Comparison of ADU Development Types

ADU		Per State ADU Law (see Gov. Code Sec. 65852.2 for full details)		
Development Type	Description	New or Separate Utility Connection	Impact Fees	Legal Constraint
ADUs on lots with single-family dwellings	ADU size shall not exceed 1,000 sq. ft. and may be attached or detached from the primary dwelling JADU shall not exceed 500 sq. ft. and must be located within the existing or proposed primary dwelling	Unless the ADU was constructed with a new single-family dwelling, cannot: (a) require the applicant to install a new or separate utility connection directly between the ADU and the utility; or (b) impose a related connection fee or capacity charge	Cannot impose any impact fee upon the development of an ADU less than 750 square feet Any impact fees charged for an ADU of 750 square feet or more shall be charged proportionately in relation to the square footage of the primary dwelling "Impact fee" does not include any connection fee or capacity charge	An ADU shall not be considered to be a new residential use for purposes of calculating connection fees or capacity charges for utilities, including water and sewer service, unless the ADU was constructed with a new single-family dwelling
Type B ADUs on lots with single-family dwellings Type C	ADU or 1 ADU and 1 JADU ADU size shall not exceed 800 sq. ft. and must be detached (new construction) from the primary dwelling JADU shall not exceed 500 sq. ft. and must be located within the existing or proposed primary dwelling Multiple ADUs, not to exceed 25% of the number of	May require a new or separate utility connection directly between the ADU and the utility Connection may be subject to a connection fee or capacity charge that shall be proportionate to the burden of the proposed ADU, based upon either its sq. ft. or the number of its drainage fixture unit values upon the water or sewer system This fee or charge shall not exceed the reasonable cost of providing this service		
ADUs on lots with multi-family dwellings Type D ADUs on lots with multi-family dwellings	existing multi-family dwelling units ADU size shall not exceed 1,000 sq. ft. and must be established within portions of existing multi-family dwelling structures that are not used as livable spaces 2 ADUs ADU size shall not exceed 1,000 sq. ft. and must be detached from the multi-family dwelling			
Type E ADUs on lots with single-family dwellings	1 ADU (standard ADU development type) ADU size shall not exceed 1,200 sq. ft. and may be attached or detached from the primary dwelling			