



# City of Adelanto

Department of Public Works Engineering

## Lot Merger (LM)

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

This permit is required for a Lot Merger of defined in the Subdivision Map Act.

The applicant must complete the attached form as prescribed, and all of the following information must be attached before it can be accepted for filing and processing by the Department of Public Works Engineering.

- A) Application fee of \$650 – Checks should be made payable to City of Adelanto. The appeal fee is \$35. No refunds.

**Processing Costs: The City operates on the basis of full cost recovery for the processing of projects. Deposits made at the time of application are estimated costs for processing of applications; however, additional deposits may be required to cover the projected costs for review of projects. If at any time deposits are insufficient to cover projected costs, processing of the project will be stopped until sufficient additional funds are deposited with the City. Lack of sufficient funds on deposit will suspend any required processing time frames.**

- B) Preliminary Title Report - Dated within 60 days of application submission, copies of all easements documents and deeds referenced in the title report, copies of the latest grant deed for each property, copies of all record maps referenced by the title report and site map described below.
- C) Tentative Map or Site Map - 5 copies of a tentative map or plot plan shall be submitted, shall be drawn neatly and accurately to scale (not smaller than 1 inch equals 100 feet), and shall show the following data:
1. Date the map was drawn, north point arrow and scale of the map. All lines and map features must be defined directly on entity or by legend.
  2. Existing and proposed property lines for each property. Existing lot lines that will not remain should be shown as a dashed line. Proposed property lines shall be clearly indicated. A line of unique type, or width of not less than 1.4 times greater than any other line shall be drawn around the perimeter/boundary of the lots affected by the adjustment.
  3. Existing legal description, (including Section, Township, Range and Meridian) and County Assessor's Parcel Number for each property.
  4. Sufficient data to define the existing and proposed property lines of the subject properties. Data defining property lines must include reference to the property legal descriptions and/or record maps. Bearings and distances on property lines must be indicated as either measured or based upon record maps

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5. Existing and proposed net lot areas in square feet and acres.
6. The location, names and widths of all abutting streets and alleyways.
7. Existing property lines and easements in contact with any of the properties affected by the adjustment.
8. The location and dimensions of all known existing right-of-ways, easements, reserves, encroachments and occupancies over the properties.
9. Lot Line Adjustment provided by the City Public Works Department.
10. Land use/zoning designation and existing use or uses of the properties.
11. Any traveled ways, natural and improved drainage structures, street improvements, above and underground public and private utilities and wells.
12. Underground sanitation structures and pipes including septic tanks, leach lines and seepage pits.
13. The outline of existing buildings, structures and fixtures. Use of the buildings, distances between buildings and distances from each building or structure to the nearest existing or proposed property line.
14. Indicate the name, telephone number and address of owner(s) of record and the applicant or representative if different from the owner(s).
15. Name and seal of the Land Surveyor or Engineer that prepared the map and the date that the map was prepared.
16. Any other information deemed necessary by the Department of Public Works Engineering.

### PROCEDURE BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The City Engineer will review all requests with and determine if the proposal meets requirements of the Subdivision Map Act.

IN REVIEWING AND ACTING UPON AN APPLICATION FOR A LOT MERGER, CITY ENGINEER WILL CONSIDER SUCH FACTORS AS:

1. Will the proposed project be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to the property or improvements in the immediate vicinity?
2. Will the proposed project be contrary to any official plan adopted by the City Council; or to any official policies or standards adopted by the City Council as may hereafter be provided for and on file in the office of the City Clerk at or prior to the time of filing or the application hereunder;
3. Will all proposed parcels or lots resulting from the project conform in area and dimension to the provisions of the zoning, subdivision and building code requirements and policies of the City of Adelanto;
4. Will the design and proposed development be consistent and compatible with the character of existing development in the vicinity?

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**Parcel Merger Recording Document**

- A) California Government Code Division 2, Section 66499.20.75 Contiguous Parcel Merger: “A City or County may, by ordinance, authorize the merger of contiguous parcels under common ownership without reverting to acreage. Such ordinance shall require the recordation of an instrument evidencing the merger.”
  
- B) This authorization must only be applicable to parcels legally created pursuant to Division 2 of California Government Code (Subdivision Map Act. A certificate of compliance pursuant to Section 66499.35 must be filed prior to the parcel merger authorization for parcels not legally created.
  
