
CHAPTER 82.03 AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LAND USE ZONING DISTRICTS

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82.03.010 Purpose

This Chapter lists the land uses that may be allowed within the agricultural and resource management land use zoning districts established by the General Plan and listed in Chapter 82.01 (Land Use Plan and Land Use Zoning Districts, and Overlays), determines the type of planning permit/approval required for each use, and provides basic standards for site layout and building size.

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009)

82.03.020 Purposes and Location of the Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning Districts

The purposes of the individual agricultural and resource management land use zoning districts and the locations where they are applied are as specified in the General Plan and as described in Chapter 82.01 (Land Use Plan, Land Use Zoning Districts, and Overlays).

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009)

82.03.030 Minimum Area for Designation

The agricultural and resource land use zoning districts shall be applied through the General Plan amendment process (Chapter 86.12) only to sites with the minimum areas indicated in Table 82-3.

Table 82-3
Minimum Area For Agricultural and Resource Management
Land Use Zoning District Designation

Land Use Zoning District	Minimum Area for Designation
AG (Agriculture)	100 acres
RC (Resource Conservation)	200 acres
FW (Floodway)	No Minimum Area Required
OS (Open Space)	No Minimum Area Required

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009)

82.03.040 Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Allowed Uses and Permit Requirements

- (a) **General permit requirements.** Table 82-3 identifies the uses of land allowed by this Development Code in each agricultural and resource land use zoning district established by Chapter 82.01 (Land Use Plan and Land Use Zoning Districts, and Overlays), in compliance with Section 82.02.030 (Allowed Land Uses and Planning Permit Requirements).
- (b) **Requirements for certain specific land uses.** Where the last column in Table 82-4 ("Specific Use Regulations") includes a section number, the referenced section may affect whether the use requires a Site Plan Permit, Conditional Use Permit, Minor Use Permit, Planned Development Permit, or other County approval, and/or may establish other requirements and standards applicable to the use.

**Table 82-4
Allowed Land Uses and Permit Requirements
for Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning Districts**

LAND USE <i>See Division 10 (Definitions) for land use definitions</i>	PERMIT REQUIRED BY DISTRICT				Specific Use Regulations
	RC	AG	FW	OS	
AGRICULTURAL, RESOURCE & OPEN SPACE USES					
Agricultural support services	M/C	M/C	CUP	—	
Animal keeping	S	S	S	—	84.04
Crop production, horticulture, orchard, vineyard	A	A	A	—	
Livestock operations	S	S	S	—	84.04
Natural resources development (mining)	CUP	CUP	CUP	—	88.03
Nature preserve (accessory uses)	P ⁽¹⁾	P ⁽¹⁾	P ⁽¹⁾	P ⁽¹⁾	
Lake, reservoir	M/C	M/C	M/C	M/C	
Pond	A	A	A	A	
Winery	M/C	M/C	—	—	
INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING & PROCESSING, WHOLESALING					
Composting operations	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Hazardous waste facilities	CUP	CUP	—	—	84.11
Industrial use requiring extensive buffering	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Recycling facilities	S	S	—	—	84.19
RECREATION, EDUCATION & PUBLIC ASSEMBLY					
Agritourism enterprises	S	S	—	—	84.03
Campgrounds	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Conference/convention facility	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Equestrian facility	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Fitness/health facility	M/C	—	—	—	
Library, museum, art gallery, outdoor exhibit	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Meeting facility, public or private	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Park, playground	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Places of worship	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Recreational vehicle park	CUP ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	
Rural sports and recreation	CUP	CUP	—	—	
School - College or university	CUP	CUP	—	—	
School - Private	CUP	CUP	—	—	
School - Specialized education/training	CUP	CUP	—	—	
RESIDENTIAL⁽⁸⁾					
Accessory use or structure - Residential	A ⁽³⁾	A ⁽³⁾	—	—	84.01
Accessory dwelling (labor quarters, etc.)	P ⁽⁴⁾	P ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	84.01
Guest housing	A ⁽³⁾	A ⁽³⁾	—	—	84.01
Accessory dwelling unit	A ⁽⁵⁾	A ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	84.01
Single dwelling	A	A	—	—	
RETAIL					
Produce stands (200 sq. ft. or less on lots that are 10,000 sq. ft. or greater)	A ⁽⁶⁾	A	—	—	84.03
SERVICES - BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL					
Medical services - Hospital	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Medical services - Rehabilitation centers	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Office - Accessory	P	P	—	—	
Office - Government	M/C	M/C	—	—	
SERVICES - GENERAL					
Cemetery including pet cemeteries	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Commercial Kennels and Catteries - min lot 2.5 acres	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Emergency shelter	—	CUP	—	—	84.33
Home occupation	SUP	SUP	—	—	84.12
	PERMIT REQUIRED BY DISTRICT				

