

**Extract from California Civil Code section 5730
Notice Regarding Assessments and Foreclosure**

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This notice outlines some of the rights and responsibilities of owners of property in common interest developments and the associations that manage them. Please refer to the sections of the Civil Code indicated for further information. A portion of the information in this notice applies only to liens recorded on or after January 1, 2003. You may wish to consult a lawyer if you dispute an assessment.

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Assessments become delinquent 15 days after they are due, unless the governing documents provide for a longer time. The failure to pay association assessments may result in the loss of an owner's property through foreclosure. Foreclosure may occur either as a result of a court action, known as judicial foreclosure or without court action, often referred to as non-judicial foreclosure. For liens recorded on and after January 1, 2006, an association may not use judicial or non-judicial foreclosure to enforce that lien if the amount of the delinquent assessments or dues, exclusive of any accelerated assessments, late charges, fees, attorney's fees, interest, and costs of collection, is less than one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800). For delinquent assessments or dues in excess of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) or more than 12 months delinquent, an association may use judicial or non-judicial foreclosure subject to the conditions set forth in Article 3 (commencing with Section 5700) of Chapter 8 Part 5 of Division 4 of the Civil Code. When using judicial or non-judicial foreclosure, the association records a lien on the owner's property. The owner's property may be sold to satisfy the lien if the amounts secured by the lien are not paid. (Sections 5700 through 5720 of the Civil Code, inclusive)

In a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure, the association may recover assessments, reasonable costs of collection, reasonable attorney's fees, late charges, and interest. The association may not use non-judicial foreclosure to collect fines or penalties, except for costs to repair common areas damaged by a member or a member's guests, if the governing documents provide for this. (Sections 5725 of the Civil Code)

The association must comply with the requirements of Article 2 (commencing with Section 5650) Chapter 8 of Part 5 Division 4 of the Civil Code when collecting delinquent assessments. If the association fails to follow these requirements, it may not record a lien on the owner's property until it has satisfied those requirements. Any additional costs that result from satisfying the requirements are the responsibility of the association. (Section 5675 of the Civil Code)

At least 30 days prior to recording a lien on an owner's separate interest, the association must provide the owner of record with certain documents by certified mail, including a description of its collection and lien enforcement procedures and the method

12. Standards for Payment Plans: Payment plans will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Generally, no payment plan may exceed six (6) months in duration. Fees and/or costs may be charged for the administration of any payment plan, and may vary based upon the duration of the payment plan. Any request for a payment plan which exceeds six months in duration must be accompanied by a written explanation of the reason for the request, which includes documentation of the owner's special circumstances, financial hardship, and ability to make the payments requested. If a lien has not been recorded prior to the time that any payment plan is entered into, one may be recorded during the repayment period to secure the debt while the payment plan is pending. Payment plans must provide for full payment of the delinquent amounts, in addition to the amounts which will accrue during the repayment period, including any regular and/or special assessments, and any fees and/or costs related to the administration of the payment plan and/or for the recording and/or release of any lien. Once a payment plan is entered into, additional late charges will not accrue for so long as the owner complies with the terms of the payment plan. In the event of a default in any payment agreement, the Association will resume collection efforts from the time prior to entering into the payment plan.

13. Partial Payments. Owners may make partial payments without a written payment plan; provided, however, that any such partial payment shall:

- a. not stop any collection action;
- b. not invalidate any assessment lien already filed;
- c. not stop an already existing non-judicial foreclosure action;
- d. not obviate the obligation to pay all collection fees and costs inclusive of late charges, interest, management fees/bookkeeping fees, title charges, lien fees and costs, trustee's fees and / or attorney's fees; and
- e. further require (due to the additional bookkeeping and other administrative expenses incurred with a partial payment) that any Owner who submits a partial payment (without an approved payment plan) will incur an administrative expense for each partial payment tendered and received by, or on behalf of, the Association.

14. Lien: If an owner to whom a pre-lien letter is sent fails to pay the amounts demanded therein within thirty (30) days from the date such pre-lien letter is mailed, a lien for the amount of any delinquent assessments, late charges, interest and/or costs of collection, including attorneys' fees may be recorded against the owner's Property. The owner will be charged a fee for such lien. No lien will be recorded unless a majority of the members of the board of directors approves the decision to record the lien at an open board meeting.

15. Notice of Recordation of Lien: A copy of the lien will be sent to every person whose name is shown as an owner of the Property in the Association's records, via certified mail, within ten (10) calendar days of recordation of the lien. Any lien recorded by the Association will remain as an encumbrance against the Property until the debt secured thereby is satisfied.

16. Dispute Resolution: Prior to initiating foreclosure of any lien, the association shall offer to the owner of the Property, and if so requested by the owner, shall participate in dispute resolution in accordance with the Association's Internal Dispute Resolution Policy, or in alternative dispute resolution with a neutral third party pursuant to CC §5935. The decision to pursue internal dispute resolution or a particular type of alternative dispute resolution shall be the choice of the owner, except that binding arbitration shall not be available if the Association intends to pursue judicial foreclosure.

17. Foreclosure of Lien: The Association will not seek to foreclose any lien through judicial or non-judicial foreclosure unless and until the amount of delinquent assessments secured thereby reaches \$1,800.00, or until the assessments are at least twelve (12) months delinquent. The decision to initiate foreclosure of any lien shall be made by a majority vote of the board members, in executive session.

18. Notice to Owner of Decision to Foreclose: If the board of directors decides to initiate foreclosure of a lien, it shall provide notice of such decision to the owner pursuant to Civil Code §5705(d). Such notice will be by personal service to an owner who occupies the Property or to the owner's legal representative. The board shall provide written notice to an owner of Property who does not occupy the Property by first-class mail, to the most current address shown on the books of the Association. In the absence of written notification by the owner to the Association, the address of the owner's Property shall be treated as the owner's mailing address.

19. Release of Lien Upon Satisfaction of Debt: Within 21 days of receipt of full payment to satisfy a lien, the Association will record a release of lien, and provide a copy thereof to the owner.

20. Right to Inspect Records: Owners have the right to inspect certain Association records pursuant to Corporations Code §8333 to verify the debt.

21. Payment Receipts/Overnight Payment Location. Owners can request a receipt from the Association which shall indicate the date of payment and the person who received it. Any request for a receipt of payment must be submitted directly to the Association's business address (separately from any actual payment). Overnight payment of assessments may be sent/delivered to the following address:

Personalized Property Management
68950 Adelina Road
Cathedral City, California 92234

22. Association's Right to Collect by Any Lawful Means: Nothing herein limits or otherwise affects the Association's right to proceed in any other lawful manner to collect any delinquent sums owed to the Association. The Association reserves the right to change the amount of any collection fee or charge, without notice, and reserves the right to modify or amend this collection policy at any time.