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ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATION LOGBOOK

For Kings Communities

Potential Environmental Violation Log: Recurring Event Tracker

CONCERN: What are you seeing /smelling/hearing?

LOCATION: Address /coordinates of the source, if known

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes

If possible, take image or video evidence of your concern and note which date/time the evidence was captured in the table.

Signs of Possible Environmental Violations:

- Strong, offensive, or unusual chemical odors.
- Unauthorized fill or wastewater discharges that are polluting streams or waterways.
- Improper hazardous waste storage or disposal.
- Public drinking water systems not meeting national or state standards.
- Leaking underground storage tanks or large-capacity cesspools.
- Unpermitted or unauthorized disposal of any pollutants under Federal or state regulations.

Concerns Handled by Other Agencies:

- **ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES** (ex. oil spills, radiation emergencies) should be sent to the **California State Warning Center at 800-852-7550**.
- Rental housing concerns like **mold** and **indoor air quality** should be reported to the Kings County Housing Department.
- **Noise** complaints should be reported to the Kings County Department of Health.
- **Animal protection** issues should be reported to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

How To Use This Logbook

This logbook has been compiled to help community members track potential environmental violations in the Kings area and report them to the appropriate government agency. Together, we can hold companies and individuals responsible for any violations of environmental regulations.

To the right (page 2) is a list of environmental violation warning signs, plus a list of common concerns that do *not* fall within environmental enforcement authority.

Page 3 provides overview information on CalEPA and U.S. EPA, along with QR codes to submit an online complaint to each agency. For a more immediate response, page 4 lists phone numbers for relevant local agencies that respond to frequent types of community concerns.

The remaining pages of this logbook are fillable tracking sheets for two types of violations. Page 5 shows an example entry that gathers the necessary details on a **Single Event** form, which should be used to document a potential violation that is witnessed only once (though the issue may be longer-lasting). Pages 6-9 are blank Single Event forms. Page 10 shows an example entry on a **Recurring Event** form, which should be used to document repeated activities or warning signs over time. Pages 11-14 are blank Recurring Event forms. Once a page has been completed, the information can be used to report your concern to the appropriate agency.

Reporting Environmental Violations in California: Oversight Agencies

CalEPA is charged with ensuring consistent, effective, and coordinated enforcement of state environmental laws by its boards and departments, which include:

- California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
- the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
- the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
- the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

To submit an online complaint to any of the CalEPA BDOs, go to calepa.ca.gov/complaints or scan the first QR code to the right.



U.S. EPA Region 9 is responsible for oversight and implementation of EPA programs in California. To submit a complaint to US EPA, go to epa.gov/tips or scan the lower QR code.



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Local Resources - Kings

In most instances, local environmental agencies can provide the fastest response to an environmental tip or concern. Contact information for agencies serving the LA area is below.

Air

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

www.valleyair.org

800-870-1037

Water

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley

559-445-5116

Hazardous Waste / Toxic Substances

Department of Public Health:

www.kcdph.com/ehs

Business

559-5834-1401

Department of Toxics Substances Control: www.dtsc.ca.gov

Hazardous Waste Alert Hotline.....

800-698-6942

Illegal Dumping

Kings County.....

559-852-2705

City of Avenal.....

559-386-5766

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Potential Environmental Violation Log: Single Event Tracker

WHEN: Date: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

WHERE: _____

Address / coordinates of violation

Address / coordinates of violator (if different)

WHO: _____

Name or other identifying details of violator

WHAT: _____

Provide as many details as possible regarding the action taking place that may be illegally polluting your air, water, or land. If possible, take image or video evidence of your concern.

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WHEN: Date: February 7th, 2025
Start Time: End Time:

WHERE: 1360 High St. Exampleville, CA 92700
Address / coordinates of violation
Office: PO Box 4798 Exampleville, CA 92800
Address / coordinates of violator (if different)

WHO: Bad Guy Manufacturing, Inc.
Name or other identifying details of violator

WHAT: I've seen employees throwing waste oil, paint, and chemicals into the regular dumpster instead of disposing separately.

Provide as many details as possible regarding the action taking place that may be illegally polluting your air, water, or land. If possible, take image or video evidence of your concern.

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CONCERN: Strong bleach smell in mornings
What are you seeing/smelling/hearing?

LOCATION: Near my house: 392 Example St, LA
Address / coordinates of the source, if known

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes
11/6/25	7:45am	8:30am	
11/8/25	8am	9:30am	
11/11/25	7:45am	10am	Back after gone for 2 days
11/12/25	8:30am	12pm	Windy, smelled for longer
11/15/25	8am	8:45am	
11/17/25	9am	10am	Really strong this morning

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