LAND USE <i>See Division 10 (Definitions) for land use definitions</i>	RC	AG	FW	OS	Specific Use Regulations
Licensed Residential Care Facility of 6 or fewer persons	A	A	—	—	
Licensed Residential Care Facility of 7 or more persons	M/C	M/C	—	—	84.23
Lodging - Bed and breakfast inn (B&B)	SUP	SUP	—	—	
Public safety facility	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Unlicensed Residential Care Facility of 6 or fewer persons	RCP	RCP	—	—	84.32
Unlicensed Residential Care Facility of 7 or more persons	M/C	M/C	—	—	
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE					
Broadcasting antennae and towers	M/C	M/C	—	—	
Electrical power generation	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Pipelines, transmission lines, and control stations ⁽⁷⁾	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	
Renewable Energy Generation Facilities	CUP	CUP	CUP	—	84.29
Sewage treatment and disposal facility	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Solid waste disposal	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Transportation facility	CUP	CUP	—	—	
Utility facility	CUP	CUP	CUP	—	
Wind energy system, accessory	S	S	S	—	84.26
Wireless telecommunications facility	S	S	S	—	84.27
OTHER					
Accessory structures and uses	A	A	A	A	84.01
Temporary special events	TSP	TSP	TSP	TSP	85.16
Temporary structures and uses	TUP	TUP	TUP	TUP	84.25

KEY

A	Allowed use (no planning permit required)	PD	Planned Development Permit required (Chapter 85.10)
P	Permitted Use; Site Plan Permit required (Chapter 85.08)	SUP	Special Use Permit required (Chapter 85.14)
M/C	Minor Use Permit required; unless a Conditional Use Permit required in compliance with Section 85.06.050 (Projects That Do Not Qualify for a Minor Use Permit)	S	Permit requirement set by Specific Use Regulations (Division 4)
		TSP	Temporary Special Events Permit required (Chapter 85.16)
		RCP	Unlicensed Residential Care Facilities Permit (Chapter 85.20)
CUP	Conditional Use Permit required (Chapter 85.06)	TUP	Temporary Use Permit required (Chapter 85.15)
MUP	Minor Use Permit required (Chapter 85.06)	—	Use not allowed

Notes:

- (1) CUP required if maximum building coverage exceeds 10,000 sq. ft., the use will have more than 20 employees per shift, or if not exempt from CEQA; may qualify for a MUP in compliance with Section 85.06.020 (Applicability).
- (2) Density of the recreational vehicles in a Recreational Vehicle Park shall be limited to 4 per acre.
- (3) Use allowed as an accessory use only, on the same site as a residential use allowed by this table.
- (4) Use allowed as an accessory use only, on the same site as an agricultural use allowed by this table. Requires a Special Use Permit when recreational vehicles are used for seasonal operations.
- (5) Use allowed as an accessory use only with standards, on the same site as a residential use allowed by this table. A Special Use Permit is required for an accessory dwelling unit used as a short-term rental in the Mountain Region.
- (6) In Phelan/Pinon Hills Community Plan area, a maximum 6 sq. ft. advertising sign shall be allowed.
- (7) Pipelines, transmission lines, and control station uses are regulated and approved by the Public Utilities Commission. See alternate review procedures in Section 85.02.050 (Alternate Review Procedures).
- (8) Supportive housing or transitional housing that is provided in single-, two-, or multi-family dwelling units, group residential, parolee-probationer home, residential care facilities, or boarding house uses shall be permitted, conditionally permitted or prohibited in the same manner as the other single-, two- or multi-family dwelling units, group residential, parolee-probationer home, residential care facilities, or boarding house uses under this Code.

