

Subdivision Public Disclosure Report "Public Report"



Developer or Owner: Do I Need a Public Disclosure Report?

- <u>Subdivider</u> Any person (natural person or legal entity) who offers for sale or lease <u>6 or more lots, parcels or fractional interests</u> in a subdivision or who causes land to be divided into a subdivision, <u>A.R.S.§ 32-2101(55)</u>.
- <u>Subdivision</u> Improved or unimproved land divided or proposed to be divided for the purpose of **sale** or **lease**, whether immediate or future, into six or more lots, parcels or fractional interests, A.R.S. <u>§32-2101(56)</u>.
- Subdividing also applies when offering for sale or lease individual lots in an **existing subdivision** when the individual or legal entity currently own <u>six or more lots</u>, or have previously owned <u>six or more lots</u> in the subdivision. This includes Condominiums.
- A subdivider shall not offer for sale any lots in a subdivision without first obtaining a Public Report (Disclosure Report). <u>A.R.S 32-2183</u>
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- Does not include: a) leasehold offerings of one year or less, or leasehold offering of agricultural lands, apartments, hotels, pads offices, stores. b) A sale or lease of a lot, parcel or fractional interest that occurs ten or more years after the sale or lease of another lot, parcel or fractional interest and is treated as an independent parcel unless, upon investigation by the commissioner, there is evidence of intent to subdivide.
- <u>Special Order of Exemption</u> An owner may petition for a Special Order of Exemption under the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-2181.01. The issuance of a Special Order of Exemption is discretionary and the fee is non-refundable.

Purchaser: Should I receive Public Disclosure Report?				
 A subdivider (owner of six or more lots or parcels) must make the report available to each initial prospective buyer or lessee customer and furnish a copy of the Public Disclosure Report before the buyer or lessee signs any offer to purchase or lease, requires a receipt. <u>A.R.S. §32-2183(A)</u> For a property in an unincorporated area a purchaser may contact the county where the property is located to obtain the property legal description. Developments in unincorporated areas may not require a Public Report, and may be considered a minor land division, up to five lots or parcels. 	 Public Disclosure Includes (not limited to) Land legal description and features; Ownership and condition of title; Subdivision map per County Recorder filing; Statement of permanent access, subdivision improvements, e.g., streets, utilities, water, sewer, recreational facilities, etc, and location of the nearest public schools; A true statement of assurances for the completion of off-site improvements; Statement as to whether all or any portion of the subdivision is located in the vicinity of a military airport; Statement of the Buyer's costs, ie. approximate annual taxes, special assessments or fees for the proposed annual maintenance of common facilities. Community Services; Rescission of rights for purchasers; 			
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Common Subdivision Public Report Questions

Question: The previous owner of the subdivision of six or more lots or parcels did not have a Public Report. Do I need to obtain a Public Report?

Answer: Yes

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Answer: Yes. A new owner would need to obtain a public report, or subsequent owners exemption pursuant to A.R.S § 32-2181.02.

Question: The subdivision of six or more lots or parcels is an established community with completed infrastructure, i.e. roads and utilities. Do I need to obtain a Public Report?

Answer: Yes. A Petition for a Special Order of Exemption may be submitted for approval, which is at the discretion of ADRE.

Question: The owners of six or more lots or parcels have received building permits from the city or county. Is a Public Report Required?

Answer: Yes. The owners must obtain a Public Report.

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