



REDESIGNATION APPLICATION NEW OR DISTINCT AGRICULTURAL USE 2.2 – PLANNING

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
APPLICATION NO.	
ROLL NO.	
FEES PAID	
DATE OF RECEIPT	
ACCEPTED BY	

This form is to be completed in full by the registered land owner that is the subject of the application or by a person authorized to act on the registered owner’s behalf. In making this application you are certifying the accuracy of the information contained in the pages of this form and all material submitted with your application.

1. NATURE OF APPLICATION

- Land Use Redesignation
 New Direct Control (DC) Bylaw
 Land Use Bylaw (Textual Amendment)
 Direct Control Bylaw (Site-Specific Amendment)

2. APPLICANT/OWNER

Applicant Name:		Email:	
Business/Organization Name (if applicable):			
Mailing Address:			Postal Code:
Telephone (Primary):	Alternative:	Fax:	
Landowner Name(s) per title (if not the Applicant):			
Mailing Address:			Postal Code:
Telephone (Primary):	Email:		

3. LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION

All/part of:	¼	Section:	Township:	Range:	West of:	Meridian
All parts of Lot(s)/Unit(s):			Block:	Registered Plan:		
Municipal Address (if applicable):						

4. AREA OF LAND/PROPOSED LOTS

Total area of above parcel to be subdivided	Hectare(s):	Acre(s):
Total number of parcels/lots proposed		
Size of parcels ultimately proposed	Hectare(s):	Acre(s):

NOTE: Identify any variances/modifiers requested (Refer to applicable Land Use District) within the cover letter.

5. USE OF LAND

Existing land use district (per Land Use Bylaw):
Proposed land use district (per Land Use Bylaw):
Describe existing use(s) of land (i.e. residential, agricultural):
Describe proposed use(s) of land:

6. MUNICIPAL RESERVE STATUS (select as applicable)

- Deferral
 Deferral to Balance
 If dedicating, provide area (in acres) of reserves and designation: _____
 Cash in lieu of land, value to be determined by appraisal (attach *Appraisal Agreement* or completed market appraisal)
 Other (specify):

7. EXISTING BUILDINGS ON LAND

 Specify any buildings/structures (historical or otherwise) on the subject land(s) proposed to be demolished or relocated:

8. LOCATION OF LAND

- a) Subject site has direct access to a developed Municipal Road (accessible public roadway) YES NO
- b) Subject land(s) situated immediately adjacent to a municipal boundary? YES NO
 If "yes", name adjoining municipality: _____
- c) Subject land(s) situated within 0.80 kilometres of the right-of-way of a highway? YES NO
 If "yes", state highway number: _____
- d) Does the proposed parcel contain or bounded by a river, stream, lake or other body of water (canal or drainage ditch)? If "yes", state type/name: _____ YES NO
- e) Are there any oil or gas wells on or within 100 metres of the subject property(s)? YES NO
- f) Is the proposed parcel within 1.5 kilometres of a sour gas facility? YES NO
- g) Is the sour gas facility active, abandoned, or currently being reclaimed?
- h) Is there an abandoned oil or gas well or pipeline on the property? YES NO
 (Well Map Viewer: <https://extmapviewer.aer.ca/AERAbandonedWells/Index.html>)

9. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LAND

- a) Describe the topography of the land (flat, rolling, steep, mixed): _____

- b) Describe type of vegetation and water bodies on land (brush, shrubs, tree stands, woodlots, sloughs, creeks, etc.):

- c) Describe soil type on land (sandy, loam, clay, etc.): _____

10. WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

 Specify the method of water and sewage disposal if the proposed development is to be served by systems other than a water distribution system and a wastewater collection system:

11. PART A – REDESIGNATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Redesignation applications preceded by an earlier application:

In many instances, a redesignation application is preceded by one or a number of applications which affect the development of land, set the higher-level strategic intent associated with amendments to Area Structure Plans or the adoption of Local Plans (Conceptual Schemes and Master Site Development Plans). In these cases, there are a range of technical documents which may have already been required and provided.

