



# SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

For more information, or to order online or check configuration availability, visit [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

- ORIGINAL** Complete 1, 2, 5, 6       **REPLACEMENT\*** Complete 1, 3, 5, 6       **REASSIGN, RETAIN, RELEASE INTEREST** Complete 1, 4, 5, 6       **EXCHANGE** (from your existing personalized plate) Complete 1, 2, 5, 6

Special Interest License Plates belong to the plate owner, not the vehicle. When selling your vehicle, you may remove the plates and reassign them to another vehicle immediately, retain for future use on another vehicle, or surrender them to DMV. You may be subject to annual retention fees if you do not immediately place them on another vehicle. For current list of fees see FFVR 11 at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

\* REPLACEMENT SPECIAL PLATES: If BOTH plates were lost or stolen, the same configuration cannot be reissued on any plate type.

## SECTION 1 — PLATE SELECTION Check one (For special plates not listed, use REG 17A)

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

- Breast Cancer Awareness  
 California Arts Council  
 California Agricultural (CalAg)  
 California Memorial  
 California Museums (Snoopy)  
 Collegiate (only UCLA is available)  
 Kids - Child Health and Safety Funds (SYMBOLS: HEART, STAR, HAND OR PLUS SIGN)  
 Pet Lovers  
 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" Plate

Duplicate Decal - \_\_\_\_\_

(CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER)

**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)  
 Lake Tahoe Conservancy  
 Yosemite Foundation  
 California 1960s Legacy (6 character sequential, 2-7 characters for ELP)

## SECTION 2 — SELECT CONFIGURATION

PLATES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO:  Automobile  Commercial  Trailer  Motorcycle (Select motorcycle 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-used.  
You must submit a copy of your current registration card.

Sequential plates will be assigned to:

CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER      FULL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (REQUIRED)

Personalized

### PERSONALIZED CONFIGURATION CHOICE

DMV has the right to refuse any combination of letters and/or numbers for any of the following reason(s): it could be considered offensive to good taste and decency in any language or slang term, it substitutes letters for numbers or vice versa (e.g. ROBERT/RO8ERT), to look like another personalized plate, or it conflicts with any regular license plate series issued.

**Your application will not be accepted if the MEANING of the plate is not entered, even if it appears obvious, OR if the plate configuration is unacceptable.**

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

If you do NOT want the plate centered, check this box:

**KIDS PLATE:** Circle choice of symbol



**First Choice**

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

Meaning (REQUIRED)

**Second Choice**

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

Meaning (REQUIRED)

**Third Choice**

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

Meaning (REQUIRED)

**NOTE: The department will not honor a change of choice, spacing, or a request for refund after the reservation is made.**

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

DMV OFFICE       AUTO CLUB (must be a member)      LOCATION (city): \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3 — FOR REPLACEMENT ONLY

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

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

I NEED:  One Plate       Two Plates      PLATE(S) WERE:  Lost       Mutilated       Stolen

## SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN INTEREST, OR RELEASE INTEREST

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

REMOVED FROM (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

PLACED ON (CURRENT LICENSE PLATE)

PLACED ON (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

**RETAIN INTEREST FOR FUTURE USE. FAILURE TO PAY A REQUIRED RETENTION FEE WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PERSONALIZED PLATE.**       Fee enclosed

**RELEASE INTEREST/SURRENDER TO DMV**  
 **RELEASE INTEREST TO NEW OWNER**

## SECTION 5 — PLATE PURCHASER Same as Plate Owner

TRUE FULL NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

## PLATE OWNER (If different from 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

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

X

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Submit order and fees to: DMV – SPU – MS D238, P. O. Box 932345, Sacramento, CA 94232-3450, or order online at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov).

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**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 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
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