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Acknowledgment of 90-Day Refund/Protest Policy for School Impact Fees

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) has the authority to collect school impact fees in accordance with California Education Code 17620, et seq. and Government Code Section 65995, et seq. These fees provide funding for school construction costs. These fees must be paid before the Department of Building and Safety issues a building permit. The law allows for refunds of certain school impact fees. Owners/developers have the right to request an audit of school impact fees collected by LAUSD and have the right to file a written request for mailed notice of the LAUSD Board meeting to review the annual and five-year reports for school impact fees collected and expended. Reports are available for viewing at lausd.org/page/14335.

Requests for refunds or any other written form of protest of fees must be received by the Developer Fee Program Office within 90 calendar days after the payment of such fees. The request should include (1) the property address(es), (2) reason for the refund request, and (3) contact information. Only a written request is required within the 90-day deadline. The Developer Fee Program Office will contact you for the required documentation and information.

Possible Exemption Qualifications

- Agricultural Structure
- Canceled/Expired Permit * (no work must have commenced)
- Church/Exclusive Religious Use
- Demolition (partial refund) Note: only for the demolition of non-exempt structures.
- Disaster Replacement

- Government-Owned and Occupied Structure
- Less than 500 sq. ft. (total assessable square footage)
- Private School (K-12) Development
- Reduced Square Footage
- Senior Citizen Development Note: Single-family dwellings for the private use of a senior citizen do not qualify.

*If a permit issued by the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety has been canceled or has expired, and a refund is necessary, please be advised that the request must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office within 90 days of the fee payment.

Alternatively, if the 90-day period has lapsed, the request must be submitted to the District's Developer Fee Program Office within 36 months from the date of permit cancellation.

By signing below, I (or I have the authority to act on behalf of the owner(s) and will inform the owner(s)) acknowledge that I have read and been informed of the Acknowledgment of 90-Day Refund /Protest Policy for School Impact Fees in accordance with Government Code section 66020. I understand this form is not an application for a refund of school impact fees. I understand failure to submit a written request or protest to the Developer Fee Program Office within 90 calendar days of payment of the school impact fees, or 36 months from the date of permit cancellation or expiration, waives my right (or owner's rights) to be eligible for any refund of such fees.

Additionally, I have been informed that I have the right to request an audit of school impact fees collected by LAUSD pursuant to Government Code Section 66023, and I have the right to file a written request for mailed notice of the LAUSD Board meeting to review the annual and five-year reports for school impact fees collected and expended (Gov. Code 66006(e)(1)).

Owner/Developer/Agent (print)	Signature	Date	
Property/Construction Address(es)	_	·	

Return the signed and acknowledged form to the cashier before payment of the school impact fees.