Owing to the passage of time between applications, the introduction of new policy or new technical standards, updated versions of previously provided technical reports may be required. Preceding applications may have introduced requirements or expectations for further technical reports to be provided as part of redesignation applications. These matters should be addressed accordingly.

The application checklist herein is a general list of the technical reports required as there may be occasions where additional information is required.

11. PART A – REDESIGNATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (continued)

The application shall include (one hardcopy and in digital form) the following:

- APPLICATION FORM:** All parts completed and signed.
- APPLICATION FEE:** Refer to Planning and Development Fee Schedule within the [Master Rates Bylaw](#).
- CURRENT LAND TITLES CERTIFICATE COPY - dated within 30 days of application, and:**
 - Digital copy of non-financial instruments/caveats registered on title.
- LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION:** Signed by the registered landowner(s) authorizing person acting on behalf (if not the Applicant). If registered owner on title is a company, authorization to be provided on a company letterhead or as an affidavit (signed by a Commissioner of Oaths).
- BYLAW AMENDMENT:** Copy of any proposed bylaw amendments in the form of a Rocky View County Bylaw – where the redesignation proposes a Direct Control Bylaw, or amendments to the existing Land Use Bylaw.
- PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT:** Show proposed plan of development identifying general location of existing buildings/uses, proposed future buildings/uses, and any proposed subdivision layout.
- COVER LETTER, shall include:**
 - Description of the use or uses proposed for the land that is the subject of the application.
 - Detailed assessment of the proposed development with relevant Statutory and Local Plans.
- TECHNICAL REPORTS:** Any reports determined to be necessary in order to assess the suitability of land for redesignation including items identified within the County Servicing Standards.

11. PART B – COUNTY PLAN REQUIREMENTS: NEW OR DISTINCT AGRICULTURAL USE (1 parcel)

- Provide a detailed assessment against the relevant Statutory Plan and Local Plans, including a written statement which addresses:
 - The categorization a New or Distinct Agricultural Use as either:
 - i. New agricultural operations are distinctly different from the existing use of the land in terms of agricultural products, livestock, and / or facilities; and
 - ii. Distinct operations are where two or more different agricultural uses are established on a single agriculture parcel for a period of 5 years or more. Such uses may include agricultural products, livestock, and/or facilities.
 - Identification of a similar pattern of nearby small agricultural operations;
 - A planning rationale justifying why the existing land use and parcel size cannot accommodate the *new or distinct agricultural operation*;
 - A demonstration of the need for the new agriculture operation;
 - An assessment of the proposed parcel size and design, to demonstrate it is capable of supporting the new or distinct agricultural operation. Site assessment criteria include:
 - i. Suitable soil characteristics and topography;
 - ii. Suitable on-site infrastructure for the proposed use. Required infrastructure may include access areas, water wells, irrigation and sewage infrastructure, and manure management capability; and
 - iii. Compatibility with existing uses on the parent parcel and adjacent lands.
 - An assessment of the impact on, and potential upgrades to, County infrastructure; and
 - An assessment of the impact on the environment including air quality, surface water, and groundwater.
- Where more than 6 lots are situated or proposed within the quarter section, a Phase 1 Supply Evaluation (water supply) shall be provided.

12. TERMS, CONDITIONS AND NOTES

The following terms, conditions, and additional notes are not limiting on Council or the County in the requirement of supporting information for an application or the imposition of conditions on a future approval.

