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## MECHANICS' LIEN CLAIM (Cal. Civ. Code § 8416)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ("claimant") claims a mechanics lien for the labor or services or equipment or materials described in paragraph 2, furnished for a work of improvement on that certain real property located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California, and more particularly described as (address and/or sufficient description):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. After deducting all just credits and offsets, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, together with interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_% per annum from \_\_\_\_\_ (date when balance became due), is due claimant for the following labor, materials, services, or equipment:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Claimant furnished the labor or services or equipment or materials, at the request of \_\_\_\_\_ (employer, person, or entity to whom labor, materials, services, or equipment were furnished).

4. The name and address of the owner or reputed owner of the real property is/are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Claimant's address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

### VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the: \_\_\_\_\_  
("owner," "president," "authorized agent," "partner," etc) of claimant on the foregoing claim of mechanics lien, and am authorized to make this verification for and on its behalf. I have read the foregoing claim of mechanics lien and know the contents of the claim of mechanics lien to be true of my own knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

# CALIFORNIA ALL PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me , \_\_\_\_\_ Notary  
Public,  
Date (here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

**NOTICE OF MECHANICS LIEN CLAIM  
ATTENTION!**

Upon the recording of the enclosed **MECHANICS LIEN** with the county recorder's office of the county where the property is located, your property is subject to the filing of a legal action seeking a court-ordered foreclosure sale of the real property on which the lien has been recorded. That legal action must be filed with the court no later than **90 days** after the date the mechanics lien is recorded.

The party identified in the enclosed mechanics lien may have provided labor or materials for improvements to your property and may not have been paid for these items. You are receiving this notice because it is a required step in filing a mechanics lien foreclosure action against your property. The foreclosure action will seek to pay for unpaid labor, materials, or improvements provided to your property. This may affect your ability to borrow against, refinance, or sell the property until the mechanics lien is release.

**BECAUSE THE LIEN AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY, YOU MAY WISH TO SPEAK WITH YOUR CONTRACTOR IMMEDIATELY, OR CONTACT AN ATTORNEY, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MECHANICS LIENS GO TO THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD WEB SITE AT [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov).**

**PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT**

**California Civil Code section 8416**

Failure to serve the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien on the owner, or alternatively if the owner cannot be served on the lender or direct contractor, shall cause the Mechanic's Lien to be unenforceable as a matter of law (Civil Code Section 8024(d)). Service of the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien must be by (1) registered mail, (2) certified mail, or (3) first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, and to a residence or business address for the owner, lender or contractor. Further, a Proof of Service Affidavit (below) must be completed and signed by the person serving the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien. This page should be completed (either one of the sections below) and recorded with the County Recorder along with the Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien.

**PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT (ON OWNER)**

**California Civil Code section 8416(a)(7) and (c)(1)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), declare that I served a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, addressed as follows to the owner(s) or reputed owner(s) of the property:

Company/Person Served: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title or capacity of person served (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
Service address: \_\_\_\_\_

Said service address is the owner's residence, place of business, or address showed by the building permit on file with the permitting authority for the work.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (county), California.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person making service)

**ALTERNATE PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT (ON LENDER OR DIRECT CONTRACTOR)**

**California Civil Code Section 8416(a)(7) and (c)(2)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), declare that the owner or reputed owner cannot be served with a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail. Pursuant to California civil Code section 8416(c)(2), I served a copy of this Mechanic's Lien and Notice of Mechanic's Lien by registered mail, certified mail, or first-class mail evidenced by a certificate of mailing, postage prepaid, addressed as follows to the construction lender or direct contractor as follows:

Company/Person Served: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title or capacity of person served (If appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_  
Service address: \_\_\_\_\_

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (county), California.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person making service)