# Floodplain Use Permit Application

**TO THE ADMINISTRATOR:** The undersigned hereby makes application for a Floodplain Use Permit. The work to be performed, including flood protection works, is as described below and in attachments hereto. The undersigned agrees that all such work shall be done in accordance with the requirements of the Village of Ruidoso Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance and with all other applicable ordinances and the laws and regulations of the State of New Mexico.

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1. **Location:** Street Address: __________________________________________________________
   Block: __________ Lot: __________ Subdivision: __________________________________________

2. **Type of Development:**
   Filling _____ Grading _____ Excavation _____ Routine Maintenance _____
   Minor Improvement _____ Substantial Improvement _____ New Construction _____

3. **Description of Development:** ______________________________________________________

4. **Size of site:** ft. x ft. Area of Site: __________ sq. ft. Estimated Cost: $ __________
   Principal Use: ______________________________________________________________________
   Accessory Uses (Storage, parking, etc.): __________________________________________________________________

5. **Addition or modification to existing use?** Yes ____ No ____ Value of structure: $ __________

6. **Flood Zone:** ____________________________________________________________________

7. **Required elevation/depth for lowest floor (including basement):** __________ MSL/NGVD

8. **Elevation/depth of the 100-year (Base) flood (Identify source if other than the FIRM):** __________

9. **Is development located within a delineated floodway?** Yes ____ No ____
(IF ANSWERED “YES,” CERTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A FLOODPLAIN USE PERMIT THAT THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL RESULT IN NO INCREASE IN THE 100-YEAR (BASE) FLOOD ELEVATION)

10. Other floodplain information (Identify and describe source): _____________________________________________

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Additional Requirements

- A Registered Professional Engineer, Architect, or Land Surveyor shall submit an elevation certification to the Floodplain Administrator for approval.
- All materials below the 100-year (base) flood elevation shall be of flood resistant type, (except accessory storage structures less than 200 sq. ft.)
- Enclosed areas usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access, yards or storage in an area other than a basement and which are subject to flooding, shall be designed to automatically equalize hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters.

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE LOWEST FLOOD (INCLUDING BASEMENT) OF ANY NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED BUILDING WILL BE ELEVATED TO AT LEAST TO THE 100-YEAR (BASE) FLOOD ELEVATION (IF AVAILABLE) OR AT THE DEPTH NUMBER ABOVE THE HIGHEST ADJACENT GRADE (IF APPLICABLE), AND THAT IF THE DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED IN A DELINEATED FLOODWAY, THE DEVELOPMENT WILL CAUSE NO INCREASE IN THE 100-YEAR (BASE) FLOOD ELEVATION. ALL UTILITIES, APPLIANCES AND DUCTWORK SHALL BE ELEVATED TO THE 100-YEAR (BASE) FLOOD ELEVATION OR DEPTH NUMBER, OR BUILT OF WATER RESISTANT MATERIALS AND DESIGNED TO BE FLOODPROOF.

(OR)

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED WITH THE CONDITION THAT ANY NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED BUILDING (INCLUDING ANY MANUFACTURED HOUSE) COVERED BY THIS PERMIT WILL BE BUILT ON COMPACTED FILL THAT IS AT LEAST AS HIGH AS THE 100-YEAR (BASE) FLOOD ELEVATION, AND THAT SUCH FILL WILL EXTEND AT LEAST TEN FEET FROM ALL WALLS OF THE BUILDING BEFORE IT DROPS BELOW THE 100-YEAR (BASE) FLOOD ELEVATION. THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE DEVELOPER/OWNER OF ANY NEW OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED BUILDING (INCLUDING ANY MANUFACTURED HOUSE) WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETED FEMA ELEVATION CERTIFICATE BY A REGISTERED ENGINEER, ARCHITECT OR LAND SURVEYOR BASED ON “ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION” PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT.

Applicant:

______________________________________________________/________________________
Signature of Developer/Owner Date

Development Approval By:

______________________________________________________/________________________
Floodplain Administrator Date

WARNING AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
The Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance for the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico became effective January 1, 1975. Its intent is to minimize public and private losses due to the dangerous misuse of floodplains in the Village of Ruidoso. A Floodplain as defined in the Ordinance is any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source. Depending on the location of your property it could possibly be inundated by greater frequency flood events (those occurring more often). A flood greater in magnitude than the 100-year flood could also occur. The review your use has undergone is solely for the purpose of determining if your application conforms to the written requirements of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance for the Village of Ruidoso. It is not to be taken as a warranty. Compliance with this Ordinance does not insure complete protection from flooding. The Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance meets established standards for floodplain management, but neither this review nor the Ordinance take into account such flood related problems as natural erosion, streambed meander, or man-made obstructions and diversions all of which may have an adverse affect in the event of a flood. You are advised to consult your own engineer or other expert regarding these considerations.

I have read and understand the above WARNING AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY.

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PERMIT NO. OWNER/CONTRACTOR DATE