



# Cochise County

Development Services  
Planning Division

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## APPLICATION FOR A ZONING AMENDMENT: REZONING

Applicant's Name: SAMUEL KLEIN

Name of All Property Owner(s): SAMUEL KLEIN

Applicant Mailing Address:  
PO BOX 778      Pearce      AZ      85625  
 Street #                      Town                      State                      Zip code

Subject Property Address (if different than mailing address):

Street #                      Town                      State                      Zip code

Email Address: Lordzz00@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (520) - 263 - 7164

Tax Parcel Number: 11609400A

Current Zoning Designation: SR-43

Proposed Zoning Designation: SR-174

Comprehensive Plan Land Use Category/Growth Area: D

Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation: D- medium residential

Area Plan Designation (if applicable): Mid Sulfur Springs Community Plan

Is more than one parcel included in this request? (Select one)  Yes  No

If more than one property owner is involved, all property owners must sign the attached consent signature form.

Are you applying for more than one zoning district on a single parcel?  Yes  No

If property is a new split, or the rezoning request results in more than one zoning district on any tax parcel, then a copy of a survey and associated legal description stamped by a surveyor or engineer licensed by the State of Arizona must be attached.

Describe your relationship to this application. (Select one)



I am the property owner



I am an authorized agent for the property owner

If the applicant is not the property owner, please attach a notarized letter of authorization to this application.

### **The Purpose of Re-Zoning**

The purpose of zoning is to guide the development of land in accordance with the County's Comprehensive Plan, and to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the County's residents. Zoning districts specify permitted land uses, minimum lot sizes, and certain site development standards such as setbacks and screening. Because Cochise County encompasses a large and diverse area, there are 34 individual zoning districts, ranging from rural and residential districts to business and industrial districts. When property is rezoned, all uses permitted within the new district can be permitted on the rezoned parcel.

### **What is the Process?**

1. Pre-application meeting with County planning staff.
2. Citizen Review Process – the applicant must send notice to all property owners within a radius of no less than 300 feet of the subject parcel(s), as shown on the most recent available records of the last property tax assessment. The County Zoning Inspector may expand the mailed notification area to greater than a 300-foot radius at time of application acceptance if there are compatibility concerns associated with the request. Note: this step is not required for rezonings to less intensive districts.
3. Application Submittal
4. Technical review by relevant internal staff and external agencies
5. Public Hearing – Planning and Zoning Commission (Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors)
6. Public Hearing – Board of Supervisors (Approval or Denial)

### **Required Submittals**

1. This application
2. Citizen Review Report
3. Land use/concept plan -drawn to scale showing the existing and proposed District boundaries and an accurate legal description of the area being petitioned for amendment. See our website for an example plan: <https://www.cochise.az.gov/development-services/rezoning>
4. Letter of Authorization (for authorized agents, if applicable)
5. Copy of survey with an associated legal description (if more than one zoning district is requested on a single parcel, if applicable)
6. Processing Fee

Please state the reason for this request and why it should be supported.

The proposed rezoning is to make legal my intentions to build a beautiful, low-impact home.

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It should be supported because the home will serve as an example of affordable and sustainable housing, thereby continuing to frame the county and its citizens as pioneers of creative solutions.

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The community will experience meaningful growth with the addition of this project.

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Is this request consistent with all deed restrictions or private covenants in effect for this property?



Yes



No



Not applicable (no deed restrictions or covenants)

Describe all **existing** structures/uses present on the subject parcel. Note: the size and location of existing structures must be shown on the accompanying site plan.

Currently, there is a roofless 8.5'x10' wooden shed on the property. It is accompanied by

a seperate earthbag foundation intended for a homesite.

Describe all **proposed** structures/uses on the parcel that to be placed on the parcel. Note: the size and location of proposed structures must be shown on the accompanying site plan.

The completed 900 square foot earth-bag home. It will have one bedroom, a

bathroom, and a living room/kitchen. The shed will serve as a toolshed.

Which streets or easements will be used for traffic entering or exiting the property? (Please label on the accompanying plan)

I use both N. Desert Rd and Palisade to access Cody St.

What impact will this have on the traffic volume of roads serving this subject property?

Using N. Desert access puts my vehicle close to neighbors. We have made an

agreement to minimize use of this accessway. No impact using Palisade

How many driveway cuts are proposed along streets or easements to allow site access? State whether this is an increase/decrease and whether any existing cuts will need relocation.

One dirt driveway will be added.

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Will this rezoning encourage/result in the use of any residential street for through traffic to and from the proposed District? Note: this only applies to rezonings to GB, LI, or HI. Rezonings to any other district should select "not applicable."

Yes     No     Not applicable

Does the subject parcel have site access onto a major road?

Yes     No

Please indicate whether the subject property occurs within the following:

- Within the Sierra Vista Sub-Watershed Overlay Zone
- Within two miles of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area
- Within one mile of the Babocomari River
- None of the Above

If the subject property is within one of the previously mentioned zones, are you interested in a voluntary retirement of development rights in exchange for a concomitant density increases elsewhere in the County?

Yes     No

Please describe your citizen review process (if applicable). Specifically, state whether you received any responses to your mailed notice or public meeting. Explain how your rezoning application has incorporated the feedback you received.

No formal notices have been issued, but I have had private meetings with all my neighbors and I'm pleased to say I've been met with overwhelming support.

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Identify the utility company/service provider for each of the following services and state if additional provisions or future connections are required in the space below.

Service Provider	Service Provider	Additional Provisions Required
Water/Well	none / water is trucked in	
Sewer/Septic	septic installed	
Electricity	solar	
Natural Gas	propane stove	
Telephone	none	
Fire Protection	none	
Waste Disposal	none	

Can the subject parcel accommodate typical uses within the proposed zoning district in full compliance with all applicable site development standards? Explain.

Yes, the proposed zoning district is better suited to the intended use of the property.

Will any adjacent parcels be reduced in size or altered in shape as a result of this amendment? If so, will they remain capable of reasonable future development in full compliance with the Zoning Regulations?

No changes.

Is there a significant amount of nonconforming uses in the area currently? Will this amendment result in additional nonconforming lots or uses in the area?

None

Is the proposed zoning adjacent to, or near, other parcels with the same zoning designation? Explain.  
The parcel is surrounded by other single-household residencies ("SR" zoned parcels)

The SR-174 is most appropriate for the 5.56 acres of the subject property, according to the "Summary of Zoning Districts" on the Cochise County website.

Is the proposed zoning district more intense than the one in place currently? Please select one of the following statements:

- The proposed District is buffered by an intermediate District of sufficient size to provide a reasonable transition of intensity from the existing area.
- The proposed District is a reasonable extension of a similar density District within the area;
- The proposed District provides a transition between an existing less intense District and a more intensive District or an arterial street; or
- The proposed District is designed to provide adequate protection to the adjacent less intense development in the form of enhanced screening, landscaping, setbacks, large lot size, building orientation, or other design measures.
- Not applicable, this is not a request to a more intense zoning district.

Are there any areas of unstable soils, steep slopes, severe washes, floodplains on the subject parcel? If so, please indicate their location on the concept plan. Indicate how these areas will be protected from future development.

No severe washes or floodplains. Rainwater harvesting earthworks will mitigate extreme weather phenomena. (ie: french drains, berm and basins)

Do you anticipate the use of any hazardous or dangerous materials? If yes, please complete a "Hazardous or Polluting Materials Attachment" and attach it to this application.

Yes  No

