



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

### NOTICE TO LENDERS AND SECURED PARTIES FILING OF FINANCING STATEMENTS OR SECURITY AGREEMENTS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL CODE

To properly perfect a security interest, it is recommended that secured parties consult with legal counsel if there is a doubt as to the recording/filing requirements.

Commercial Code § 9401 specifies that to perfect a security interest, the proper office for recording/filing is:

**WITH THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK** when the collateral is (Commercial Code § 9501):

1. Timber to be cut (include legal description)
2. Minerals (including oil and gas)
3. Minerals, as extracted (including oil and gas)
4. Accounts arising from the sale of minerals (including oil and gas)
5. Goods that are or are to become fixtures.

Recording/filing should be made with the Recorder in the county of the debtor's residence. If the debtor is an organization, the recording/filing should take place in the county where the chief place of business is located. If the debtor is a non-resident of California, record/file in the county in which the goods are kept. If the collateral involves timber, the recording/filing should be made in the county where the timber is standing.

**WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE** in all other cases:

The following are examples of collateral that would require the financing statements to be filed with the Secretary of State (UCC Mailing Address, P.O. Box 942835, Sacramento, CA 94235-0001).

1. Business or farm equipment.
2. Purchase money security interest in business equipment (conditional sales contract).
3. Assignment of accounts receivable.
4. Inventory liens.
5. Trust receipts.
6. Farm products and crops.
7. Consumer goods.

**IF THE COLLATERAL IS** an auto, airplane or boat (except inventory), inquiries on perfecting a security interest should be directed to:

**AUTO:** California Department of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. Box 942869, Sacramento, CA 94269-0001

**AIRCRAFT:** Federal Aviation Administration Aircraft Registration Branch  
P.O. Box 25504, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0504

**BOAT (VESSEL):** California Department of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. Box 942869, Sacramento, CA 94269-0001