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CLAIM FOR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION

To receive the full exemption, a claimant must complete and file this form with the Assessor by February 15, or within 30 days of the date of Notice of Supplemental Assessment, whichever comes first.



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NAME OF ORGANIZATION		CORPORATE ID NO. (IF A	NY) CHECK IF CHANGED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR
		, i	Mailing address
MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)		<u> </u>	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			Corporate name
CITI, STATE, ZIF CODE			☐ Organization's formative documen
ORGANIZATIONAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE	(OCC) NUMBER		(amendment to articles o incorporation, constitution, trus
Provide a copy of the certificate issued by finding sheet issued by the Board.	y the State Board of I	Equalization (Board), and a cop	y of the instrument, articles of organization
If you do not have an OCC, have you file If No, see instructions for obtaining a		with the Board? Yes] No
PRIOR YEAR FILINGS			
Has the organization filed for the welfare	exemption in this cou	unty in prior years? ☐ Yes ☐	No If Yes, state latest year filed:
Exact name of organization under which	filed:		
IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTY			
1. ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (NUMBER AND S	TREET)		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
2. IS THIS A NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR? Yes No	3. WHEN WAS THE PI EXEMPT USE? (MN		4. FISCAL YEAR OF CLAIM (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 20 20
5. REAL PROPERTY. IF CLAIMING AN EXWHAT DATE WAS THE PROPERTY AC		- , -	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER
5. (a) LAND. IF SEEKING AN EXEMPTION (1) AREA IN ACRES OR SQUARE FEET		THE FOLLOWING:	
(2) PRIMARY AND INCIDENTAL USE O	F THE PROPERTY DE	ESCRIBED	
5. (b) BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENTS. IF (1) BUILDING NUMBER OR NAME, NU			OVEMENTS, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
(2) PRIMARY AND INCIDENTAL USE O	F THE PROPERTY DE	ESCRIBED	
5. (c) PERSONAL PROPERTY. PERSONA	AL PROPERTY IS EXE	MPT LINDER REVENUE AND TA	XATION CODE SECTION 215 IT IS NOT
NECESSARY TO LIST PERSONAL P			
6. OWNER AND OPERATOR. (CHECK AS	S APPLICABLE)		
CLAIMANT IS: OWNER AND OPE		NER ONLY OPERAT	
AND CLAIMS EXEMPTION ON ALL:		ND 🔲 BUILDIN	GS AND IMPROVEMENTS
IF PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS THE NAME OF THE USER, FREQUE			TY, PLEASE PROVIDE ON AN ATTACHED LIST
FOR ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY		Whom should we contact during normal business hours for additional information?	
Received by			mormation:
(Assessor's de	esignee)	NAME	
of on	(data)		
(county or city)	(date)	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS

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USE OF PROPERTY

 7. LEASED OR RENTED SINCE JANUARY 1 OF PRIOR YEAR. (a) Is any portion of the property described rented, leased, or being used or operated part time or full time by some other person or organization? 			
□Yes □ No	If Yes , describe that portion and its use and claimant.	d attach a copy of the agreement, and list the amount received by	
(b) Is any equipme ☐Yes ☐ No	Please list the name and address of lessor or	ted, or consigned from someone else? is location that is being leased, rented, or consigned to the claimant. consignor and the quantity and description of the property, and attach o the exemption, and will be assessed by the Assessor if owned by a	
	NAL PROPERTY SINCE JANUARY 1 OF PRIOR YEAR ne property used to operate a store, thrift shop, rest	EAR. taurant, bar, or other facility making sales to members or the general	
□Yes □ No	If Yes, (1) list the hours per week the business	is operated and; (2) describe the nature of articles sold:	
9. EXPANSION.	te any capital investment in the property within the ne		
□Yes □ No	If Yes , explain:	at year?	
10 PLEASE CHECK	THE FOLLOWING, IF APPLICABLE:		
☐ The propert	y is owned by a veterans' organization which has bee		
☐ The propert member, en of excessive ☐ The propert	nployee, contributor, or bondholder of the owner or ope e charges or compensations, or the more advantaged	ther person so as to benefit any officer, trustee, director, shareholder, perator, or any other person, through the distribution of profits, payment	
Attach to this clai	TEMENTS RELATING EXCLUSIVELY TO THIS PRO m a copy of your operating statement (income, exper preceding the claim year.	OPERTY'S LOCATION. enses) and balance sheet (assets, liabilities) for the calendar or fiscal	
	CERTIFIC	ATION	
		f California that the foregoing and all information hereon, including any and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
NAME OF PERSON MAKING	CLAIM	TITLE	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON MA	KING CLAIM	DATE	



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CLAIM FOR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX

GENERAL INFORMATION

FILING OF CLAIM

Claims for the Veterans' Organization Exemption must be signed and filed with the Assessor. Each claim must contain supporting documents including financial statements.

An officer or duly authorized representative of the organization **owning** the property must sign the claim. An officer or duly authorized representative of the organization **operating** the property must sign and file a separate claim. If an organization both owns and operates the property, only one claim need be signed and filed with the Assessor for each property location. A separate claim form must be completed and filed for each property for which exemption is sought.

