

## Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form

GENERAL INFORMATION	
**Property Owner:	
Address:	<b>(</b> For Staff Use Only)
Phone:	File No.:
Email:	
**Applicant:	Related Files:
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	Date:
Applicant's Representative:	Rec'd by:
Address:	Fees Paid:
Phone:	□ Cash □ Check (#)
Email:	□ Credit Card
** <u>Note</u> : If the property owner or applicant is a trust, partnership, corporation, or LLC, on a separate sheet, provide a listing of all persons that make-up the trust, partnership, corporation, or LLC	Receipt No.:
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED (PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES)	
☐ Contract Nonrenewal (application covers the total area under Land Conservatio	n Contract)
☐ Partial Contract Nonrenewal (application covers a portion of the total area unde	r Land Conservation Contract)
☐ Contract Cancellation	
PROJECT LOCATION	
General Location or Address of Project:	
Assessor's Parcel No(s). (attach additional sheets if necessary):	
POLICY PLAN (GENERAL PLAN), ZONING & LAND USE INFORMATION	
Existing Policy Plan (General Plan) Land Use Designation(s):	
Existing Zoning Designation(s):	
Existing Land Use(s):	
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# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** Fully describe the proposed project (attach additional sheets if necessary—please be detailed and specific): \_\_\_\_\_\_ LEGAL DESCRIPTION Provide the exact legal description for the property(ies) for which this application has been submitted (attach additional sheets if necessary): PETITION FOR CANCELLATION – STATEMENT OF FACTS AND REASONS Please provide a statement of facts demonstrating how the petition for Cancellation meets the specified cancellation criteria of the Williamson Act (This statement must include sufficient factual information to allow the Planning Department, City Attorney, and City Council to determine whether the necessary findings can be supported. This statement should be as detailed as possible, and include reference to supporting evidence and law where appropriate. Please be advised that a petition consisting of conclusory statements, unfounded opinions, or unsupported assumptions will be inadequate for the City Council to make the appropriate findings, and may result in nonissuance of a Certificate of Tentative Cancellation). The City may issue a Certificate of Tentative Cancellation of the Land Conservation Contract if the petitioner presents sufficient evidence allowing the City to make one of the following findings: (1) The cancellation is consistent with the purposes of the Williamson Act. In order to support a determination that the cancellation is consistent with the purposes of the Act, supportable evidence must be provided for all of the following findings (attach additional sheets if necessary): (a) That a Notice of Nonrenewal has been served: (b) A cancellation is not likely to result in the removal of adjacent lands from agricultural uses:

(c) That cancellation is for an alternative use which is consistent with the applicable provisions of the Ontario General

Plan:

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	(d)	That cancellation will not result in discontinuous patterns of urban development:
	(e)	That there is no proximate non-contracted land which is both available and suitable for the alternative proposed use or that development of the subject property would provide more contiguous patterns of urban development than development of the proximate non-contracted land.
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		OR
2)	The	cancellation is in the public interest.
		rder to support a determination that the cancellation is in the public interest, supportable evidence must be provided all of the following findings (attach additional sheets if necessary):
	(a)	That other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act:
	(b)	That there is no proximate non-contracted land which is both available and suitable for the alternative use currently proposed for the subject property or that development of the subject property would promote more contiguous patterns of urban development than development of proximate non-contracted land:
PRC	POS	SED SPECIFIED ALTERNATIVE USE(S)
he nov	ets it veve	a statement describing the Proposed Specified Alternative Use(s) for the subject property(ies) (attach additional necessary). Ultimate development of the property should be consistent with the proposed specified alternative use, er, this statement is for informational purposes only. Cancellation of a Land Conservation Contract does not constitute all of a specified alternative land use, site plan, or other entitlement.

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#### APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and state that I am the applicant in the foregoing application, that I have read the foregoing application, and that I know the content thereof, and do further state that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Furthermore, I hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Ontario or its agents, officers, and employees, from any claim, action or proceeding against the City of Ontario or its agents, officers or employees, to attack, set aside, void, or annul any approval by the City of Ontario, whether by its City Council, Planning Commission, or other authorized board or officer, as it pertains to this application. The City of Ontario shall promptly notify the applicant of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the City of Ontario shall cooperate fully in the defense.

