

(Third Avenue & "I" Street) Southeast Corner

INSTRUCTIONS CALIFORNIA DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD—MARRIED COUPLE

A. GETTING STARTED – COMPLETING THE FORMS

Step 1: Read the Instructions Carefully. You need to read these instructions as well as the instructions contained in the form carefully.

Step 2: Completing the form. Insert the appropriate information in the form. Below are additional instructions for the trickier sections of the form:

Return Address. In the upper right hand corner, insert the address you would like the Declaration mailed to once it is recorded.

Legal Description. You are asked to give a legal description of the dwelling. Don't panic, this description can be taken off the deed to the property. If you do not have this description, the court will often accept the complete address alone.

Signature and Date. You will need to have this form notarized, so wait to sign it until you are in front of the notary. Both of you will need to sign the Declaration at that time.

Notarization. Don't bother filling this in, it will be completed by the notary.

B. RECORDING THE DECLARATION

Step 3: Notary Acknowledgement. Take the form to a Notary Public, you can find one in your telephone directory or at local bank. Take personal identification with you (e.g. social security card, driver license, passport, etc.). Because you will both need to sign the document, both of you will need to go to the Notary.

Step 4: Copies. You should make at least two copies of your completed forms in case additional copies are required by the court and for your personal records.

Step 5: Recording. You can either record the Declaration in person or by mail.

In Person –Recording your Declaration in person will be quicker because you won't have to wait for delivery. You can take the form to your County Recorder. You will need to bring in the original and two copies (just to be safe) of your completed and notarized Declaration. You will tell the clerk you want to record a Declaration of Homestead. The clerk will help you from here.

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER'S USE

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

(Please fill in document title(s) on this line)

- Exempt from fee per GC27388.1 due to being recorded in connection with a transfer that was subject to documentary transfer tax which was paid on document recorded previously on _________ (date*) as document number _______ of Official Records, or,
- 4
 Exempt from fee per GC27388.1 due to the maximum fees having been paid on documents in the transaction(s) recorded previously on ______ (date*) as document number(s) of Official Records, or,
- 5 **X** Exempt from fee per GC27388.1, document transfers real property that is a residential dwelling to an owner-occupier, or, document is recorded in connection with concurrent transfer that is a residential dwelling to an owner-occupier, or,
- 6 Exempt from fee per GC27388.1 due to it being recorded in connection with a transfer of real property that is a residential dwelling to an owner-occupier. The recorded document transferring the dwelling to the owner-occupier was recorded on ______ (date*) as document number(s)
- 7 Exempt from fee per GC27388.1 due to being executed or recorded by the federal government in accordance with the Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act, by the state, or any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the state, or,
- 8 Exempt from the fee per GC 27388.1 (a) (1); Not related to real property, or,
- 9 Exempt from fee under GC27388.1 for the following reasons:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION.	
RECORDING REQUESTED BY:	
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:	
	THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

(Please fill in document title(s) on this line)

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We , do here	eby certify and declare as follows:	and
	We are husband and wife.	
2.	We declare that we are joint owners of the following property located in the City of	
	County of	, State of California, commonly known as
		Street Address
	And more particularly described as i	ollows: (Give complete legal description)
This pr	operty is our principal dwelling and w	on as a homestead on behalf of both of us. e actually reside in this property on the date that the homestead declaration is recorded lestead are known to be true as our own personal knowledge.
	Date	Signature
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	pon behalf of which the person(s) acte	d, executed the instrument.
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Notary Signature

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

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	eby certify and declare as follows:			
1.	I hereby claim as a declared homes	tead the premises located in the City of		
1.		, State of California, commonly known as		
		Street Address		
	and more particularly described as f	follows: (Give complete legal description)		
2.	I am the declared homestead owner of the above declared homestead.			
3.	I own the following interest in the ab	ove declared homestead:		
4.	The above homestead is (strike inapplicable clause) my principal dwelling/ the principal dwelling of my spouse, and			
	(strike inapplicable clause) I am / my spouse is currently residing on the declared homestead.			
5.	The facts stated in this Declaration a	are true as of my personal knowledge.		
	Date	Signature		
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Notary Signature