



TUOLUMNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff-Coroner

TRESSPASS INFORMATION

Dear Property Owner:

In response to your request for assistance in handling a trespass problem on your property, we can assist you by acting as your agent in enforcing trespass violations on your property. This allows us to order the violator off the property, and, if they refuse to leave, it subjects them to possible arrest or citation.

In order to perform this function, 602(o) of the California Penal Code requires that certain conditions be met. We must have a letter on file specifically authorizing the Sheriff's Department to act as agent for the owner or person in lawful possession in enforcing the trespass laws on the property. In addition, the authorization is limited to a period not to exceed twelve months, which is renewable. The property must also be posted as being closed to the public.

The letter of authorization must include:

1. Date of authorization
 - a. Must be renewed yearly.
2. The request and authorization to act as your agent in enforcing trespass violation(s).
3. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of person(s) to contact in case of emergency or conflict.
4. Description, location of property.
5. Owner's signature.

Please use the attached form for your authorization. Please return the form to the Sheriff's Office via:

- Mail or person to 28 Lower Sunset, Sonora, CA 95370
- Emailed to sheriff@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov

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Date: _____

Name of Business or Property Owner: _____

Address of Property: _____

I am the:

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| 1. ☐ Actual owner of the property, lessee, or person-in-charge of the private property or business premises. | 2. ☐ Agent of the person described in No. 1, and have been authorized to act as such by a Notice of Agency for the purposes of service this Notice of Trespass. |
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Name of Trespassed: _____ DOB: _____

This official notice informs you that effective immediately you are not permitted to enter or remain upon the private property or business premises located at the above location.

California Penal Code section 602(k): Trespass upon Private Property

Every person commits a trespass, a misdemeanor, if they enter any lands, fenced or not, for the purpose of injuring any property, or with the specific intent of interfering, obstructing, or injuring the lawful business carried on by the premises.

Based upon California Penal Code section 602(k), any further entry upon the property described above after being served with this notice will be viewed as having the purpose of injuring the property or interfering, obstructing, or injuring the lawful business carried on at the premises.

Any violations of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 6 months in jail and/or a fine.

☐ I personally served this notice to the aforementioned person at the property located at:

I hereby authorize the Sheriff to act as my agent regarding any trespass violation.

Date: _____ Signature: _____