

# IMPORTANT NEWS !!

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008** Assembly Bill 886 will change the notary acknowledgments and jurats. In order to avoid rejection of your documents, it is imperative that the verbiage shown below be used. There will be no grace period for acceptance of other verbiage unless the acknowledgment or jurat is dated prior to January 1, 2008.

**Section 1189 of the Civil Code is amended to read:**

**1189 (a) (1) any certificate of acknowledgment taken within this state shall be in the following form:**

State of California  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

**Section 8202 (b) of the Government Code is amended to read:**

**To any affidavit subscribed and sworn to before a notary, there shall be a jurat in the following form:**

State of California  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Seal \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_