



City of Malibu

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Excavation Projects that Involve Grading or Access Roads

If a Geologic / Geotechnical Exploratory Excavation includes any proposed grading, land alteration, or the creation of any temporary or permanent access roads or drilling pads for the purposes of facilitating the site geotechnical investigation, a grading permit will be required.

Submit the following information to the Planning Department, along with the appropriate excavation application form:

- A [Planning Uniform Application](#)
- A topographical survey (as described above)
- All grading and land alteration shall be clearly indicated on a separate copy of the required topographical survey as a site plan. The project geotechnical consultant shall provide cross sections of all areas of proposed land alteration
- The site plan shall clearly depict the limits of the proposed grading and the dimension of these areas
- Calculated yardages for all areas of land alteration must be provided
- The submittal shall also contain specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) to be implemented in both dry weather and wet weather conditions
- The Geotechnical Engineer and/or Civil Engineering consultant must also provide details to remediate all areas of land alteration to facilitate the restoration of the site to original conditions and topography
- All efforts shall be employed to minimize site disturbance and to site restoration upon completion of any geotechnical investigation
- Prior to permit issuance, the property owner will be required to sign and submit an [Agreement to Restore Site Topography](#)