

# Notary Certificate Requirements

## Effective January 1, 2015

### **California All-Purpose Acknowledgment**

*Pursuant to SB 1050 (Chapter 197, Statutes of 2014), Civil Code section 1189 has been amended to provide that any certificate of acknowledgment taken within the State of California shall be in the following form:*

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally  
(Insert name and title of officer)  
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 authorized 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  
paragraph is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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