Date:	Signature:
	Name (print or type):
PROPERTY OWNER ACKNOW	DGMENT
	certify and state that I am the owner of the property in the foregoing application, that I haven, and that I know the content thereof, and do further state that the same is true and correct and belief.
Date:	Signature:
	Name (print or type):



## Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Environmental Assessment Form

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	
Property Owner:	
Address:	
	For staff use only
Telephone No.:	
Email:	File No.:
Applicant:	Related Files:
Address:	<u> </u>
Telephone No.:	Date:
Email:	Rec'd by:
	rees raia.
Applicant's Representative:	
Address:	
	Receipt No.:
Telephone No.:	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach additional sheets if necessary)	
PROJECT LOCATION	
General Location/Address of Project:	
Assessor's Parcel No(s). (attach additional sheets if necessary):	
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Current General Plan Designation:	
Present Zoning:	
Present use of site:	
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### **Environmental Information Form**

Does this proposal involve a zone change:  If yes, what is the proposed zoning:				Yes	□No
Does this proposal involve a variance, conditi		_		Yes	□No
Will the project require certification, authorizat	ion or issuance of a permi	t by any public agency o	ther than the C	 City of C	 Ontario?
If yes, please indicate what agencies	::			Yes	□ No
Site size:sq. ft	acre	es			
Number of stories of construction:					
Type of construction:					
Amount of off-street parking provided:					
Proposed scheduling:					
Associated projects:					
Anticipated incremental development:					
For residential developments:					
Number of units:					
Unit sizes:					
Anticipated sales prices or rents:					
Household size anticipated:					
For commercial developments:					
Market/service area:		☐ Neighborhood	☐ City	□R	Regiona
Square footage:					
For industrial developments:					
Use: Warehouse/Distribution Square footage:	Manufacturing	☐ Multi-tenant	Other:		
Estimated employees per shift:					
For institutional developments:					
Use/function:					
Estimated employees per shift:					
Estimated number of occupants:					
Anticipated community benefits of p	roject:				

### **Environmental Information Form**

SCHOO	L INFORMATION		
School	District(s) serving site:		
High Sc	hool serving Site:		
Junior F	ligh/Middle School serving site:		
Elemen	tary School serving site:		
PROJEC	T IMPACTS (attach additional sheets to respond to any "yes" answers)		
	<u>Questions</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
(1)	Will the project result in a substantial alteration of any hill or to ground contours?		
(2)	Will the project result in a change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas or public lands?		
(3)	Will the project result in a change in pattern, scale or character of the general area of the project?		
(4)	Will the project result in significant amounts of solid waste or litter?		
(5)	Will the project result in a change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors in the vicinity?		
(6)	Will the project result in a change in stream or ground water quality or quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns?		
(7)	Will the project result in a significant change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity?		
(8)	Will the project result in a site on filled land or on a slope of 10% percent or more?		
(9)	Will the project result in the use of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables or explosives?		
(10)	Will the project result in a substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.)?		
(11)	Will the project substantially increase fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.)?		
(12)	Does the project have any relationship to a larger project or series of projects?		
ENIVIDO	NMENTAL SETTING		
Describ animals	e the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography and soil stability, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Additionally, describe any existing structures on the site, ar ctures. Also, attach photographs of the site.		
	e the surrounding properties, including information on plants and animals, and any cultural, historics. Indicate the type of land use (residential, commercial, industrial, etc.), intensity of land use (single-famil		
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Environmental Information Form	
	ffice building, manufacturing, etc.), and the scale of development (height, frontage, setback, aphs of the area surrounding the site.
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION	CERTIFICATION
in any attached exhibits, presen	fy that the statements and information provided in this Environmental Information Form, and it the data and information required for this evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the on presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date:	-
	Name (print or type):
	Address:
	Daytime Phone:



# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Minimum Filing Requirements

MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS	
<b>General Requirements.</b> The minimum requirements for filing a request for Land Conservat Nonrenewal/Cancellation are listed below and shall be submitted through our Citizen Portal Acce <a href="https://automation.ontarioca.gov/onlinePermits">https://automation.ontarioca.gov/onlinePermits</a> . All required documents shall be in <a href="PDF file format">PDF file format</a> . An application to tinclude the following plans and information will not be accepted for processing:	ess website at
A completed Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form.	
☐ A completed Environmental Information Form.	
☐ A copy of the current Land Conservation Contract that pertains to the subject property(ies).	
$\square$ A map showing the subject property(ies) and reflecting portion of property subject to the Notice of Nonre	newal
Photographs of the subject property(ies).	
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Filing fee (see Planning Department Fee Schedule found here: <a href="https://www.ontarioca.gov/Planning/Ap">https://www.ontarioca.gov/Planning/Ap</a> fee will be invoiced upon confirmation by staff that all minimum filing requirements were provided.	olications). This
$\square$ Any other plans or information that the Planning Director deems necessary to facilitate processing of the $\alpha$	application.
Nonrenewal / Partial Nonrenewal. The minimum additional requirements for filing a Nonrenewal or Partial No Land Conservation Contract are listed below:	
A completed Notice of Nonrenewal of a Land Conservation Contract, or a completed Notice of Partial a Land Conservation Contract, as applicable.	Nonrenewal of
Cancellation. The minimum additional requirements for filing a Cancellation of a Land Conservation Contract a	re listed below:
An illustrative land use plan, which generally depicts the Proposed Specified Alternative Land Use(s) de Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form.	escribed in the
Concurrently file a Notice of Nonrenewal of the Land Conservation Contract, or verify that a Notice of the Land Conservation Contract has been previously filed.	Nonrenewal of
GRAPHIC SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS	
The minimum requirements for filing graphic files is as follows:	
All graphic files shall be provided in both PDF format, and JPEG or TIFF formats. No CAD files will be accepted required file format. If you have any questions regarding the graphic submittal requirements, please contact Department at (909) 395-2036.	
☐ To reduce the size of files, please reduce the physical size of drawings. Example: Reduce 36" x 48" sheet si	ze to 11" x 17".
Resolution should be large enough to allow text to be clearly read.	
Make sure you use <b>RGB</b> , not <b>CMYK</b> color mode before exporting to <b>JPEG</b> or <b>TIFF</b> .	



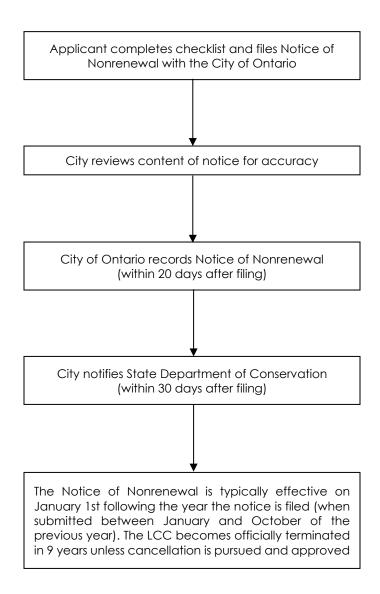
# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Land Conservation Contract Notice of Nonrenewal

303 East B Street, Ontario, Californ	nia 91764 Phone: 909.395.2036 / Fax: 909.395.2420
Conservation Contract No(s)	f a Land Conservation Contract is executed on, 20, regarding the Land This contract was recorded with the San Bernardino County Recorder on of the public records (or as Instrument No).
WHEREAS,	
(see attached map and legal de	" are the known current owners of the acres of real property described in Exhibit "A' scription), attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is in the City of Ontario, and to the provisions of the above referenced contract; and
WHEREAS, the Owner either n successor, or assign, of the previous	nade and entered into this contract on, 19, or accepted same as an heir us Owner; and
WHEREAS, the subject propert	y was annexed to the City of Ontario on November 30, 1999; and
, 20, and by so doir	d this notice with the City of Ontario for Nonrenewal of a Land Conservation Contract or ng, the Owner understands and accepts the resulting change in property tax assessments rnia Revenue and Taxation Code Section 426, and such other sections as are applicable
	newal of Land Conservation Contract No(s) is deemed effective as or and the termination date will be the 1st day of January, 20, as to that property described
	fficer of the property(ies) for which this application is made, being duly sworn, depose and above, and in the attached Exhibit, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and
Date:	Signature:
	Name (print or type):
	Address:
	Daytime Phone:
	24,

