



## Siskiyou County Building Division

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### Agricultural Building Exception

**Agricultural building exception to specific California Building Code requirements applicable to other occupancies as passed by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors May 9, 1979, and filed with Codes and Standards pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 17958.8.**

**Group U, Agricultural Structures.** An Agricultural Building is a structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock (other than dairy), or other horticultural products. This structure shall not be a place of human habitation or a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged; nor shall it be a place used by the public.

#### Existing

1. No permit is required to make repairs to a legally existing agricultural building classified as a **Group U, Agricultural Structure** defined by the California Building Code, Section 202. This does not include additions or changes in use or alteration that result in changes in the character or use of a building.

#### New Construction

2. Roof design loads shall not be less than 20 p.s.f.
3. Basic wind design loads shall not be less than 20 p.s.f.
4. The seismic design category determination is site specific.
5. The soil site class is based on a soils investigation.

The hereto stated exceptions to specific California Building Code Requirements apply only to **Group U, Agricultural Structures** for which the property owner has made application for same on this form as conditioned hereafter. Additionally, the structure under consideration must be used in conjunction with farm use, constructed or to be constructed on lands zoned for agricultural having at least 10 acres under cultivation or used for livestock, and such structure is at least 1,000 square feet in size.

I certify that I have read the above-stated requirements and qualify for these exceptions. Furthermore, I Indemnify and Hold Harmless the County of Siskiyou, its agents, officers, and employees from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, demands, losses, disabilities, defense cost, or liability of any kind or nature, including attorney's fees and witness fees, that may be asserted by any person or entity, including property owner arising out of or in connection with the granting of this exception to design loads less than these known to occur from time to time.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Siskiyou, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Property Owner

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Building Inspector

Disapproved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ For the following reasons:

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Note: this exception only applies in the unincorporated territory of Siskiyou County where a **40 p.s.f. minimum flat roof snow load** is otherwise required.