

**CITY OF FONTANA**  
**PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**  
**LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

**GRADING NOTES:**

1. ALL GRADING SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC) CHAPTERS 17, 18, 33, APPENDIX J AND ALL APPLICABLE SECTIONS.
2. A GRADING PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY WORK ON THE SITE.
3. A PRE-GRADING MEETING AT THE SITE IS REQUIRED BEFORE START OF GRADING WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE PRESENT: OWNER, GRADING CONTRACTOR, DESIGN CIVIL ENGINEER, SOILS ENGINEER, GEOLOGIST, CITY INSPECTOR AND TRIBAL MONITOR.
4. ISSUANCE OF A GRADING PERMIT DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR PERMITS FROM OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES WITH REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK AUTHORIZED IN THIS PLAN.
5. ALL WORK UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO WORK WITHIN THE PROPERTY LINES. A SEPARATE CONSTRUCTION, EXCAVATION OR ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR ANY WORK WITHIN THE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY.
6. APPROVAL OF THESE PLANS DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY WORK OR GRADING TO BE PERFORMED UNTIL THE EFFECTIVE PROPERTY OWNER'S PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND VALID GRADING PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED.
7. THIS PLAN IS FOR GRADING AND ONSITE DRAINAGE PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING OFFSITE IMPROVEMENTS. ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT BASED ON THIS PLAN DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL OF DRIVEWAY LOCATIONS OR SIZES, PARKING LOT STRUCTURAL SECTIONS OR LAYOUT, ADA-RELATED REQUIREMENTS, LANDSCAPING, BUILDING LOCATIONS OR FOUNDATIONS, WALLS, CURBING, OFFSITE DRAINAGE FACILITIES OR OTHER ITEMS NOT RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE BASIC GRADING OPERATION. ONSITE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT PLANS. OFFSITE IMPROVEMENTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE TO PLANS APPROVED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
8. MAXIMUM CUT AND FILL SLOPE = 2:1 (HORIZONTAL TO VERTICAL) AND MAXIMUM VERTICAL HEIGHT = 30 FEET, UNLESS AN APPROVED GEOTECHNICAL REPORT CAN JUSTIFY A STEEPER AND TALLER SLOPE.
9. NO FILL SHALL BE PLACED ON EXISTING GROUND UNTIL THE GROUND HAS BEEN CLEARED OF WEEDS, DEBRIS, TOPSOIL AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL.
10. FILL SLOPES SHALL NOT HAVE LESS THAN 90% RELATIVE COMPACTION, OR AS RECOMMENDED ON THE APPROVED GEOTECHNICAL REPORT.

11. IT IS THE GRADING CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE COMPACTION HAS BEEN ATTAINED ON THE ENTIRE GRADING SITE, INCLUDING FILL AREAS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING PADS AND ON ALL FILL SLOPES.
12. UNLESS OTHERWISE RECOMMENDED IN AN APPROVED GEOTECHNICAL REPORT, OVER-EXCAVATION SHALL BE AT LEAST 24 INCHES MINIMUM BELOW THE BOTTOM OF FOOTINGS OR TO COMPETENT NATIVE SOIL OR BEDROCK MATERIALS, WHICHEVER IS DEEPER, AS APPROVED BY THE PROJECT'S GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER OR GEOLOGIST.
13. GRADING PLANS SHALL BE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY THE PROJECT'S GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER.
14. EARTHWORK VOLUMES:  
CUT \_\_\_\_\_(CY), FILL \_\_\_\_\_(CY), TOTAL DISTURBED AREA \_\_\_\_\_(SF), OVEREXCAVATION (REMEDIAL) \_\_\_\_\_(CY), IMPORT \_\_\_\_\_(CY), EXPORT \_\_\_\_\_(CY)
15. EARTHWORK QUANTITIES ARE SHOWN FOR GRADING PERMIT PURPOSES ONLY, AND THE CITY OF FONTANA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACCURACY.
16. A COPY OF THE GRADING PERMIT AND APPROVED GRADING PLANS MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF A RESPONSIBLE PERSON AND AVAILABLE AT THE SITE AT ALL TIMES.
17. ANY ONSITE RETAINING WALLS SHOWN ON THE GRADING PLANS ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY. RETAINING WALLS ARE NOT CHECKED, PERMITTED, OR INSPECTED PER THE GRADING PERMIT. A SEPARATE RETAINING WALL PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RETAINING WALLS FROM THE BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT
18. ANY WALLS, FENCES, STRUCTURES AND/OR APPURTENANCES ADJACENT TO THIS PROJECT ARE TO BE PROTECTED IN PLACE. IF GRADING OPERATIONS DAMAGE OR ADVERSELY AFFECT SAID ITEMS IN ANY WAY, THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR DEVELOPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING OUT AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNER(S).
19. FOR SITES WITH PROTECTED SPECIES OR TREES, THE PROPOSED GRADING MAY BE SUBJECT TO A SEPARATE PERMIT.
20. ADEQUATE FIRE ACCESS AROUND BUILDINGS (INCLUDING GARAGES) SHOULD BE PROVIDED AS APPROVED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
21. EXISTING DRAINAGE COURSES SHALL NOT BE OBSTRUCTED, ALTERED, OR DIVERTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF FONTANA, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. A STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.
22. DRAINAGE EASEMENTS SHALL NOT BE OBSTRUCTED, ALTERED OR DIVERTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA, LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.
23. SETBACKS AND BUILDING LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY AND MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE BUILDING PERMIT.
24. UTILITY AND SEPTIC IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY AND MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE BUILDING PERMIT.
25. ON PROJECTS DISTURBING ONE ACRES OR MORE, THE FOLLOWING NOTE MUST BE ADDED: A NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) AND A STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP) HAS BEEN

PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CALIFORNIA GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (PERMIT NO. CAS000002) FOR ALL OPERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE PLANS. THE PERMITTEE SHALL KEEP A COPY OF THE SWPPP ON SITE AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.

26. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CALIFORNIA GENERAL PERMIT FOR PROPOSED DISTURBANCE OVER ONE ACRE, AN ACTIVE WASTEWATER DISCHARGE ID # (WDID) MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE FINAL GRADING PLAN.
27. GRADING CERTIFICATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED USING CITY APPROVED FORMS.
28. ALL FLOOD ZONE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE REFLECTED OR ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE GRADING PLANS. ELEVATIONS OR CONSTRUCTION NOTES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE PLANS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FIRST FLOOR ELEVATION REQUIREMENTS PER FEMA, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, AND CITY OF FONTANA DEVELOPMENT CODE GUIDELINES.
29. STRICT ADHERENCE TO DUST CONTROL REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE ENFORCED AND ALL DUST SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY WATERING.
30. ALL GRADING OPERATIONS SHALL CEASE IF WIND VELOCITIES EXCEED 25 M.P.H. THE PROJECT SITE SHALL BE REGULARLY WATERED TO MITIGATE BLOWING DUST DURING THE DURATION OF HIGH WIND CONDITIONS.
31. ALL CONSTRUCTION WASTE RELATED DOCUMENTS AND PERMITS SHALL BE PROCESSED BY THE BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT.
32. ALL GRADED SLOPES IN EXCESS OF THREE TO ONE SHALL BE STABILIZED AND PLANTED WITH GROUNDCOVERS AND TREES OR SHRUBS.
33. CITY OF FONTANA CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION HOURS: 7:00AM TO 5:00PM – MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.