

Geologic Testing Form

INSTRUCTIONS. Use this form to obtain an environmental clearance to proceed with geologic testing of a site. Along with completing the form, please provide:

1. A recent aerial photograph, at scale of 1" = 200', that clearly shows the site features. Label on the photo: Type, location, length, width, depth and volume of material for all proposed test trenches, borings, etc.
2. Current, clear photographs of the project site and site features, labeled and attached on 8.5 X 11" sheets.
3. Preferred: Save the photographs and this form as PDF files and email as attachments to: env-review@sanjoseca.gov

Or, bring or mail the package to: Environmental Section, Planning Division
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

4. Pay the fee for filing this form at www.sjpermits.org or make check payable to City of San José.
See www.sanjoseca.gov/planningfees for current fees.

PROPERTY INFORMATION FIND APN AT WWW.SCCASSESSOR.ORG	
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER:	
PROJECT ADDRESS OR LOCATION:	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
APPLICANT OR ENGINEER NAME:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROJECT	

NOTE: Depending on the project and site, City staff may request that you provide additional documents, such as a Geologic Testing Plan, in conformance with trenching requirements of the Municipal Code. Staff will inform you if this is needed.

GEOLOGIC TESTING PLAN	
Per Municipal Code section 17.10.500, before conducting any invasive testing or soil disturbance, an applicant must obtain the Planning Director's approval of a plan for the Geologic Testing. The plan must include (but is not limited to):	
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Certified Engineering Geologist or Geotechnical Engineer must supervise the design and completion of all geotechnical testing. ▪ A qualified archaeologist must examine any materials exposed during testing and, subject to the Planning Director's direction, make specific recommendations for the applicant to perform regarding appropriate mitigation. 	<p>Mitigation Measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dust control measures to avoid impacts to air quality; 2. Erosion control measures to avoid sedimentation of surface waters; 3. A habitat assessment and measures to avoid habitat and biological impacts; and 4. A cultural resources assessment and measures to avoid impacts to cultural resources.