



**Pima County Development Services-Planning Division  
Minor Lands Division Application**

Applications for Minor Land Division Reviews are made at the office of the Planning Division-Development Services Department, 201 N. Stone Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

The following information is **REQUIRED**:  
Please print (no pencil) or type

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no address, write "unknown"

Tax Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of New Lots Being Created: 2 3 4 5 (For example: If 5 lots are being created from 1 lot, circle 5)  
(circle one)

**Check one:** The Minor Lands Division Acknowledgement Form is \_\_\_\_\_ or **is not** \_\_\_\_\_ requested.

**Submit this form with all the required attachments**

**CERTIFICATION:** Owner hereby certifies that information contained in this application and accompanying plans and documents is true and correct. The owner hereby acknowledges that a land division application that does not comply with one or more of the items listed in Section 18.70.060A may still have a land division permit issued if the applicant signs and records an acknowledgement that no building or use permit will be issued until the lot, parcel, or fractional interest meets the minimum zoning requirements, has legal access, physical access, and has reserved the necessary utility easements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner or Authorized Representative)

**RESPONSE TIME:** Staff response time to an application is based on staff's workload. Applications are reviewed in the order they are received. Staff will make every effort to respond to an application within 15 working days from the date of application.

\*\*\*\*\***For official use only**\*\*\*\*\*

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**PIMA COUNTY MINOR LAND DIVISIONS**  
**PROCEDURES & POLICIES FOR RESIDENTIAL LAND DIVISIONS**

August 2005

**Why is it important to review land divisions?**

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by providing for the review of residential land divisions to determine if the resulting lots, parcels, or fractional interests provide for the minimum applicable zoning requirements, have legal and physical access to the lots, parcels, or fractional interests being created, and have the proper utility easements set aside on each lot, parcel, or fractional interest created.

**When is a Minor Lands Division Application required?**

A Land Division permit is required when one parcel of land with a residential or rural zoning designation is being divided into five or fewer lots, parcels, or fractional interests, which result in the creation of lots, parcels, or fractional interests, any of which are ten acres or smaller in size. If a property is divided on or before September 14, 2005, a Minor Lands Division application is not necessary, however, any division of land that is regulated by this ordinance, and is recorded on or after September 15, 2005, must comply with the ordinance by completing this application.

**What is exempt from a review?**

- The creation or realignment of a public right-of-way by a public agency;
- The creation or realignment of a conservation easement, public easement, private easement, or any other easement as recognized by Pima County;
- The creation or realignment of a special assessment district;
- The sale, lease, transfer or development of space within an apartment, industrial or commercial building;
- Compliance with a court order to divide the land;
- Cemetery lots;
- Subdivisions created under the authority of A.R.S. Titles 11 and 32, and Chapter 18.69 of the Pima County Zoning Code;
- The division of land within a commercial or industrial zoning district;
- The division of land within the Transitional (TR) and Multiple Use (MU) zoning district, if used solely for nonresidential purposes;
- The division of land for sale, lease, or exchange between adjacent property owners, if the sale, lease or exchange does not create additional lots, parcels or fractional interests of sufficient size and configuration that would require a building or use permit under the Pima County Zoning Code.

**What is the process?**

Once an application has been determined to be complete, and is accepted, Development Services staff will have thirty (30) calendar days to complete the review of the application. Upon the completion of the review, Development Services staff will either issue an approved land division permit, or return the application to the applicant as an incomplete submittal. Any application that was found complete, but not reviewed within the thirty (30) day time frame, shall be deemed approved. The review of a Minor Lands Division application, or issuance of a Minor Lands Division permit, shall not substitute for the requirements for an affidavit of disclosure found in Arizona Revised Statute Section 33-422.

**Development Services has issued me a Minor Lands Division Permit, Now what do I do?**

The issuance of a Minor Lands Division permit by the Development Services Department is a three-step process.

- First, the applicant must obtain a Minor Lands Division Permit through the Planning Division of the Development Services Department;
- Once a Minor Lands Division Permit has been issued the applicant must then continue the process by filing the necessary paperwork with the County Recorder's Office for recordation;
- The County Recorder's Office will then forward the necessary paperwork on to the Assessor's Office to record the changes on the Assessor's Maps.

## **AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Amended June 2006

### **A. Complete Minor Land Division Application**

- ❑ **Completed Minor Lands Division Application Form.**
- ❑ **Letter of Authorization** from the owner allowing the applicant to act on the owner's behalf, if the applicant is not the owner of the property. The Development Services Letter of Authorization form is attached.
- ❑ **Application Fee.** \$150 for each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created.
- ❑ **A survey sealed by a registered land surveyor that depicts and/or includes the following information** (an ALTA Survey may be submitted for the purpose of meeting the five requirements but is not required):
  1. Property boundary lines including total lot area, lot depth and lot width of each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created;
  2. The locations of existing structures (including the distance from all property lines and other structures );
  3. The location of the legal and physical access to each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created and provide docket and page number for all said easements;
  4. The location of all utility easements for each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created;
  5. Numerically identify (1-5) each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created.
- ❑ **A statement from a registered land surveyor or professional engineer** stating that *"the resulting lot, parcel, or fractional interests being created have physical access that is located within the boundaries of the legal access as identified in the sealed survey"*.
- ❑ **A preliminary title report** demonstrating that there is legal access to each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created.
- ❑ **Provide documentation that identifies all areas for each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created:**
  1. That lie within the hillside development zone (HDZ);
  2. That lie within a regulatory floodplain as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);
- ❑ **Show the average cross slope calculation for each lot, parcel, or fractional interest being created.**

*\*The applicant may use existing information that is readily available, including information from FEMA, the US Geological Survey (USGS), or Pima County ([www.pimaxpress.com](http://www.pimaxpress.com)) to meet the requirements of this paragraph.*

*\*An independent study is not required to demonstrate HDZ requirements, floodplain boundaries, or the average cross slope.*

**OR,**

### **B. Minor Lands Division Acknowledgement Form**

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A Minor Lands Division Acknowledgement Form will be issued to the property owner, that will be recorded with the Pima County Recorder's Office, and acknowledges that no building or use permit will be issued until the lot, parcel, or fractional interest meets the minimum zoning requirements, has legal and physical access from a public right-of-way, and has reserved the necessary utility easements. (Proof of recordation must be submitted)

### **NOTE:INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

**The thirty (30) day review period will not start until the application is deemed to be complete.**



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## LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

As required by Arizona Revised Statutes I hereby certify that I am the owner of the property referenced below and the party whose name is listed below is authorized to apply for a Rezoning/ Variance/ Minor Land Division – Lot Split/ Modification of Setback Requirement (circle one).

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Property Address (Where permit is being applied for)

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**AUTHORIZED BY:**

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Signature of Property Owner

Date