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TO THE PROSPECTIVE COUPLE

You must present your marriage license to a person **AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES**, such as a Judge, clergy person, or Deputy Commissioner as listed in Family Code Sections 400-402.

You are **NOT MARRIED UNTIL A MARRIAGE CEREMONY** is performed. The marriage license is valid for **NINETY DAYS**. You must be married before the expiration date shown on the license or the license will be void.

A public marriage license requires at least one and no more than two witnesses sign the marriage license. There is no age restriction for a witness; however, they must be old enough to sign their name and understand they are witnessing a marriage.

A confidential marriage license does not require any witness information or signature.

Do not make **ALTERATIONS, ERASURES, WRITE OVERS, LINE THROUGHS OR APPLY CORRECTION TAPE OR FLUID** on the marriage license. If there is an error on your marriage license, please contact the Placer County Clerk's Office at:

(530) 886-5600
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NOTE: A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE SENT TO YOU AUTOMATICALLY.

Certified copies of your marriage certificate may be obtained in our office or by mail. If you wish to obtain a certified copy through the mail, complete the enclosed application, making sure to sign the application in front of a Notary Public. Mail the completed application along with the correct payment to:

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Name changes are not handled by the Placer County Clerk-Recorder. To begin the name change process, you will need a certified copy of your marriage license.

NAME CHANGE RELATED RESOURCES:

Social Security Administration: www.ssa.gov/online/ss-5.html

California DMV: www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/dl/dl_info#two504

U.S. Dept of State: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/change-correct.html>