

Interjurisdictional Service in California

A Resource from the Pandemic Rapid Response Team

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	Ex Parte Protective Order (Temporary/Emergency)	Final Protective Order
Statute	California Family Code §§ 6200-6460	
Terminology	Emergency Protective Order Temporary Restraining Order	Long-Term Restraining Order
Length of Order	Emergency Order: Five court business days or seven calendar days, whichever is earlier. Temporary Order: Up to 25 days after filing the petition, and as extended by court.	Up to 5 years for the initial long-term restraining order. Long-term restraining order may be renewed for five years or more, or made permanent.
Available Relief	Order the restrained party to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from molesting, attacking, striking, stalking, threatening, sexually assaulting, battering, disturbing the peace of protected persons (note that disturbing the peace includes coercive control and reproductive coercion) • Refrain from credibly impersonating or falsely personating protected persons • Refrain from harassing, telephoning, or contacting protected persons, either directly or indirectly, by mail or otherwise. • Refrain from destroying personal property of protected persons • Refrain from coming within a specified distance of protected persons, their homes, workplaces, schools, cars, or other locations 	In addition to relief provided by an emergency or temporary order: Order the restrained party to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from owning, possessing, purchasing, receiving or attempting to own, possess, purchase, or receive firearms or ammunition • Pay spousal/child support, attorney fees, court costs, or other expenses associated with the abuse or bringing this matter to the court • Participate in a batterer’s program

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Available Relief (cont'd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage • Stay away from the animal and forbid the respondent from taking, transferring, encumbering, concealing, molesting, attacking, striking, threatening, harming, or otherwise disposing of the animal <p>Grant the petitioner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possession of the residence • Possession of pets or companion animals <p>The court may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order temporary custody/visitation rights • Temporary possession of real and personal property • Other relief 	<p>The court may also order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child support and spousal support • Debt payment • Complete batterer intervention program • Order wireless telephone provider to transfer telephone numbers and billing authority • Other relief
Protected Party ¹ (person requesting restraining order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current or former spouse/domestic partner • Have child in common • Currently or formerly in a dating or engagement relationship • Children, parents, siblings, grandparents (related by consanguinity or affinity within the second degree) • Current or former cohabitants (more than just roommates) 	
Requirements for Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement will serve the emergency order on the restrained party. • The petitioner must have the restrained party personally served. Sheriff's office will serve for free, if requested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the petitioner is unable to serve the order, the court may permit an alternative method of service, including publication and posting 	

¹ The person requesting a restraining order may also request that family or household members be protected by the restraining order.

Registration Required for Enforcement	Not required.
Military Jurisdictions	<p>Military Bases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 129 RQW • 144th FW • 146 AW • 163 ATKW • Beale AFB • Camp Parks • Camp Pendleton • Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin • Edwards AFB • Fort Hunter Liggett • Fort Irwin • Los Angeles AFB • MCLB Barstow • MCRD San Diego • March ARB • Marine Corps Air Station Miramar • Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) • Naval Air Facility El Centro • Naval Air Station Lemoore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake • Naval Base Coronado • Naval Base Point Loma • Naval Base San Diego • Naval Base Ventura County – Point Mugu/Port Hueneme • Naval Support Activity Monterey • Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach • Presidio of Monterey (DLI/FLC) • Travis Air Force Base • Twentynine Palms (MCAGCC) • USAREC, Los Angeles Battalion USAREC, Southern California Battalion • USAREC, US Army Battalion Central California • USAREC, US Army Recruiting Battalion Northern California • Vandenberg SFB <p>Processes on Military Jurisdictions: Contact the individual military jurisdiction for service process details.</p>
Tribal Jurisdictions	<p>Federally Recognized Tribes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation • Alturas Indian Rancheria • Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians • Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria • Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California • Big Lagoon Rancheria • Big Pine Band Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California • Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria • Bishop Paiute Tribe (previously listed as Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony) • Blue Lake Rancheria • Bridgeport Indian Colony • Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California

Tribal Jurisdictions
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Federally Recognized Tribes (cont'd):

- Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
- Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria
- Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation
- Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria
- California Valley Miwok Tribe
- Campo Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation
- Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation
- Capitan Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California; Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation; Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Cedarville Rancheria
- Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation
- Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria
- Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California
- Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
- Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
- Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)
- Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California
- Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
- Death Valley Timbi-Sha Shoshone Tribe
- Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians
- Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria
- Elk Valley Rancheria
- Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
- Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
- Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California
- Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation
- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (Arizona, California and Nevada)
- Greenville Rancheria
- Grindstone Indian Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki Indians of California
- Guidiville Rancheria of California
- Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake
- Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
- Inaja Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Inaja and Cosmit Reservation
- Lone Band of Miwok Indians of California
- Jackson Band of Miwok Indians
- Jamul Indian Village of California
- Karuk Tribe
- Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewart's Point Rancheria
- Koi Nation of Northern California
- La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians
- La Posta Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the La Posta Indian Reservation

Tribal Jurisdictions
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Federally Recognized Tribes (cont'd):

- Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
- Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno Indians
- Lytton Rancheria of California
- Manchester Band of Pomo Indians of the Manchester Rancheria
- Manzanita Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Manzanita Reservation
- Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
- Mesa Grande Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Mesa Grande Reservation
- Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
- Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
- Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians
- Northfork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
- Pala Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation
- Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California
- Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation
- Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation
- Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California
- Pinoleville Pomo Nation (formerly the Pinoleville Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California)
- Pit River Tribe (includes XL Ranch, Big Bend, Likely, Lookout, Montgomery Creek and Roaring Creek Rancherias)
- Potter Valley Tribe (formerly the Potter Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California)
- Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California
- Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation (Arizona and California)
- Ramona Band of Cahuilla
- Redding Rancheria
- Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California
- Resighini Rancheria
- Rincon Band of Luiseño Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation
- Robinson Rancheria
- Round Valley Indian Tribes, Round Valley Reservation
- San Manual Band of Serrano Mission Indians of the San Maul Reservation
- San Pasqual Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of California
- Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria
- Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians (formerly the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Santa Rosa Reservation)
- Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation
- Lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel (Previously listed as the Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueño Mission Indians of the Santa Ysabel Reservation)
- Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California

Tribal Jurisdictions
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Federally Recognized Tribes (cont'd):

- Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians
- Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
- Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract)
- Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
- Susanville Indian Rancheria
- Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation (formerly the Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California)
- Table Mountain Rancheria of California
- Tejon Indian Tribe
- Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
- Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation
- Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California
- California Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California
- United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California
- Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians
- Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe of the Benton Paiute Reservation
- Washoe Tribe (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community and Washoe Ranches) (California and Nevada)
- Wilton Rancheria
- Wiyot Tribe (formerly the Table Bluff Reservation-Wiyot Tribe)
- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
- Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation

State Recognized Tribes: None

Processes on Tribal Jurisdictions: Contact the individual tribal jurisdiction for service process details.

Other Information	None
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Out of State Service Fees²:

None

For more information, please contact State Point of Contact Frances Ho (frances.ho@jud.ca.gov).

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https://ncsc2.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQzzYCcGK38Q64C

² Courts should not charge a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault any costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of protection orders, whether issued by civil or criminal courts, including intra- and inter-jurisdictional orders. This no-cost provision also applies to any fees or costs associated with a criminal matter related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault (42 U.S.C. § 3796 hh(c)(4)). Charging any of these costs will render a jurisdiction ineligible for certain VAWA funds.

