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APPLICATION NO.	
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ORGANIZATION APPLICANT NAME	PHONE NO.

APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO CONDUCT PALEONTOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS/COLLECTIONS

Instructions: Application must be TYPEWRITTEN with original signatures. USGS topographic map and other maps showing precise location of proposed work must be attached.

ORGANIZATION APPLICANT NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

The above applicant hereby applies to the Department of Parks and Recreation for a Permit under the Public Resources Code 5097.5 to conduct paleontological investigations on lands of the State of California as follows:

STATE PARK SYSTEM UNIT _____ COUNTY _____

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION _____

USGS QUADRANGLE(S) _____

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	BASE AND MERIDIAN	UTMS

1. The aims, purposes, and methods of this investigation will be as follows (Attach continuation sheets as necessary. For excavations, provide a research design and an outline of the report to be provided.):

2. Approximate amount of material to be collected (number of specimens, weight, etc.)

3. Expected duration of the project (Specify dates of field investigations, laboratory study, and report completion):

4. General scope and nature of applicant organization's activities and goals:

5. Name, title, address, telephone, and affiliation of principal investigator (Attached resume or curriculum vitae):

6. Name, address, affiliation and telephone number of person in actual direct charge of field work (Attach resume and curriculum vitae if different from No. 4):

7. Names and titles of field and laboratory assistants:

8. Laboratory work will take place at (institution, address, phone numbers, person to contact):

9. Name and location of facility that has agreed to curate materials collected under this permit (must meet requirements under Standard Conditions and Restrictions):

10. List previous and currently held permits with the Department of Parks and Recreation.

I have read and agree to adhere to the Standard Conditions and Restrictions attached to this Application and Permit.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE ▶	APPLICANT'S NAME (Print or type)	DATE
REVIEWED BY	SIGNATURE	DATE
RESOURCE ECOLOGIST OR PALEONTOLOGIST		
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		
SENIOR GEOLOGIST		
NATURAL HERITAGE SECTION SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL SIGNATURE ▶		DATE

APPLICANT MUST CARRY THIS PERMIT AT ALL TIMES WHILE COLLECTING

PERMIT VALID FROM _____ TO _____

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

STANDARD CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS (PALEONTOLOGICAL PERMITS)

Only paleontological material may be collected under issuance of this permit. *All specimens collected remain the property of the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).* The applicant is responsible for arranging for the curation, accession, safeguarding and preservation of all materials collected in accordance with accepted museum standards. These arrangements must address the continuing availability of the collection for public observation, scientific study and display if curated (on loan) to institutions outside of DPR facilities. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to provide DPR with three (3) copies of all catalogs, field notes, photographs and reports, even if curation is arranged in a facility not under the control of DPR. Collection should be accomplished by methods that conserve resources and must be of some tangible benefit to the State Park System. The collections shall be used for scientific and educational purposes dedicated to public benefit only and shall in no case be used for commercial purposes or personal profit.

All work to be accomplished shall be discussed with the District Superintendent or designee prior to beginning field work. The District Superintendent may specify additional restrictions or conditions due to site sensitivity, natural hazards in the area, visitor traffic patterns, etc. Field work shall be scheduled with the District Superintendent or designee, who shall be contacted immediately upon arrival in the park unit. Should unanticipated changes in conditions occur during the course of the field work, additional restrictions may be required for reasons of health, safety and resource protection. Direct any questions regarding this permit to the District Resource Ecologist. This permit may be cancelled by the District Superintendent.

Plant life and other features shall not be disturbed without permission of DPR staff. After excavation, restore the area to as near its former condition as possible. Park unit staff should be consulted before and after backfilling, for suggestions and approval.

Permits are issued for one year or a portion thereof. Within six months of permit expiration and at least thirty (30) days prior to filing final reports with any other agency, permittee agrees to provide DPR with three (3) copies of all site survey records, survey and excavation reports, photographs, and specimen catalogs for review. A final report is required within a year. One (1) set of the above specified documents will be sent to the District Resource Ecologist and two to the Natural Heritage Supervisor. Copies of any materials published shall be submitted to DPR and should include an acknowledgment of the Department of Parks and Recreation. For continuing studies, submit a new application with four (4) copies of a progress report.

Applicant agrees to indemnify, save harmless, and defend the State of California, its officers, agents, and employees against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses or liability of its officers, agents, and employees due or incident to, either in whole or in part, whether indirectly or directly connected with, the activities described in this permit or arising out of or in any way connected with or incident to the permit issued from this application. In the event State is named as codefendant under the provisions of Government Code Sections 895 et seq., the Permittee shall notify State of such fact and shall represent State in such legal action unless State undertakes to represent itself as codefendant in such legal action, in which event State shall bear its own litigation costs, expenses, and attorney's fees. The applicant, its officers, agents, employees, or others holding permits under this application, acting in the performance of this agreement, are not officers, agents or employees of the State.