

**ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
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The Orange County Fire Authority, at the request of:

Requestor: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

on this the _____ day of _____, 20____, does hereby request permission to duplicate plans, specifications, reports or documents associated with:

Site Address: _____, in the city of _____, California

Project Architect: Name: _____

Address: _____

Project Contractor: Name: _____

Address: _____

This information is requested pursuant to Sections 19850 and 19851 of the Health and Safety Code relating to building plans. The requestor hereby attests to the following:

- (1) That the copy of the plans shall be only used for the maintenance, operation, and use of the building.
- (2) That the drawings are instruments of professional service and are incomplete without the interpretation of the certified, licensed, or registered professional of record.
- (3) That subdivision (a) of Section 5536.25 of the Business and Professions Code states that a licensed architect who signs plans, specifications, reports, or documents shall not be responsible for damage caused by subsequent changes to, or use of, those plans, specifications, reports, or documents where subsequent changes or uses, including changes or uses made by state or local governmental agencies, are not authorized or approved by the licensed architect who originally signed the plans, specifications, reports, or documents, provided that the architectural service rendered by the architect who signed the plans, specifications, reports, or documents was not also a proximate cause of the damage.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Requestor

Date

Please be advised that California Health and Safety Code Section 19851(f) provides as follows:

“(f) The certified, licensed, or registered professional's refusal to permit the duplication of the plans is unreasonable if, upon request from the building department, the professional does either of the following:

(1) Fails to respond to the local building department within 30 days of receipt by the professional of the request. However, if the building department determines that professional is unavailable to respond within 30 days of receipt of the request due to serious illness, travel, or other extenuating circumstances, the time period shall be extended by the building department to allow the professional adequate time to respond, as determined to be appropriate to the individual circumstance, but not to exceed 60 days.

(2) Refuses to give his or her permission for the duplication of the plans after receiving the signed affidavit and registered letter specified in subdivisions (c) and (d) [pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 19851].”

Please return this form to:

Safety & Environmental Services
Orange County Fire Authority
1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, California 92602