The Assessor will supply claim forms upon request. A copy of the claim and supporting documents should be retained by the organization. It is recommended that the retained copy be submitted to the Assessor for acknowledgment of filing by entry of the date and the Assessor's or the designee's signature. This copy will serve as a record of filing should there be any later question relative thereto.

ORGANIZATIONAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

An organization that is seeking the Veterans' Organization Exemption shall file with the State Board of Equalization (Board) a claim for an Organizational Clearance Certificate. The Board shall review each claim to determine whether the organization meets the requirements of section 214 and shall issue a certificate to a claimant that meets these requirements. The Assessor may not approve a property tax exemption claim until the claimant has been issued a valid Organizational Clearance Certificate. If the claim is filed timely with the Assessor, the claim will be considered timely filed even if the claimant has not yet received the Organizational Clearance Certificate from the Board.

Claim form BOE-279, Claim for Organizational Clearance Certificate - Veterans' Organization Exemption, is available on the Board's website (www.boe.ca.gov) or you may request a form by contacting the Exemptions Section at 916-274-3430.

PRIOR YEAR FILINGS

Year filed is the year in which the claim was submitted to the Assessor. State the exact name under which the organization filed for the year indicated.

RECORDATION REQUIREMENT

Revenue and Taxation Code section 261 requires that an organization claiming the Veterans' Organization Exemption for its real property must have recorded its ownership interest as of the lien date (12:01 a.m., January 1) in the recorder's office of the county in which the property is located.

TIME FOR FILING

To receive the full exemption, the claimant must **file a claim each year on or before February 15.** Only 90 percent of any tax or penalty or interest thereon may be canceled or refunded when a claim is filed between February 16 of the current year and January 1 of the following calendar year; if the application is filed thereafter, only 85 percent of any tax or penalty or interest thereon may be canceled or refunded. In no case, however, is the tax, penalty, and interest for a given year to exceed \$250.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The owner and the operator must furnish additional information to the Assessor, if requested. The Assessor may institute an audit or verification of the operations of the owner and of the operator and may request additional information from the claimant.



PREPARATION OF CLAIM

The term *property* as used here means any operating unit of property consisting of one parcel or several contiguous parcels for which exemption is sought even though there may be several improvements and separate buildings thereon. Personal property owned by a Veterans' Organization is specifically exempt under Revenue and Taxation Code section 215, and no claim form is required.

If the owner and operator of the property are not the same, each must execute a separate claim and give the information requested. **All questions must be answered.** Failure to answer all questions may result in denial of your claim. Leave no blanks; use "no," "none," or "not applicable" where needed. The following information is provided to assist you in answering specific questions on your claim.

Line 4. The fiscal year for which exemption is sought must be entered correctly. The proper fiscal year follows the lien date (12:01 a.m., January 1) as of which the taxable or exempt status of the property is determined. For example, a person filing a timely claim in February 2011 would enter "2011-2012" on line four of the claim; a "2010-2011" entry on a claim filed in February 2011 would signify that a late claim was being filed for the preceding fiscal year.

- Line 5. Enter the legal description or map book, page, and parcel number. Use additional sheets if necessary.
 - (a)(1) Indicate the area and the unit of measurement used (acres or square feet.)
 - (2) List the primary use which should qualify the property for exemption and the incidental use or uses of the property since January 1 of the prior year.
 - (b)(1) List all buildings and improvements on the land. Use additional sheets if necessary. Describe as stucco, concrete and steel, brick, wood, etc.
 - (2) List the primary use and the incidental use or uses of the property since January 1 of the prior year.
 - (c) It is not necessary to list personal property owned by the organization.
- **Line 6.** If the owner and operator of any portion of the property are not the same, **both must file a claim,** and each must meet all of the requirements to obtain the exemption.
- **Line 7.** (a) Copies of leases or agreements must be submitted if the answer is yes. If the leases or other agreements have been filed in prior years, it is only necessary to attach copies of subsequent extensions, modifications, and changes. The schedule of use should clearly indicate the amount of time the property is actually in use.
 - (b) If the answer is yes, provide the names and addresses of the lessors and consignors and list the quantity and description of the property.
- **Line 8.** If the answer is **yes**, describe in sufficient detail to determine the volume of business and the hours open for business since January 1 of the prior year. If a business operation located on the listed parcel has been **deliberately omitted**, because you do not desire the exemption on the business, so state.
- **Line 9.** If the answer is **yes**, describe the type of investment contemplated and the reasons that make such expansion necessary.
- **Line 11.** In submitting the financial statements, the operating statement should be restricted to the financial transactions relating to the operation of the subject property. The income should include only those receipts that result from the operation of the property and should not include receipts from invested funds, gifts, or other items that do not result directly from the operation of the property.

The expenditures should be limited to those resulting from the operation of the property. Any expenses of the organization or expenses extraneous to the operating unit should not be included. If compensation of personnel or other administrative expenses are pro-rated to the property, such pro-rata should be indicated. If the nature of an item of income or disbursement is not clear from the account name, further explanation indicating the nature of the account should be appended. Your claim will not be processed until the financial statements are received by the Assessor.

