



City of Santa Barbara
 Building & Safety Division
Self- Certification Grading Form

Community Development
 630 Garden Street
 805-564-5485

In October of 2020, City Council approved an Ordinance that requires self-certification of grading quantities for the types of Hillside Design District projects listed below. Using this form will demonstrate compliance with Ordinance 5966-20.

Hillside Design District Grading Projects Requiring Self-Certification

Please check any of the following that apply to your Hillside Design District parcel:

- 40-50 cubic yard grading projects that are specifically approved, in writing, by the City’s Building Official.
- Exploratory excavations performed under the direction of a licensed Soils Engineer or Engineering Geologist.
- Any excavation (other than those mentioned above) that results in more than 40 and less than 50 cubic yards of grading in any 5 year period.
- Any fill (other than those mentioned above) that results in more than 40 and less than 50 cubic yards of grading in any 5 year period.

Grading Site Information

Site Address: _____

List all Licensed Professionals Involved with Design and/or Grading:

Architect: _____	Phone: _____
Civil Engineer: _____	Phone: _____
Surveyor: _____	Phone: _____
Contractor: _____	Phone: _____

Total amount of cut + fill:

Prior 5 years: _____ cubic yards
 Proposed: _____ cubic yards

Declarations of Parcel Owner or Parcel Owner’s Licensed Civil Engineer

I, as property owner, declare, under the penalty of perjury, that all of the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that the grading proposed to be performed above fully complies with all of the requirements of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. I understand that the City may, at its own discretion, conduct a grading inspection at the site of my grading project(s) and may require a licensed engineer or surveyor to confirm that amount of grading that occurred is accurately reflected in the estimated quantities of cut and fill shown above. I will mail or email this completed form to either of the following:

US Mail: Building & Safety Division, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102
 Email as PDF: CDBuildingCode@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Print Parcel Owner Name: _____
 Parcel Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Or,
 Print Engineer’s Name: _____
 Engineer’s Signature: _____ Date: _____