



A Better Way of Life

# Town of Apple Valley Native Plant Permit



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

The Town of Apple Valley finds that it is in the public interest to save and promote the health of our unique plant resources. The Town of Apple Valley Development Code Section 9.76.040 and the California Desert Native Plant Act will allow limited situations for removal of Joshua trees and other native plants. An inspection of the above location was made on and the following finding is made:

- Joshua trees and/or other native plants (see attached photo) are an immediate threat to public health, safety or welfare. Removal is required to prevent probable damage to a structure, property, injury to people, or fenced animals.
- The location of the native tree or plant and/or its drip line interferes with the planned improvement of a street or development of an approved access to the subject to adjoining private property.
- The condition or location of the native plant or tree is adjacent to and in such close proximity to an existing or proposed structure that the native plant or tree has or will sustain significant damage (see attached photo).
- The native tree or plant, because of its presence, interferes with or is causing extensive damage to utility services or facilities, roadways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pavement, sewer line(s), drainage or flood control, foundations, existing structures, or municipal improvements.
- Dead/fallen Joshua tree(s).

DISPOSITION: Permission to remove one (1) dead or fallen Joshua tree. (see attached photo)

Any other removal of native plants or Joshua trees is illegal and is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or six months in jail, or both. This does not exempt any other applicable local ordinances.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_