



**CITY OF SONORA  
TOWED/STORED VEHICLE RELEASE  
REGISTERED OWNER QUESTIONNAIRE**

Case # \_\_\_\_\_ Date vehicle towed: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you the registered owner?       Yes       No

A. If yes, print your name as it appears on the DMV registration:

\_\_\_\_\_

B. If no, are you a legal representative of the registered owner?

Yes       No

If you answered YES to question (B), you must have one of the following:

- Notarized letter from the registered owner giving you permission to take possession of their vehicle.
- Court order giving you authority to take possession of the vehicle.
- Probate/Divorce paperwork stating the vehicle has been given to you.

\*Without one of the above listed items the vehicle **will not** be released to you.

2. You must have the following at the time the vehicle is released:

- Two licensed drivers present, at the Police Department, with their licenses in possession.
- Vehicle must be currently registered or have a pink temporary operating permit. One day trip/moving permits and PNO (Pending Non-Operation) permits **will not** be accepted.
- \$220.00 for a vehicle release fee. The Police Department only accepts cash, cashier checks and money orders. The Police Department **will not** make change.

**Vehicles with 30 day holds**

3. Who was driving your vehicle at the time it was impounded?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to registered owner: \_\_\_\_\_

If you, the registered owner, were driving at the time of impoundment and you have/had a suspended license at the time, your vehicle **will not** be released for 30 days from the date of impoundment. (1806.1 CVC and 22850.5 CVC)

**This is a two sided form. Please be sure to complete the back side.**

If you were not the driver at the time your vehicle was impounded, please answer the following questions:

How many vehicles do you have registered to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally married to the person that was operating the vehicle? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Is your spouse's name on the vehicle registration for the vehicle impounded? [ ] Yes [ ] No

The hearing officer has 5 business days, beginning the day after you submit this form, to make a decision on your request for an early release. You will be notified by phone of the results.

Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have read and understand the requirements for a vehicle release and that all statements on this form are true and correct.

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department employee accepting form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY A SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR**

**30 Day Tow upheld**

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

\*\* If at any time during the 30 day hold, the driver can prove they have obtained a valid California drivers license, the vehicle could possibly be released to them.

Supervisor completing 30 day review: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Requester notified on: \_\_\_\_\_ Via: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_