



ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL SERVICES
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RE: Petition for Abatement of Public Nuisance by Animal

Dear

You have filed a barking complaint with the city of Elk Grove Animal Services Division. Enclosed you will find two copies of the "Declaration and Petition of Abatement of a Public Nuisance Created by an Animal", along with a Barking Log.

You will need to have the involvement of another neighbor who will participate in the abatement process before your complaint can be completed.

Once our office receives the required paperwork, from both you and a neighbor, documenting the issue, the case will be assigned to an Animal Services Officer for their review. Based on the logs provided, the officer will determine if the complaint is justified. If found justified, the officer will go to the location during the times noted in the logs. If the animal is found in violation of EGMC 8.01.020P(5)(f), Public Nuisance, a citation will be issued to the animal owner. If the complaint is found not to be justified or the animal is not found to be in violation, the officer will close the case and notify you of their findings.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at (916) 687-3042.

Sincerely,

Elk Grove Police Department - Animal Services

REFER CORRESPONDENCE TO: Elk Grove Police Dept-Animal Services 8400 Laguna Palms Way



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DECLARATION AND PETITION FOR ABATEMENT OF A PUBLIC NUISANCE CREATED BY AN ANIMAL

Case No.: _____

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARES AS FOLLOWS

The below animal(s) is/are causing a public nuisance because it/they obstruct(s) the reasonable and comfortable use of property in this neighborhood by barking, howling, baying and/or making any other noise.

1. The animal(s) is/are located at: _____

2. I believe the following person owns or has control of the animal(s):

3. Each animal is/are described as follows: (name, color, size, sex, markings, etc.)

Animal #1: _____

Animal #2: _____

4. I live in the City of Elk Grove in the immediate neighborhood where the animal(s) is/are located.

5. I understand that because of this petition and when subsequent investigation or reports are completed, a 7-day compliance order will be issued to the owner of the animal(s).

6. I also understand that if I choose to continue the investigation process after the 7-day compliance order has been issued, I will be required to maintain an "Animal Nuisance Log" for a period of 10-days.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this Declaration and Petition is executed in Elk Grove, California, on the date indicated below:

Signature Date

Printed Name Phone No.

Address (include city, state, and zip code)

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Make log entries on consecutive days and take note if no barking is heard on any of these days.