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4043 (2008); Amended Ordinance 4057 (2008); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009); Amended Ordinance 4098 (2010); Amended Ordinance 4230 (2014); Amended Ordinance 4251 (2014); Amended Ordinance 4341 (2018)

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82.03.050 Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Subdivision Standards

- (a) Each subdivision shall comply with the minimum parcel size requirements shown in Tables 82-4A, 82-4B and 82-4C for the applicable land use zoning district.
- (b) The minimum parcel size requirements for a specific subdivision are determined by the review authority as part of subdivision approval. The review authority may require one or more parcels within a specific subdivision to be larger than the minimums required by these tables based on potential environmental impacts, the physical characteristics of the site or surrounding parcels, and/or other factors.
- (c) See also the standards in Sections 83.02.050 (Parcel Area Measurements and Exceptions).

**Table 82-4A
Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Minimum Lot Size
Valley Region**

Land Use Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area	Lot Dimensions			
		Minimum Frontage Width	Minimum Width	Minimum Depth	Maximum Width to Depth Ratio
AG	10 acres ⁽¹⁾	N.A.	300 ft	300 ft	1:4
RC	40 acres	150 feet	300 ft	300 ft	1:4
FW	10 acres	N.A.	60 ft	100 ft	1:4
OS	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement

Notes:

- (1) Except where modified by map suffix. The various designations within the AG Land Use Zoning District shall be limited to AG, AG-20, AG-40, AG-80 and AG-160.

Table 82-4B
Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Minimum Lot Size
Mountain Region

Land Use Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area	Lot Dimensions			
		Minimum Frontage Width	Minimum Width	Minimum Depth	Maximum Width to Depth Ratio
AG ⁽¹⁾	10 acres ⁽²⁾	N.A.	300 ft	300 ft	1:4
RC	40 acres	150 feet	300 ft	300 ft	1:4
FW	10 acres	N.A.	60 ft	100 ft	1:3
OS	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement

Notes:

- (1) Limited to the Oak Glen Community Plan area only.
- (2) Except where modified by map suffix. The various designations within the AG Land Use Zoning District shall be limited to AG, AG-20, AG-40, AG-80 and AG-160.

Table 82-4C
Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Minimum Lot Size
Desert Region

Land Use Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area	Lot Dimensions			
		Minimum Frontage Width	Minimum Width	Minimum Depth	Maximum Width to Depth Ratio
AG	10 acres ⁽¹⁾	N.A.	300 ft	300 ft	1:4
RC	40 acres	150 feet	300 ft	300 ft	1:4
FW	10 acres	N.A.	60 ft	100 ft	1:4
OS	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement	No requirement

Notes:

- (1) Except where modified by map suffix. The various designations within the AG Land Use Zoning District shall be limited to AG, AG-20, AG-40, AG-80 and AG-160.

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009)

82.03.060 Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Site Planning and Building Standards

Subdivisions, new land uses and structures, and alterations to existing land uses and structures shall be designed, constructed, and established in compliance with the requirements in Tables 82-A, 82-B, and 82-C, in addition to the applicable standards (e.g., landscaping, parking and loading, etc.) in Division 3 (Countywide Development Standards) and Division 4 (Standards for Specific Land Uses and Activities).

Table 82-5A
Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Development Standards
Valley Region

Valley Region Development Feature	Requirement by Land Use Zoning District			
	AG Agriculture	RC Resource Conservation	FW Floodway	OS Open Space
Density	<i>Maximum housing density. The actual number of units allowed will be determined by the County through subdivision or planning permit approval, as applicable.</i>			
Maximum density	1 unit per 10 acres Accessory dwellings as allowed by Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses)	1 unit per 40 acres Accessory dwellings as allowed by Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses)	Residential Not Allowed	Residential Not Allowed
Setbacks	<i>Minimum setbacks required. See Chapter 83.02 for exceptions, reductions, and encroachments. See Division 4 for any setback requirements applicable to specific land uses.</i>			
Front	25 ft	25 ft	75 ft	25 ft
Side - Street side	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
Side - Interior (each)	15 ft.	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Rear	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Lot coverage	<i>Maximum percentage of the total lot area that may be covered by structures and impervious surfaces.</i>			
Maximum coverage	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Height limit	<i>Maximum allowed height of structures. See Section 83.02.040 (Height Limits and Exceptions) for height measurement requirements, and height limit exceptions.</i>			
Maximum height	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
Accessory structures	See Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses).			
Infrastructure	See Chapter 83.09 (Infrastructure Improvement Standards)			
Parking	See Chapter 83.11 (Parking Regulations).			
Signs	See Chapter 83.13 (Sign Regulations)			

