

**COUNTY OF SHASTA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**ENCROACHMENT PERMIT INFORMATION  
RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAY STANDARDS**

It is County policy that all driveways connecting to a County road be a certain standard before a Building Permit is finalized. In general, all driveways are required to be paved with asphalt or Portland Cement concrete a minimum of ten feet from the edge of the paved County road or to the right-of-way line. If the County road at the connection is gravel, then gravel surfacing of the driveway will be adequate. A culvert or paved dip will also need to be installed if necessary.

Driveways shall be located such that they provide suitable sight distance in each direction at the adjoining County road. The County reserves the right to require the trimming or removal of dirt embankments, trees, vegetation or other obstructions as required to achieve a suitable sight distance.

The above driveway construction is to be done under an Encroachment Permit obtained from the Department of Public Works as specified in Section 1460 of the Streets and Highways Code. This permit is applied for at the time of obtaining a Building Permit at the Building Department.

Detailed specifications, as established by the Department of Public Works, will be sent to you with the Encroachment Permit. The work, as specified, must be COMPLETED OR BONDED FOR PRIOR TO RECEIVING A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

The placement of fencing, gates, entryways, landscaping or similar items within the County right-of-way is prohibited unless specifically allowed by the Encroachment Permit. Mailboxes are allowed within the County right-of-way and shall be installed in accordance with United States Postal Service requirements. Mailbox supports that, in the County's judgment, could be considered unyielding are prohibited.

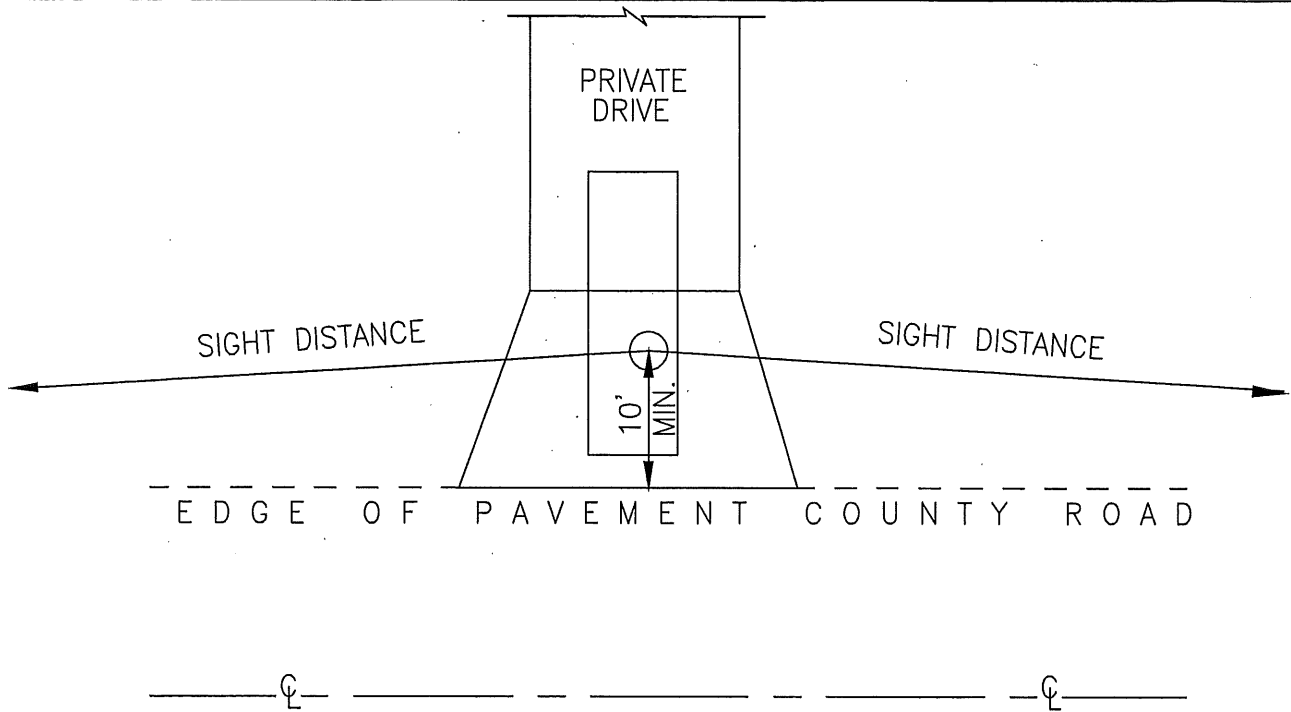
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Signature of Applicant

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Date

Original Copy - Applicant  
Green Copy - Building Department  
Photocopy - Public Works



THE FOLLOWING SIGHT DISTANCES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IF THE ROADWAY IS SUCH THAT VEHICLES CAN TRAVEL AT SPEEDS INDICATED:

### SIGHT DISTANCES\*

| MINIMUM | PREVAILING SPEED LIMIT |
|---------|------------------------|
| 495'    | 55 MPH                 |
| 360'    | 45 MPH                 |
| 250'    | 35 MPH                 |
| 155'    | 25 MPH                 |

\* SIGHT DISTANCE IS AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF APPROACHING VEHICLES.