

Fictitious Business Name Statement

<p>Yolo County Clerk/Recorder 625 Court Street, Rm. B01, Woodland, CA 95695 ~ (530) 666-8130 MAIL TO: PO Box 1130, Woodland CA 95776-1130 <i>(Please include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope or add \$1.00 for Return Postage)</i></p>	<p>For Office Use:</p>
<p>FEES: \$36.00 for First Business Name & 1 Owner \$ 8.00 for each add'l owner or business name \$ 5.00 per name search</p> <p>Fee Paid _____</p>	<p>PAYMENT METHODS: Checks, Money Order (payable to Yolo County Clerk/Recorder) Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express</p>
<p>FBN Number: _____</p>	

1 Fictitious Business Name(s)

2 Street Address, City, State and Zip of Principal Place of Business in California. Business is located in _____ County.

Physical Business Address (required) Business Mailing Address (optional)

3 List Full Name(s) of Registrant(s), Residence Address, State, and Zip (may substitute business address shown above).
 If the registrant is a trust, list each trustee. If the business is an association of persons, complete the full name and address of each general partner. If the registrant is a corporation, include the state where incorporated (Street address required – No PO Box).

#1	Registrant Name	Address	City	State	Zip
#2	Registrant Name	Address	City	State	Zip

If there are more than two registrants, attach a sheet of paper showing registrant information

4 Business Classification: Check one.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Husband and Wife (two registrants)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company
<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Partners	<input type="checkbox"/> State or Local Registered Domestic Partners
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership	

5 Beginning Date of Business: The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on _____. (No future date. If business has not commenced put N/A).
 If previously filed, indicate previous fictitious business name number _____.

"I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct." (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

6 Signature of Registrant(s): Print or Type Name(s) _____ / _____
 Signed _____ Signed _____
 If registrant is a corporation or LLC, indicate the corporation or LLC name, and your official title:
 Corporation/LLC Name: _____ Official Title: _____

NOTICE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the right of another under federal, state, or common law. (Business & Professions Code, Section 14411)

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
 County of Yolo
 Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/Recorder

Date: _____ by: _____
Deputy Clerk

REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING THE STATEMENT - (B&P Code, Sec. 17900-17930)

Every person who regularly transacts business in this state for profit under a fictitious business name shall file a fictitious business name (FBN) statement not later than 40 days from the time the registrant commences to transact such business. The statement shall be filed in the county in which the principal place of business is located. If the principal place of business is outside this state, the statement shall be filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County. The registrant shall file a new statement on or before the date of expiration of each FBN statement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE STATEMENT - Type or print LEGIBLY - (B&P Code, Sec. 17910.5, 17913, 17914)

We suggest (not required) you search our FBN index to see if this business names is currently being used. This may avoid conflict in the future.

- ① Insert the fictitious business name or names. Only those businesses operated at the same street address and under the same ownership may be listed on one statement. If more than two names are listed, attach a sheet of paper to list additional names.
- ② Insert the street address and county of the principal place of business in this state. **Business street address required!** (P.O. Box acceptable **only** for a mailing address.) If the registrant has no place of business in this state, insert the street address and county of the principal place of business outside this state.
- ③ List **each** registrant(s) name and residence address separately (attach a sheet of paper to list additional names).
Individual: List his or her full name and residence address. **General Partnership, Copartners, Joint Venture, Limited Liability Partnership, Unincorporated Association other than a partnership, or Limited Partnership:** List full name and residence address of each general partner. **Limited Liability Company:** List the name and address of the limited liability company as set out in its articles of organization on file with the California Secretary of State. **Trust:** List full name and residence address of each trustee. **Corporation:** List the name and address of the corporation as set out in the articles of incorporation on file with the California Secretary of State. **State or Local Registered Domestic Partnership:** List full name and residence address of each domestic partner. (*P.O. Box, postal drop box, mailing suite, and c/o addresses are not acceptable.*)
- ④ Insert whichever best describes the nature of the business ownership. Registrant(s) must correspond with business type.
- ⑤ Insert the date on which the registrant(s) first commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed. If the registrant(s) has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious name, write N/A.
- ⑥ **>Individual:** The individual must sign.
>Husband and Wife: By the husband or wife.
>Trust: A trustee must sign.
>Partnership or other association of persons: A general partner must sign.
>Limited Liability Company: A manager or officer must sign.
>Corporation: An officer of the corporation must sign and indicate his/her title. (Signature of an agent or an assistant officer is not acceptable.)
>State or Local Registered Domestic Partnership: By one of the domestic partners.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see B&P Code, Section 14411 et. seq.).

Business & Professions Code, Sections 17917; 19724

Within 30 days of filing your fictitious business name statement it must be published in a newspaper once a week for four (4) successive weeks and an affidavit of publication filed with the county clerk when publication has been accomplished. The statement should be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the principal place of business is located. The statement should be published in such county in a newspaper that circulates in the area where the business is to be conducted. If no such newspaper exists in that county, then in a newspaper of general circulation in Sacramento County.

No exceptions beyond 30 days. Missing this deadline requires the FBN statement to be re-filed with new filing fees.

When a refiling is required because the prior statement has expired, the refiling need not be published unless there has been a change in the information required in the expired statement, provided the refiling is filed within 40 days of the date the statement expires. An affidavit showing the publication of the statement shall be filed with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the publication.

Business & Professions Code, Section 17923

The statement expires:

- Five years from the date it was filed, **OR;**
- 40 days after any change in facts, except a change in the residence address of a registrant, **OR;**
- When the registrant files a statement of abandonment for the fictitious business name.