NOTARY ACKNOW	LEDGMENT	
STATE OF CALIFOR	NIA	)
COUNTY OF		)
CITY OF		)
On	before me,	Name of Notary Public
Date		Name of Notary Public
who proved to monimerstrument and action by his/her/their signers the instrument.	e on the basis of satisfact cknowledged to me that h natures(s) on the instrume	Name(s) of Signer(s)  Fory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within ne/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed
I certify under PEN WITNESS my hand		ne laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct
Signature		 (Seal)



# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Land Conservation Contract Nonrenewal Process





# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Land Conservation Contract Notice of Partial Nonrenewal

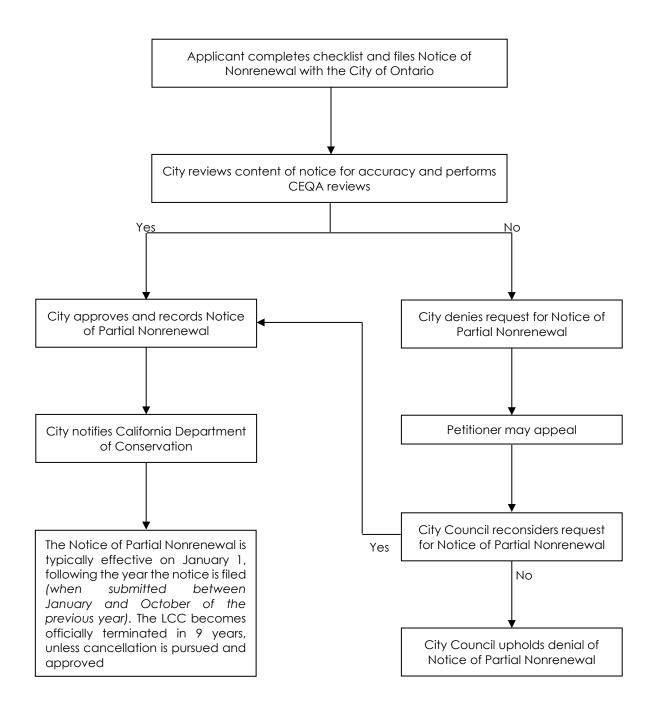
Conservation Contract No	o(s)	Land Conservation Contract is execute This contract was recorded with the San _ of the public records (or as Instrumen	Bernardino County Re	
WHEREAS,				
(see attached map and	legal descriptic	e known current owners of the ac n), attached hereto and made a part provisions of the above referenced con	hereof, which is in the	lescribed in Exhibit "A" e City of Ontario, and
WHEREAS, the Owner successor, or assign, of the		nd entered into this contract on er; and	, 19, or acce	pted same as an heir,
WHEREAS, the subject	property was a	nnexed to the City of Ontario on Nover	mber 30, 1999; and	
on, 20, and	l by so doing, th	ice with the City of Ontario for Partial No e Owner understands and accepts the r renue and Taxation Code Section 426,	resulting change in pro	operty tax assessments
NOW, THEREFORE, the as of the 1st day of Janu described in Exhibit "A," c		ewal of Land Conservation Contract No ad the termination date will be the 1st of	's)day of January, 20	is deemed effective , as to that property
		the property(ies) for which this applicate and in the attached Exhibit, is true and		
Date:		Signature:		
		Name (print or type):		
		Address:		
		De l'es Phone		
		Daytime Phone:		

## Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application — Land Conservation Contract Notice of Partial Nonrenewal

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)
COUNTY OF	)
CITY OF	)
On before me,	
Date	Name of Notary Public
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/sh	Name(s) of Signer(s)  evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within ne/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies) and that he person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the la	ws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	
Signature	(Seal)



# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Land Conservation Contract Notice of Partial Nonrenewal





# Williamson Act Contract Nonrenewal/Cancellation Application Form— Land Conservation Contract Cancellation Process

- (1) The landowner initiates the process by filing a petition for Cancellation and a Proposal for Specified Alternative Use. The Williamson Act states that Tentative Cancellation shall be contingent on the landowner obtaining all permits necessary to commence the project/Specified Alternative Use. Therefore, the Specified Alternative Use must be consistent with the associated specific plan or the applicant must have City Council approval to develop the subject land without a specific plan.
- (2) The City reviews the petition for Cancellation and Proposal for Specified Alternative Use and notifies petitioner as to completeness of the petition and proposal. Please note that the application is considered a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). All Land Conservation Contracts were considered in The Ontario Plan Environmental Impact Report, certified by the City Council on January 27, 2010, and all potential environmental impacts associated with the eventual expiration of nonrenewals were fully addressed and analyzed. However, the potential environmental impacts associated with cancellations were not reviewed and thus subsequent environmental review is required.
- (3) The City requests the County Assessor to determine the current fair market value of the land as though it were free of the contractual restriction. The City sends a copy of the valuation to the Department of Conservation and the applicant. Please note that the property valuation is valid for one year from the date of valuation.
- (4) Within 45 days of receiving the assessor's determination of fair market value, the Department of Conservation or the property owner may request a formal review from the county assessor.
- (5) The City sends a copy of the cancellation proposal and environmental document to the Department of Conservation no less than 30 days prior to a scheduled Planning Commission hearing. Please note that a Planning Commission hearing is not required by the Williamson Act. However, if the cancellation is processed along with other applications (e.g. Specific Plan), the Planning Commission will review the cancellation in conjunction with the other application(s) and will provide a recommendation to the City Council.
  - (6) The City notices the Planning Commission public hearing on the petition for Cancellation.
- (7) Within 10 working days prior to the Planning Commission public hearing, the City sends notice of the hearing and a copy of the owner's petition to the Director of the Department of Conservation.
- (8) The City holds the Planning Commission public hearing to consider evidence and public testimony. The Planning Commission makes the findings necessary to approve or deny the cancellation. If they determine that the findings can be made to approve the cancellation, the Planning Commission determines the cancellation fee based on the County Assessor's appraisal. The Planning Commission acts as a recommending body to the City Council.
  - (9) The City notices the City Council public hearing on the petition for Cancellation.
- (10) The environmental document shall be certified/approved by the City Council. If the environmental document is approved, the City Council then reviews the cancellation to determine whether the necessary findings can be made to approve the cancellation. If the City Council determines that the findings can be made for cancellation, the City Council approves the Tentative Cancellation.
  - (11) The City issues and records a "Certificate of Tentative Cancellation" with the County Recorder's Office.
- (12) Within 30 days following approval of the Tentative Cancellation, the City publishes its decision in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the City, and delivers a copy of the published notice to the Director of the Department of Conservation.
- (13) The owner satisfies any conditions and contingencies of canceling the contract (including payment of any applicable Cancellation Fee).

- (14) The owner gives written notification to the City of satisfaction or failure to satisfy conditions and contingencies for cancellation. All conditions are to be satisfied within one year from the date of the recording of the Tentative Cancellation. If the landowner is unable to satisfy all conditions and contingencies, the landowner shall notify the City of the particular conditions or contingencies he/she is unable to satisfy. Within 30 days following receipt of the notice, and upon a determination that the landowner is unable to satisfy the conditions and contingencies listed, the City Council shall execute a Certificate of Withdrawal of Tentative Approval of a Cancellation of Contract, and cause the same to be recorded with the County Recorder's Office. The landowner shall not be entitled to the refund of any cancellation fee paid.
- (15) Provided all conditions and contingencies have been satisfied, the petition for cancellation is presented to the City Council for Final Cancellation.
- (16) Within 30 days the owner sends a notice of satisfaction of all conditions and contingencies to the City, the City issues and records a "Certificate of Cancellation of Contract" with the County Recorder's Office.