



# Smyth County Building and Zoning Department

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Zoning Ordinance  
Floodplain Ordinance  
Subdivision Ordinance  
Erosion Control Ordinance  
Manufactured Home Ordinance  
Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code

## EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal, and the (Insurance Company) \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ as surety, are held and firmly bound unto County of Smyth, 121 Bagley Circle, Marion, Virginia 24354 as obligee, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) dollars, lawful money of the United States, for which payment will and truly be made, and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounded principal has obtained or is about to obtain from the said obligee a license or permit for Erosion and Sediment Control Plan dated \_\_\_\_\_ at (site location) \_\_\_\_\_

for a continuous term beginning the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if a License or Permit is granted to the said Principal and if such Principal shall during the life of said License or Permit faithfully observe all the Ordinances of said Obligee, and faithfully perform the duties required by Ordinance, rules or regulations and will save and keep harmless and indemnify said Obligee from all actions, suits, costs damages and expenses, including Attorneys' Fees which shall or may at any time happen to come to it or for or on account of any injury or damage received or sustained by any person, then the above obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect until the site is permanently stabilized by vegetative or other ground cover that in the opinion of the local program administrator (Building Official) is uniform, mature enough to service, and will inhibit erosion. The bond shall be released by the Building Official after a determination that the site is permanently stabilized in accordance with the 1992 Virginia Erosion & Sediment Control Handbook: Chapter Three (maintenance of new seedlings) and Minimum Standard Three".

It is understood and agreed that this bond shall be renewed from year to year by continuation certificate executed by said Surety. The surety shall provide thirty days (30) written notice to the County of Smyth before the cancellation of the bond by the Surety.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force and of the number of premiums that shall be payable of paid, the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount, in the aggregate, than the face amount of this bond.

Any claims must be presented in writing to \_\_\_\_\_ to the attention of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed, sealed and dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)