



POWER POLE PERMITS

BUILDING INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The following criteria are used by the Building Inspection Division to determine whether temporary and permanent power pole permits can be issued:

- Temporary Power Poles:** Temporary power pole permits are issued only in conjunction with a building permit. Temporary power pole permits are for construction purposes only and are not to be issued for use with wells, mobile homes, docks, etc.
- Permanent Power Poles:** A specified use for the power pole must be stated.

When a power pole permit is issued for a well drawing either agricultural or potable water, the applicant must show proof that a well permit has been issued by Contra Costa County Environmental Health Division (925-692-2500).

Permanent power pole permits may be issued on lots without a residential unit for supplying power to boat docks, which must be illuminated pursuant to County Municipal Code Section 76-2.1012, which requires .02 foot candles provided for the dock. These poles shall be limited in ampacity to allow connected load. Boat docks shall have one (1) power outlet of a locking and grounding type, rated not less than 20 amperes per slip. A 15 amp rated circuit is allowed for dock lighting. There shall be no other outlets allowed. Please see National Electric Code, Article 555 for additional requirements regarding boat docks.

	Community Development Division	If sewer, contact your sanitary district. If septic, contact Environmental Health (also for portable toilets and wells).	Building Inspection Division	Threshold AMPS
Temporary Power for Residential Construction	X	X	X	100
Temporary Construction Trailer	X		X	100
Temporary Sales Office (trailer)	X	X	X	100
Temporary Portable Toilets		X	X	100
Temporary Christmas Tree Lot	X		X	100
Temporary Carnival*			X	100
Boat Dock with Restroom	X	X	X	Electrical Inspection Staff to determine allowable connected load
Boat Dock without Restroom	X		X	
Well (irrigation or potable water)	X		X	
Irrigation Pump	X			
Barn	X	X	X	
Garage	X	X	X	
Shed	X	X	X	

Env. Health Services 925-692-2500
 Public Works 925-313-2000
 *Also contact the office of the County Administrator at 925-335-1089

SANITARY DISTRICTS			
Byron-Bethany Irrigation	925-634-6313	Mt. View	925-228-5635
Co. Co. Co. Central Sanitary	925-228-9500	Rodeo	510-799-2970
City of Concord Public Works	925-671-3425	Steger	510-524-4667
Crockett/Valona	510-787--2992	West County Waste Water	510-222-6700
Delta Diablo	925-778-4040	Town of Discovery Bay	925-634-1131
Ironhouse	925-625-2279		