Table 82-5B
 Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Development Standards
Mountain Region

Mountain Region Development Feature	Requirement by Land Use Zoning District			
	AG ⁽¹⁾ Agriculture	RC Resource Conservation	FW Floodway	OS Open Space
Density	<i>Maximum housing density. The actual number of units allowed will be determined by the County through subdivision or planning permit approval, as applicable.</i>			
Maximum density	1 unit per 10 acres Accessory dwellings as allowed by Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses)	1 unit per 40 acres Accessory dwellings as allowed by Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses)	Residential Not Allowed	Residential Not Allowed
Setbacks	<i>Minimum setbacks required. See Chapter 83.02 for exceptions, reductions, and encroachments. See Division 5 for any setback requirements applicable to specific land uses.</i>			
Front	35 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
Side - Street side	30 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
Side - Interior (each)	30 ft.	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Rear	35 ft	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Lot coverage	<i>Maximum percentage of the total lot area that may be covered by structures and impervious surfaces.</i>			
Maximum coverage	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Height limit	<i>Maximum allowed height of structures. See Section 83.02.040 (Height Limits and Exceptions) for height measurement requirements, and height limit exceptions.</i>			
Maximum height	35 ft	35 ft	25 ft	35 ft
Accessory structures	See Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses).			
Infrastructure	See Chapter 83.09 (Infrastructure Improvement Standards)			
Parking	See Chapter 83.11 (Parking Regulations).			
Signs	See Chapter 83.13 (Sign Regulations)			

Notes:

- (1) Limited to the Oak Glen Community Plan area only.

Table 82-5C
Agricultural and Resource Management Land Use Zoning District Development Standards
Desert Region

Desert Region Development Feature	Requirement by Land Use Zoning District			
	AG Agriculture	RC Resource Conservation	FW Floodway	OS Open Space
Density	<i>Maximum housing density. The actual number of units allowed will be determined by the County through subdivision or planning permit approval, as applicable.</i>			
Maximum density	1 unit per 10 acres Accessory dwellings as allowed by Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses)	1 unit per 40 acres Accessory dwellings as allowed by Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses)	Residential Not Allowed	Residential Not Allowed
Setbacks	<i>Minimum setbacks required. See Chapters 83.02 for exceptions, reductions, and encroachments. See Division 5 for any setback requirements applicable to specific land uses.</i>			
Front	25 ft	25 ft	75 ft	25 ft
Side - Street side	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
Side - Interior (each)	15 ft.	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Rear	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Lot coverage	<i>Maximum percentage of the total lot area that may be covered by structures and impervious surfaces.</i>			
Maximum coverage	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Height limit	<i>Maximum allowed height of structures. See Section 83.02.040 (Height Limits and Exceptions) for height measurement requirements, and height limit exceptions.</i>			
Maximum height	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft
Accessory structures	See Chapter 84.01 (Accessory Structures and Uses).			
Infrastructure	See Chapter 83.09 (Infrastructure Improvement Standards)			
Parking	See Chapter 83.11 (Parking Regulations).			
Signs	See Chapter 83.13 (Sign Regulations)			

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4057 (2008); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009)

82.03.070 FW Land Use Zoning District Additional Standards

- (a) No structure or use shall be constructed, located or substantially improved and no land shall be graded or developed in the area designated as floodway, except upon approval of a plan which provides that the proposed development will not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.
- (b) Proposed land use permits within the FW district shall comply with all of the requirements necessary for the approval of a permit in the Floodplain Overlay.

Adopted Ordinance 4011 (2007); Amended Ordinance 4067 (2009)