STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DMV
Department of Motor Vehicles

# SPECIAL INTEREST OR ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE PLATE (ELP) APPLICATION

***For more information and to order online, or to check configuration availability, visit dmv.ca.gov, Special Interest License Plates.***

☐ **ORIGINAL** *Complete Sections 1, 2, 5, 6*
☐ **REPLACEMENT*** *Complete Sections 1, 3, 5, 6*
☐ **REASSIGN, RETAIN, RELEASE** *Complete Sections 1, 4, 5, 6*
☐ **EXCHANGE** (for ELPs) *Complete Sections 1, 2, 5, 6*

**NOTE:** The department will not honor a change of license plate selection or letter/number configuration, or a request for refund after this application is submitted.

Special Interest License Plates belong to the license plate owner, not the vehicle. When selling your vehicle, you may: 1) remove the license plates and reassign the license plates to another vehicle immediately; 2) retain for future use on another vehicle; or 3) surrender them to the department. You may be subject to annual retention fees if you do not immediately place the license plates on another vehicle.

## SECTION 1 — LICENSE PLATE SELECTION Check one (For special recognition license plates use REG 17A)

**License Plates allowed 2-6 Characters** (Motorcycles 2-5)

☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
☐ California Arts Council
☐ California Agricultural (CalAg)
☐ California Memorial
☐ California Museums (Snoopy)
☐ Veterans' Organization _____
(PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONAL CODE OF DECAL)
List of Logos can be found at https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/License-Plates.aspx
☐ "Honoring Veterans" License Plate
☐ Duplicate Decal - _____
(CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER)
☐ Collegiate (only UCLA is available)
☐ Kids - (Child Health and Safety Funds)
(SYMBOLS: HEART, STAR, HAND OR PLUS SIGN)
☐ Pet Lovers

**License Plates allowed 2-7 Characters** (Motorcycles 2-5, except ELP and California 1960s Legacy: 2-7)

☐ Environmental License Plate (ELP) (BASIC PERSONALIZED PLATE)
☐ California Coastal Commission (Whale Tail)
☐ California Lake Tahoe Conservancy
☐ Yosemite Foundation
☐ California 1960s Legacy (6 character sequential, 2-7 characters for ELP)

## SECTION 2 — SELECT CONFIGURATION

LICENSE PLATES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ Automobile ☐ Commercial ☐ Trailer ☐ Motorcycle
(Select motorcycle license plates will be issued a special interest decal on the left.)

☐ Sequential (Non-Personalized) — Issued in number sequence. Your existing sequential license plate number cannot be re-issued. You must submit a copy of your current registration card.

| **Sequential license plates will be assigned to:** | CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER | FULL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (*REQUIRED*) |
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☐ Personalized **PERSONALIZED CONFIGURATION CHOICE**

The department shall refuse any configuration that does not comply with 13 CCR 206.02

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTERING THE CONFIGURATION IN THE BOXES BELOW.**

If you do NOT want the plates centered, check this box: ☐ **KIDS LICENSE PLATE:** Circle choice of symbol 

**First Choice** (8th box shown only to allow for spacing)

**Second Choice** (8th box shown only to allow for spacing)

**Third Choice** (8th box shown only to allow for spacing)

***When ready for pick up, your new license plates must be assigned to a vehicle currently registered in California (cannot be on Planned Non-Operation status). Check the DMV or Auto Club box and enter location of office where your current license plates and registration card will be exchanged for your new license plates:***

☐ DMV OFFICE ☐ AUTO CLUB (must be a member) LOCATION (city): _____

## SECTION 3 — *REPLACEMENT* [*California Vehicle Code* (CVC) 4458]

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

If BOTH license plates were lost or stolen, the same configuration cannot be reissued on any license plate type.

***I NEED:*** ☐ ***One License Plate*** ☐ ***Two License Plates*** ***LICENSE PLATE(S) WERE:*** ☐ ***Lost*** ☐ ***Mutilated*** ☐ ***Stolen***

## SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN, OR RELEASE

| SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER | REMOVED FROM (*VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*) |
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☐ **RETAIN INTEREST FOR FUTURE USE** ☐ **RELEASE INTEREST/SURRENDER TO DMV** ☐ **RELEASE INTEREST TO NEW OWNER**

| ☐ **REASSIGN** | PLACED ON (*CURRENT LICENSE PLATE*) | PLACED ON (*VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER*) |
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## SECTION 5 — PURCHASER ☐ Same as License Plate Holder

TRUE FULL NAME (*LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, SUFFIX*)

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

## HOLDER (If different from License Plate Purchaser, i.e. gift or release)

TRUE FULL NAME (*LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, SUFFIX*)

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

## SECTION 6 — SIGNATURE

***I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.***

| SIGNATURE | DATE | TELEPHONE NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS (*OPTIONAL*) |
|---|---|---|---|
| X | | ( ) | |



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# INSTRUCTIONS

**HOW TO CENTER AND SPACE CONFIGURATION**

Slash (/) indicates $^{1}/_{2}$ space - Asterisk (*) indicates full space

Do not substitute letters for numbers or numbers for letters.

(8th box shown only to allow for spacing)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 DIGITS + $^{1}/_{2}$ space | D | A | V | I | D | / | 1 | 6 |
| 7 DIGITS | S | U | Z | A | N | N | E | / |
| 6 DIGITS | / | R | O | B | E | R | T | / |
| 5 DIGITS | * | C | A | R | O | L | * | / |
| 4 DIGITS | / | * | M | A | R | Y | * | / |
| 3 DIGITS | * | * | T | O | M | * | * | / |
| 2 DIGITS | / | * | * | S | R | * | * | / |

Special Instructions for KIDS license plates:

Circle the desired symbol, then place a check (✓) in the box to indicate the desired location of the symbol.



EXAMPLE:

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | ✓ | M | Y | / | C | A | R |

Fees for special license plates can be located at **dmv.ca.gov**, *Special Interest License Plates Fees*. You may mail this application with payment (check or money order, please do not send cash) to DMV SPU, Mail Station D238, P.O. Box 932345, Sacramento, CA 94232-3450.

Or **APPLY** and **PAY ONLINE** at:
***dmv.ca.gov, Special Interest and Personalized License Plate Orders***

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DMV collection of personal information is governed by: *California Information Practices Act, Civil Code* §1798 et seq; *Government Code* (GC) §11015.5; *California Public Records Act* GC §6250 et seq.; *California Vehicle Code* (CVC) §1808; *Driver's Privacy Protection Act* (18 *United States Code* §§2721-2725).

The information collected will not be shared unless required or allowed by law. Submission is mandatory for each information item on this form. DMV uses this information to process and issue special interest, environmental license plates, and/or special recognition license plate applications. Failure to provide mandatory information may result in rejection of application. You have the right to review and request corrections/deletions of DMV maintained records containing your personal information.

Questions about this form should be directed to DMV's Customer Service Center at 1-800-777-0133. For privacy policy questions or requests contact us at: DMV Chief Privacy Officer, 2415 First Avenue, MS F127, Sacramento, CA 95818 or (916) 657-6340.



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