- C) The first page shall conform to County Recorder specifications and include the following text body:

**CONTIGUOUS PARCEL MERGER**

(GOVERNMENT CODE 66499.20.75)

*Of land situated in the City of Adelanto, County of San Bernardino, State of California  
within Section \_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, San Bernardino Meridian  
County Assessor’s Parcel Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_*

*As provided for by California Government Code Section 66499.20.75 and as authorized by Section \_\_\_\_\_ et seq. of the City of Adelanto Development Code, Notice is hereby given that:*

*All of that real property described as follows:*

*SEE EXHIBIT “A” and “B” ATTACHED HERETO*

*And all of that real property described as follows:*

*SEE EXHIBIT “A” and “C” ATTACHED HERETO*

*Is merged into one parcel resulting in the property described as:*

*SEE EXHIBIT “D” ATTACHED HERETO*

Exhibit “A” is a plat showing the parcel merger graphically. Exhibits “B”, “C”, and “D”, are written legal descriptions. Exhibits “D” is the new description for the property that will be used in subsequent grant deed transfers of title.

Pursuant to Section 8761 and 8726 of the State of California Business and Professions Code, the legal description must be prepared by a land surveyor and/or civil engineer licensed to practice surveying in the State of California. The signature of the individual preparing the legal description and their seal shall be required.

- D) The parcel merger document shall include an owners’ statement, signed by owner(s) and with the signature notarized, on the first page or separate page as space permits, with the following text:

**OWNERS STATEMENT**

*We as the only parties having any record title interests in the land described by this document declare that the property described by this document is under common ownership by us and we petition for and consent to the Parcel Merger as described by this document.*

**APPLICATION FOR LOT MERGER**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE FILED \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Determination: CEQA Exempt per Class 5 Section 15305)

Name of Applicant				Phone	
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Name of Representative				Phone	
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	

[Applicant must be the owner of the land, the lessee having a leasehold interest of not less than three (3) years, or the agent of the foregoing, duly authorized in writing.]

I/We the undersigned owner , lessee  or agent  of the property described below, hereby request that the Planning Director action identified above occur on property located at \_\_\_\_\_

between \_\_\_\_\_ (St., Ave., Rd.)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (St., Ave., Rd.) in a \_\_\_\_\_ Zone.

The EXACT CURRENT legal description of said property is: (the legal description may be given as tract lots, including Section, Township, and Range, or it may be described by metes and bounds with a point of beginning that can be identified on the City Engineer's maps).

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Assessors Parcel No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

Approved     Denied

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR LOT MERGER**

1. Describe in detail the project and/or proposed use of the property.

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2. Describe the reason for the request.

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3. The following statement must be signed in front of a Notary and original Notary acknowledgement attached to this document, or signed in front of Planning Staff.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

being first duly sworn, each for himself or herself, deposes and says that I/we am/are the owner(s) /lessee /agent  of the property involved in this application and that the foregoing statements herein contained and the information herein submitted, are in all respects true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from owner)

Signature of Owner:					
Mailing Address:					
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone (H)			Phone (W)		

**APPLICATION FOR LOT MERGER**

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION  
IF APPLICANT OTHER THAN PROPERTY OWNER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as owner(s) of property identified as Assessor's Parcel  
Property Owner(s)

No (s). \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Tract/Parcel Map \_\_\_\_\_, Parcel/Lot

No. \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to represent me  
Authorized Agent

as agent in seeking approval of the following project(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner(s)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NO APPLICATION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER  
WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THIS DOCUMENT, OR A SIMILAR DOCUMENT, IS  
COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE PROJECT APPLICATION.

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**CITY OF ADELANTO APPROVAL STATEMENT**

Upon the petition and consent of the declared owner(s) on the attached document and as provided for by Section 66499.20.75, the attached Parcel Merger has been reviewed and is hereby authorized pursuant to Section \_\_\_\_\_ et seq. of the City of Adelanto Development Code.

By:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Person authorized to sign on behalf of the  
City per ordinance)

Witness my hand and official seal.

**CITY ENGINEER'S STATEMENT**

I hereby certify that I have examined this lot line adjustment and that the only changes thereon from the original properties are provided for in Section 66412 of California Government Code, and that I am satisfied that this lot line adjustment is technically correct.

By:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wilson F. So, R.C.E. 21651 expires 09/30/07  
City Engineer  
City of Adelanto

Recording Requested by:

When Recorded Return To:

City of Adelanto  
11600 Air Base Road  
Adelanto, CA., 92301

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF MERGER**  
(GOVERNMENT CODE 66451.12)

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For: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name and title if applicable) (signature) (date)



**CITY OF ADELANTO APPROVAL STATEMENT**

Upon the petition and consent of the declared owner(s) on the attached document and pursuant to Section 66499.20.75 of the Government Code of the State of California, the following lot merger has been reviewed for conformance with the local general plan and any applicable zoning and building ordinances and is hereby approved by the City of Adelanto. Said approval is subject to the resulting parcel being reflected in a deed.

By:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Person authorized to sign on behalf of the  
City per ordinance)

**CITY ENGINEER'S STATEMENT**

I hereby certify that I have examined this lot merger and that the only changes thereon from the original properties are provided for in Section 66499.20.75 of California Government Code, and that I am satisfied that this lot merger is technically correct.

By:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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City Engineer  
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