantial growth in the area either directly or indirectly (through projects in an undeveloped area or extension of major infrastructure)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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displace existing, housing, especially affordable housing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yes	Yes (but could be mitigated)	Some	No
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**5. Transportation/Circulation**

*Would the project result in . . .*

increased vehicle trips or traffic congestion? \_\_\_\_\_  
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safety hazards (such as dangerous intersections or sharp curves),  
incompatible uses (such as farm equipment), or barriers for  
pedestrians or bicyclists? \_\_\_\_\_  
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inadequate emergency access or access to nearby uses? \_\_\_\_  
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insufficient parking capacity, either on-site or off-site? \_\_\_\_\_  
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air or rail traffic impacts? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**6. Water** *Would this project result in significant . . .*

change in the absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and  
amount of surface runoff? \_\_\_\_\_  
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exposure of people or property to flooding? \_\_\_\_\_  
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discharge into surface waters, or in other alterations of surface  
water quality (such as temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity)?  
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change in the amount of surface water in any water body? \_\_\_\_  
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	Yes	Yes (but could be mitigated)	Some	No
change in the currents, or the course of direction of water movements? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

change in the quantity of ground water, either through direct additions or withdrawals, or through interception of an aquifer by cuts or excavations? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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altered direction or rate of flow of ground waters? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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impact to ground water quality? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**7. Biological Resources**

*Would the project result in impacts to . . .*

endangered, threatened, or rare species or their habitats (including, but not limited to plants, fish, insects, animals and birds)? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**8. Energy and Mineral Resources**     *Would the project . . .*

use non-renewable resources (electricity, oil natural gas, etc.) in a wasteful or inefficient manner? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**9. Cultural Resources**

*Would the project significantly . . .*

disturb pale ontological or archeological resources or affect historical resources? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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have the potential to cause a physical change which would affect unique ethnic cultural values? _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Yes	Yes (but could be mitigated)	Some	No
<b>10. Recreation</b> <i>Would the project significantly . . .</i> increase the demand for neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
affect existing recreational opportunities? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11. Aesthetics</b> <i>Would the project significantly . . .</i> affect a scenic view (such as the San Gabriel mountains) from existing residential or public areas or roads? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have a demonstrable negative aesthetic effect? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
create light or glare? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12. Geophysical</b> <i>Would the project result in or expose</i> <i>people to significant impacts involving . . .</i> ground shaking or liquefaction, landslides or mud slides? ____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
erosion, changes in topography or unstable soil conditions from excavation, grading, or fill? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
unique geologic or physical features? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>13. Hazards</b>	<i>Would the project involve . . .</i>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes (but could be mitigated)</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>No</b>
	risk of accidental explosion or release of hazardous substances, such as oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation, etc.? _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	possible interference with an emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	creation of any health hazard or potential health hazard, or exposure of people to existing sources of potential health hazards? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	increased fire hazard in areas with flammable brush, grass or trees? _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Environmental Setting**

14. Describe (on an attached sheet, titled "Project Site Characteristics") the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, plants and animals, any cultural, historical or scenic aspects and any existing structures and their current uses.

15. Describe (on an attached sheet, titled "Surrounding Property Characteristics") the surrounding properties, including information on plants, animals, any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land uses (residential, commercial, etc.), intensity of land use (single-family, apartments, department stores, shops, etc.), and scale of development (height, frontage, set-backs, rear yards, etc.).

**This Questionnaire is an attachment to the General Application, covered by the Applicant's Certification.**