1. **Boundary Realignment/Adjustment:** Additional technical studies for a boundary realignment application is not typically required unless the proposal significantly reduces the size of one of the parcels that is subject of the application, such that technical considerations need to be addressed. For example, a residential lot is reduced in size as a result of redesignation and boundary realignment that demands a higher level of proof for servicing. The County reserves the right to request additional technical reports if it is considered that previous servicing (including wastewater, stormwater, traffic and water supply) arrangements are insufficient.
2. **All information provided with this application is available for public review and comment.**
3. The relevant Authority (Subdivision or Development) at subdivision or development permit stage:
 - a) May include any condition necessary to satisfy a Land Use Bylaw provision or a County Plan, Area Structure Plan, Conceptual Scheme or Master Site Development Plan policy or County Servicing Standard.
 - b) By condition, require provision of a Construction Management Plan where on-site works are proposed.
 - c) May impose any condition to meet a requirement of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) or Subdivision and Development Regulation.
 - d) As a condition of approval, may include requirement to update technical reports submitted with the application.
 - e) Shall impose requirements for the payment of levies associated with Bylaws for transportation, wastewater, water supply and stormwater:
 - i. Transportation Offsite Levy Bylaw;
 - ii. Water and Wastewater Offsite Levy Bylaw; and
 - iii. Such other Bylaws as may be in force or come into force and be applicable to development or activities on or services provided to the subject land from time to time.
 - f) Shall determine any oversizing requirements for services and infrastructure required to be constructed as part of the proposed development. The County will determine Cost Recovery arrangements through preparation and execution of documents prior to endorsement of a plan or survey for registration.
 - g) Shall determine any outstanding municipal reserve dedications, cash-in- lieu payments or deferrals where applicable.
4. *Technical reports* are defined as report of any information regarding a matter identified in the MGA, Subdivision and Development Regulations, Statutory Plan, County Policy, Servicing Standards or Bylaw.
5. Additional technical reports may be required based upon the ongoing assessment of the application.
6. All costs of development are borne by the landowner or developer including, but not limited to, all on and off-site construction works, infrastructure development, securities, levies, contributions, reserve payments, additional fees associated the preparation and review of reports and technical assessments, endorsement fees imposed by the County, registration fees and such other costs as may be associated with the development of the land and the registration of any and all documents to create separate title for proposed parcels. Further, that it is the landowner's and developer's responsibility to identify and consider all costs of development.
7. The applicant and landowner acknowledge that not providing the information required in this form or failing to provide accurate information may prejudice the assessment of the application.
8. The applicant and landowner acknowledge that the County including individual staff members have not provided an advisory role with respect to the preparation and making of this application and that the decision to make the application is entirely that of the applicant and landowner.

13. APPLICANT/OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ (Full name in Block Capitals), **hereby certify** (initial below):

_____ That I am the registered owner **OR** _____ That I am authorized to act on the owner's behalf.

_____ That the information given on this form and the material provided with this application is full and complete and is, to the best of my knowledge, a true statement of the facts relating to this application.

_____ I have read, understood and accept the contents, statements and requirements contained and referenced in this document (**Pages 1 to 5**), **REDESIGNATION APPLICATION 2.2 – New or Distinct Agricultural Use**.

_____ That I am aware of and have read and agree to the following:

- The personal information collected on this application is collected in accordance with s.33(c) the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP).
- I have obtained written permission from the copyright holder for any information included with this application which is protected by copyright.
- I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless the County, its elected officials, agents, and employees from and against all demands, claims, liability costs and expenses (including legal fees) in relation to copyright infringement as a result of the information submitted.
- The information collected will be used to communicate with the applicant during the application review and site inspection processes.
- As part of the review process, both personal information and copyrighted materials will be circulated as needed to relevant internal departments, provincial and federal governments, external partners, and adjacent landowners.
- Such information and materials may also be submitted to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and the Land and Property Rights Tribunal.
- Personal information and copyrighted materials may also be included in public meeting agendas, on the County's website, and on the Rocky View County Planning Development Map web application.
- The applicant's name and the nature of the application will be publicly available, in accordance with the FOIP Act.
- For questions on FOIP or copyright issues, please contact the Manager of Planning at 403-230-1401.

_____ **Right of Entry:** I authorize/acknowledge that Rocky View County may enter the above parcel(s) of land for purposes of investigation and enforcement related to this application in accordance with Section 542 of the Municipal Government Act.

Applicant Signature _____

Landowner Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

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Existing District(s):

Proposed District(s):

Applicable IDP/ASP/CS/MSDP:

Included within file: Parcel Summary Site Aerial Land Use Map Aerial Site Plan

NOTES:

Staff Signature: _____