

6-19/420.00 Growing crops

To levy upon growing crops, timber to be cut, or minerals or the like (including oil and gas) to be extracted or accounts receivable resulting from the sale thereof at the wellhead or minehead, the levying officer shall record with the recorder of the county where such crops, timber, or minerals or the like are located a copy of the writ and a notice of attachment that describes the property levied upon and states that the defendant's interest in the described property has been levied upon and describes the real property where the crops, timber, or minerals or the like are located. If the defendant's/judgment debtor's interest in the crops, timber, minerals or the like, or if the real property where the crops, timber, or minerals or the like are located, stands upon the records of the county in the name of a person other than the defendant, the notice of attachment shall identify the third person.

At the time of levy or promptly thereafter, the levying officer shall, either personally or by mail, serve a copy of the writ and notice of attachment on any third person in whose name the defendant's / judgment debtor's interest in the crops, timber, minerals or the like stands upon the records of the county and any third person in whose name the real property stands upon the records of the county. If service on the third person is by mail, it shall be sent to the person at the address for such person, if any, shown by the records of the office of the tax assessor of the county where the real property is located or, if no address is so shown, to the person at the address used by the county recorder for the return of the instrument creating the interest of the third person in the property.

At the time of levy or promptly thereafter, the levying officer shall, either personally or by mail, serve a copy of the writ and notice of attachment on any secured party who has filed a financing statement with respect to the crops, timber, or minerals or the like or the accounts receivable, prior to the date of levy on the property.

At the time of levy or promptly thereafter, the levying officer shall serve a copy of the writ and a notice of attachment on one occupant of the real property where the crops, timber, or minerals or the like are located. Service on the occupant shall be made by leaving the copy of the writ and notice with the occupant personally or, in the occupant's absence, with a person of suitable age and discretion found upon the real property when service is attempted who is either an employee or agent of the occupant or a member of the occupant's household. If unable to serve such an occupant at the time service is attempted, the levying officer shall post the copy of the writ and notice in a conspicuous place on the real property. If the real property described in the notice consists of more than one distinct lot, parcel, or governmental subdivision and any of the lots, parcels, or governmental subdivisions lies with relation to any of the others so as to form one or more continuous, unbroken tracts, only one service or posting need be made as to each continuous, unbroken tract. (CCP 488.325, 700.020)
