



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CONSENT TO ENFORCE TRESPASS
STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP / PERMISSION TO ENTER LAND
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO ENFORCE TRESPASSING LAWS

Property Address: _____

Type of Property: Residential Number of Units (if applicable): _____

Commercial Type: _____

APN Parcel # (if no street address): _____

As the owner, owner's agent, or person in lawful possession/lessee of the above referenced property, I hereby request and authorize the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office to enter the above listed property and enforce California Penal Code § 602 and other criminal conduct. I also consent to the collection of the following information into the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office database for access by law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of applicable trespass laws within the County of Humboldt.

In addition, if the property at this address is closed to the public and posted as closed, I authorize peace officers to act as my agent for the purpose of requesting trespassers to leave the property and to otherwise enforce Penal Code § 602. If an arrest is made, I understand that I may have to testify in court if the arrest is challenged. I hereby release and hold harmless the County of Humboldt and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, causes of action or obligations whatsoever arising out of or relating to entry on my property for the purpose of enforcing City/County, State and Federal laws. *This consent to enforcement will be in effect for **one (1) year** from the date this document is signed unless cancelled earlier by the owner, owner's agent, or person in lawful possession/lessee of the property. I understand that cancellation must be in writing.*

PROPERTY INFORMATION

I hereby attest that this property is:

- Posted "No Trespassing" and is closed to the public at all times, per Penal Code § 602(o)(1)
- Posted "No Trespassing", open to the public between the hours of _____ and _____, and generally closed to the public at all other times, per Penal Code § 602(o)(1)

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

Printed Name: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

AGENT OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION INFORMATION

Check if Same as Above

Printed Name: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____
 (In Presence of Notary)



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NOTARY SECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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
(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)

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- Statement of Ownership/Permission to Enter Land and Request for Assistance to Enforce Trespass Laws
- Attestation of being in compliance with California Penal Code § 602 with signs posted

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____
County Area Code Arcata Blue Lake Eureka Ferndale Fortuna Garberville
 Hoopa Great Redwood Trail Agency Rio Dell Trinidad Willow Creek Other: _____
Date Added to Master File: _____ Employee Name & PIN: _____



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANT

Pursuant to California Penal Code § 602 (o)(1), in order for trespass enforcement to take place the owner, owner's agent, or person in lawful possession/lessee must post signs on private property which will allow law enforcement to issue citations or arrest violators on behalf of the property owner. Signs should be placed in a conspicuous place on the property, such as walkways, driveways, perimeter fences, sides of buildings, and footpaths. Signs should also be at least 18" x 24" in dimension.

The following are examples of approved wording for trespass signs that satisfies the requirements of the Penal Code:



Store Bought Example



Homemade Example

Please be advised that hand-printed signs are permissible, provided they contain the approved language and adhere to the specified size requirements. Additionally, there are numerous other types of trespass signs available for purchase that may also be employed. These signs must include a warning indicating that violators may face arrest, reference the relevant section of the Penal Code, and display the name and contact phone number of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

Any sworn deputy sheriff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office or a cross-deputized tribal officer is authorized to issue a citation and/or arrest a violator, contingent upon the presence of posted signs and the completion, notarization, and submission of the Consent to Enforce Trespass form to the Sheriff's Office. This form may be notarized by any commissioned Notary Public within the State of California.

If a criminal complaint is issued under this section, the owner, owner's agent, or person in lawful possession/lessee may have to appear in court. If there are any questions, please contact the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251.