## Mono County Community Development Department

## **Compliance Division**

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for requesting a Complaint Form from the Mono County Community Development Department/Compliance Division. Please find attached the Code Complaint Form for describing your complaint.

Prior to completing the Code Complaint Form, please consider the following questions:

- 1. Have I contacted the person(s) causing the problem? Do they realize what they are doing may be a violation that affects me and other neighbors in the area?
- 2. Have I acted in good faith as a responsible neighbor?
- 3. Am I filing this complaint because I have a personal problem with an individual, rather than a sincere concern over a code violation?
- 4. Do I have any possible code violations on my own property?
- 5. If I sign this Code Complaint Form and the County ultimately has to take administrative action such as fines or civil penalties, could I live with that outcome?

#### Confidentiality

The Compliance Division shall make every effort to maintain confidentiality of the complainant. In some extreme cases, however, this may not be possible.

#### Timeline

First, the Compliance Division will determine whether Mono County has authority over the matter. If so, a timely investigation of the complaint will be made to determine an actual offense.

#### **Violation Abatement**

The Compliance Division will direct the violator to abate the violation within a prescribed time frame. The preferred method of abatement is the use of creative solutions or remedies to gain voluntary compliance. If compliance is not voluntary, the Compliance Division will then proceed toward ultimate abatement by administrative citations, civil penalties (fines), court action and possibly criminal complaints.

#### **Status Updates**

The Compliance Division shall provide status updates to the complainant.

Sincerely,

Nick Criss, Compliance Officer

Planning / Building / Code Compliance / Environmental / Collaborative Planning Team (CPT)

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) / Local Transportation Commission (LTC) / Regional Planning Advisory Committees (RPACs)

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## **REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION** (DO NOT ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO VIEW THIS DOCUMENT)

This form is to be utilized when a citizen is requesting that a county department investigate a possible violation of a county law or other health and safety related problem.

This form is confidential if submitted by a private citizen in accordance with county policy. However, the form must be released if required by a court of law. Forms submitted by competing business entities, as determined by the affected department head, will be made available to the complainant upon request. A competing business is a business that provides a similar service or manufactures or sells similar products.

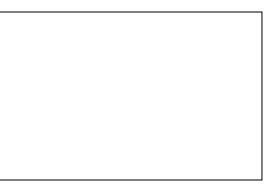
Case Number

Dept. Year Number

<b>COMPLAINANT INFORMATION</b> (person completing this form)			
Name	Name		
Mailing Address, City/State/Zip	Phone Nu	Phone Number	
Do you wish to be contacted with th	ne results of this investigation?	P 🗆 Yes 🗖 No	
If this complaint is being filed again business?  Ves  No  Not Ap		er or employee of a competing	
I certify that the information provid	ed on this form is true and cor	rrect to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature			
Date			
DESCRI	PTION OF VIOLATION/	PROBLEM	
Street Address of Violation	Community	Assessor Parcel Number	
Property Owner (if known)			
Nature of violation or problem (plea	se be as specific as possible). I	Use the back of this sheet, if needed.	
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Driving directions to violation site from highway or major county road\_\_\_\_\_

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## FOR STAFF USE ONLY

Staff person assigned	Date of inspection
Investigation findings:	
Action Taken:	
Affiliated Files:	
<b>Case closed as:</b> Unsubstantiated Abat Department	red D Referred to
Affected Departments Notified: □ Planning □ Child Protective Services □ Other	Building 🛛 Health 🖵 Public Works 🖵 Sheriff
Letters sent to property owner:	
Dates	
Complainant notified of action by:  telep	ohone 🗖 letter 🗖 fax 🗖 e-mail
Dates	
Notes:	
Notes:	