## NOTICE: AFFORDABLE RENT RESTRICTIONS AT THIS PROPERTY ARE SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE IN <u>THREE YEARS</u> You are being provided advance notice as required by state law. (Government Code 65863.10)

Owner/Management/Agent Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name \_\_\_\_\_ Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

To Residents,

## RE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RENT AND HOUSING

The owner of	(insert name of assisted housing
development) (Owner) located	at (insert address
of assisted housing developm	ent) is providing you with this notice, as required
by state law (Government Code	Section 65863.10, subdivision (e)(2)), that, in
three years, the rules that keep	your rent affordable may no longer apply. These
rules are part of the following pro	ogram(s):
(Choose a Program)	

Currently, this program keeps the rent on your current unit, or the unit you are applying for, at a more affordable level. The Owner's contract to participate in this program ends on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date affordability ends, at least three years from date of this letter*). At that time, the Owner may choose to:

- end participation in the above program on that date;
- renew the requirements to keep the property affordable; or
- transfer the property to an affordable housing provider.

If the Owner ends their participation in the above program, or the contract expires, the amount of rent you pay, and the rent limits on your unit, could increase.

You may have options to keep your unit affordable. If you would like assistance understanding your rights and options, contact the City Mayor or Board of Supervisors, the local Public Housing Authority, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Area Legal Services Organization, or the Local HUD office. The contact information for these entities can be found on pages three and four of this notice in the "cc" section.

## **Current Residents:**

You should <u>not</u> immediately move or agree to move. This notice is simply to inform you of possible changes three years from now. State law requires that you receive two more notices, similar to this one, at least twelve months, and at least six months, before \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date affordability ends*) with information about how much your rent might change, and when. Changes to your rent from the termination or expiration of the rental restrictions will not occur before \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date at least three years from the date of this letter*). Before that date, other rent increases may occur under the existing rules for this property.

## **Prospective Residents:**

The requirements to keep the rent affordable that currently apply to this property are set to expire on \_\_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date affordability ends*). If the Owner or property manager determines that you are eligible, you can still move into this property. However, the Owner is required to notify you about a rent increase that could occur in the future when this expiration occurs. If you become a resident of this property, state law requires that you receive two more notices, similar to this one, at least twelve months, and at least six months, before \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date affordability ends*) with information about how much your rent might change, and when.

## If you need more information or assistance:

This notice is informational only, and you are not required to take any action at this time. If you want to contact organizations that can advise and assist you, these organizations and their contact information are listed on pages three and four of this notice in the "cc" section. The Mayor or Board of Supervisors for the City or County, the Local Housing Authority Director and the California Department of Housing and Community Development have also received this notice. You should consider all of your options before you take any action.

If the Owner decides to sell the property, state law also requires the owner to notify certain qualified entities (including a tenant organization) that have indicated an interest in purchasing the property and keeping rents affordable. If you have any questions about this notice, the Owner or Agent can be contacted at:

Owner/Management/Agent Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
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Sincerely,

Government Code section 65863.10(e)(2) requires the actions listed below to be completed. A filled-out checkbox indicates the action has been or will be completed.

- □ The three-year notice has been posted in an accessible location of the property for existing tenants. Date posted: \_\_\_\_\_
- □ The three-year notice has been sent to affected public entities including the California Department of Housing and Community Development.
- □ The three-year notice will be provided to prospective tenants at their eligibility interview.

I acknowledge the requirements noted above and attest to completing the required actions noted in Government Code section 65863.10(e)(2).

Owner or Agent Name:	
By (Print Name):	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc:

# Required Entities to be Notified (Affected Public Entities):

\*Owners are encouraged to inform tenants of the resources available to them as an attachment to this notice about your rent and housing. Tenants can contact the agencies/organizations listed below if they have additional questions or need assistance.

Mayor or Board of Supervisors for City or Count	y
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	

#### Local Public Housing Authority Director

If you choose to move, the local Public Housing Authority may be able to provide resources about other affordable housing opportunities in your area. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:

#### **California Department of Housing and Community Development**

Division of Housing Policy Development Attention: PRESERVATION 651 Bannon Street, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95811 Via email at <u>Preservation@hcd.ca.gov</u> Telephone Number: (916) 263-2911

# **Optional Entities to be Notified:**

#### Local HUD Office

If you choose to move, the local offices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) may be able to provide resources about other affordable housing opportunities in your area.

www.hud.gov/states/california/renting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Area Legal Services Organization

If you have questions about tenant rights and owner responsibilities under the Preservation Notice Law requirements, area legal service organizations can help to advise you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_